

Exploring our professional development

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Researcher trainer types?

- In HEI – academic or discipline based
- In HEI – admin or centrally based
- In research institution
- In other organisation [eg Vitae]
- Independent consultant
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Researcher trainer profile - include

- Job description
- Type of contract
- CV /work history/qualifications
- Context of work
- Previous training
- Career plans/expectations /aspirations

Future career plans

- What are the challenges?
- Barriers?
- Opportunities?
- Threats?
- Training and qualifications?
- Gaps?

What could Vitae offer us? Possibilities

- A template for self-directed learning
- Database of APPROVED trainers – with reviews?
- Generic qualification
- Upskilling and information sessions through hubs
- CIPD tailored training – at least have a conversation about it
- Vitae qual. pointless – Vitae is short-term.
Trainers need to feel empowered and need a transferable qualification