

# VITAE MEMBERSHIP - JOIN US

Working together to realise the potential of researchers

## SUPPORTING RESEARCHERS

### Communicate your research

1,200+ researchers from member institutions took part in Vitae Three Minute Thesis Competition in 2017

Find out more about [3MT® 2018](#)

Prepare for the competition by listening to [podcasts](#) and reading about [effective communication for researchers](#). Our [Public Engagement podcast](#) is also very relevant to the competition.



### Access online resources

[Focus on](#) your professional development by:

- [Planning for the start of your PhD](#)
- [Learning how to get started in a new research role](#)
- [Fostering an inclusive research environment](#)
- [Stepping up, moving on and alternative career paths for researchers](#)



### Join the conversation

Connect with likeminded researchers via Vitae's digital network of [Community groups](#)

Follow us at [@Vitae\\_news](#) to get updates on cutting edge trainings, resources and trends in professional development for researchers

Contribute your voice to a live [#vitaehangout](#), [#vitaechat](#), and let us know your thoughts about the research environment at [#vitae18](#)



## SUPPORTING RESEARCHER DEVELOPERS

### Demonstrate Impact

Access Vitae reports and publications for sector intelligence and benchmarking insights:

[Five Steps Forward](#) for progress in implementing the UK Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers, based on the [\(CROS\)](#) & [\(PIRLS\)](#) Survey



[One size does not fit all](#) for insights on the professional development of Arts and Humanities researchers

[Vitae Annual Report](#) for sector insights at the national and global level

### Share Best Practices

Attend Vitae events to network with colleagues from across the UK, Europe, America, Australasia and Japan to share evidence-based best practices.

[Vitae Researcher Development International Conference](#), bringing together all those with a strategic and practical role in developing researchers

Eight annual [UK regional seminars](#) free to members, aimed at sharing and discussing best practices in researcher development

[Connections: getting to grips](#) Vitae's annual professional development event for new researcher developers



### Develop Yourself

Enhance your career and yourself through professional development opportunities.

[Vitae Researcher Developer Mentoring Pilot](#) launched to provide peer-to-peer mentoring across our network of researcher developers

Vitae is working with the Higher Education Academy (HEA) on development programmes and schemes tailored to address the [Academic Professional Apprenticeship \(APA\)](#) requirements in research and teaching

[Professional recognition model](#) for Researcher Developers using elements from the [Vitae Career Framework for Researcher Developers \(CFRD\)](#)

## SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

### Shape Policy

Partnering with policy leaders on the progress of the 10 year independent review of UK [Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers](#) due in July 2018

Vitae supported over 40 member institutions with submission for the [HR Excellence in Research Award](#)

We are committed to providing member-informed responses to Consultations and Inquiries including:

- QAA consultation UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- Industrial Strategy
- REF 2121
- European Commission's Public Consultation on next EU Research & Innovation

### Build Capacity

Supporting over 30 member institutions with funding bids from:

- EPSRC Inclusion Matters
- Former Higher Education Funding for England (HEFCE, now Research England) Catalyst Fund to support mental health & wellbeing for postgraduate researchers
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN-ETN)



### Think Globally

With [capacity building projects](#) in over 20 countries, Vitae is committed to supporting researcher development in an increasingly competitive global environment

- [EURAXESS](#) - working with European partners on intersectoral mobility
- [CIRCLE](#) - working in sub-Saharan Africa to enhance researcher development capacity and support climate change Fellows to solve local and global challenges
- [La Caixa and Polonez](#) - professional development programmes for doctoral and postdoctoral fellows in Spain and Poland