

# VITAE MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS 2016/17

## SUPPORTING RESEARCHERS

### Communicating research

- 1,000+ researchers took part in the Vitae Three Minute Thesis Competition 3MT® 2017, up 133% since 2014



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### CROS and PIRLS biennial survey results

- 11,627 respondents to the Careers in Research Online Survey (CROS) & Principle Investigators Research leaders Survey (PIRLS)
- 97 HEI's taken part in CROS at least once since 2009



### Training and online resources

- Many off-the-shelf training courses online
- 20,000+ researchers access professional development resources
- 16,000 users of the RDF Planner
- Popular Focus-on pages ~5,000 views and ~30,000 tweet impressions per topic

### Managing Career

- Top downloaded content from the Vitae website was CV, cover letter and interview examples which reached 400,000 views



## SUPPORTING RESEARCHER DEVELOPERS

### Member engagement

- 183 members including 23 from outside the UK
- Delivered 8 free member regional seminars



### Arts & Humanities researchers' professional development survey and publication

- Vitae and CHASE published findings and recommendations from 540 survey responses of doctoral researchers



### Member networking:



- Participants up 12% at the Vitae Researcher Development International Conference 2016 including participants from Europe, Japan, South America and Australasia

### Vitae Researcher Developer Mentoring Pilot started

- 21 pairs of mentors/mentees involved in nationwide cross-institutional peer-to-peer mentoring

## SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

### Concordat review and shaping policy

- 10 year independent review being conducted starting with review panel selection
- Provided responses to Consultations and Inquiries:
  - Postgraduate Doctoral Loans
  - Closing the STEM skills gap
  - NEWDLHE: The Future of Graduation Outcomes Data
  - REF2021
  - Industrial Strategy



### HR Excellence in Research Award

- 2 new award holders brings total to 97 UK member HEIs
- more than a third more than any other country
- Supported 43 institutions this year



### Capacity building



- All 29 Sub-Saharan institutions from 9 countries, in the CIRCLE programme now submitted action plans
- Building capacity in Spain disseminating doctoral training via Virtual Graduate Schools (VGS)
- Vitae, ARMA and ACU building capabilities of research leadership globally

### European partnership

- Vitae are co-ordinating EURAXIND with six European partners to encourage academic community and employers' intersectoral mobility

