



25th November 2010

Vitae,
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Re: Endorsement of Researcher Development Statement

UKCGE is very happy to endorse and support the Researcher Development Statement (RDS) that was launched at your recent meeting in Manchester. As with the earlier Joint Statement of the Research Councils' on Skills Training Requirements for Research Students, UKCGE views the RDS and the wider ongoing work on the Researcher Development Framework as very positive strategic developments that will be of particular value to early career researchers as they embark on their careers.

We look forward to continuing to work with Vitae in supporting further development of the skills agenda as it relates to all of those pursuing Graduate Education.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. McCrae." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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