



Managing Research Projects - support for Social Science researchers

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MRP Project: Aims

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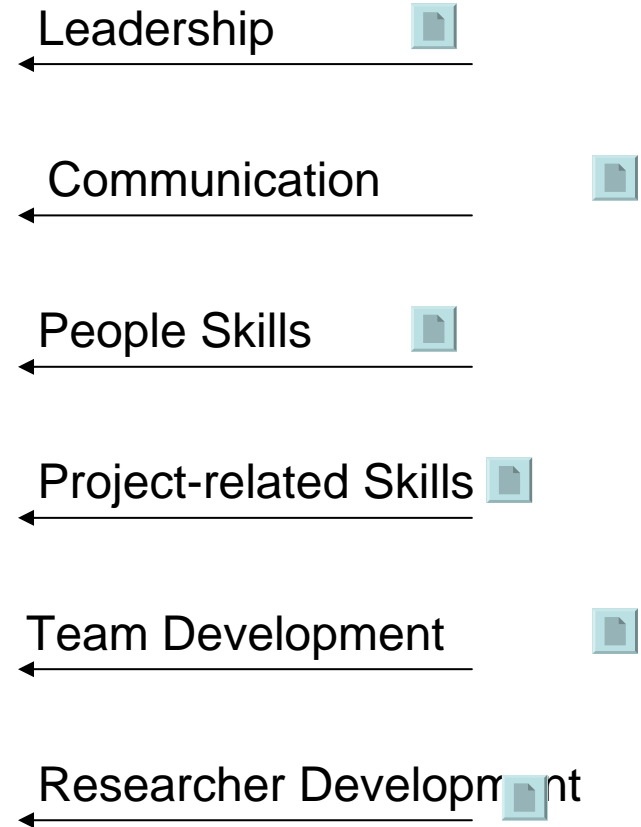
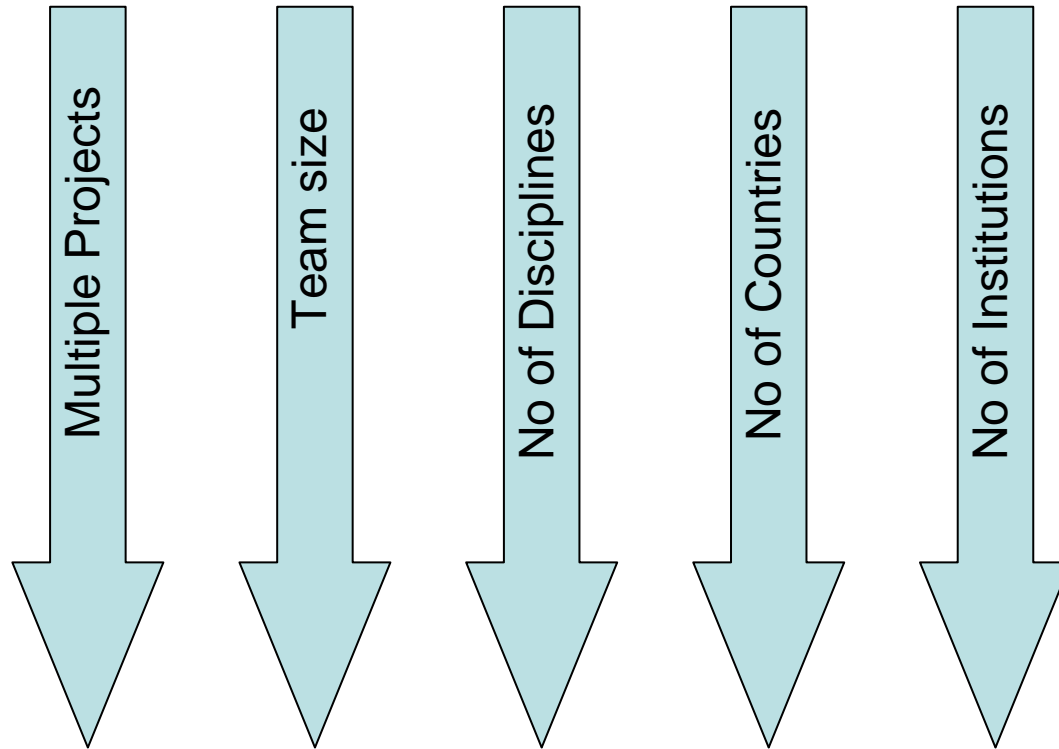
The project aims to:-

- identify, engage with and harvest the wealth of **project management** and **collaborative** working experience and expertise gained by social science researchers in HE
- share this with the broader HE community
- bring together groups of researchers with similar experiences and issues to jointly develop better ways of establishing and maintaining effective **collaborative** working relations in research project teams.

Harvesting Experience

- **National Conference:** focus groups
- **Questionnaire survey** (33 respondents)
- **18 'in-depth' interviews** with early-, mid- and established career research team leaders at Warwick
 - Early Career: up to 7 years experience
 - Mid Career: 8-14 years experience
 - Established Career: over 14 years experience
- **Regional seminars/focus groups** in a range of institutions

Resources Framework



1. Which 'researcher development' issues would have highest priority in your own institution? Why is this?
2. Which strategies/approaches seem most successful in providing support, training and development for researchers at your institution?
3. How would you use the resources with researchers? How would you envisage that they might use them?
4. What are the barriers to use? Are there any ways in which we might overcome them?

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