

Vitae resources to support the Vitae Researcher Development Framework

The Vitae Researcher Development Framework (RDF) is a professional development framework for researchers. The RDF describes the knowledge, behaviours and attributes of successful researchers. It can be used by individual researchers at all stages of their career, as a resource for training sessions and by institutions to audit or organise their provision for supporting researchers' professional development.

We offer a range of resources to help bring the RDF alive for researchers.



About the RDF

Information to link from web pages or presentations:

- Information about the RDF aimed at different audiences www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFabout
- Briefings on using the RDF for a range of audiences (PDF) www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFresources
- Many of our resources refer to or are mapped to the RDF. For example you can search by 'subdomain' using an advanced search and we have a set of advice sheets covering each of the 63 'descriptors'. Find out more at www.vitae.ac.uk/RDmembers

Benefits of using the RDF

See the benefits to:

- Individual researchers www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFprofiles
- Institutions www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFbenefits

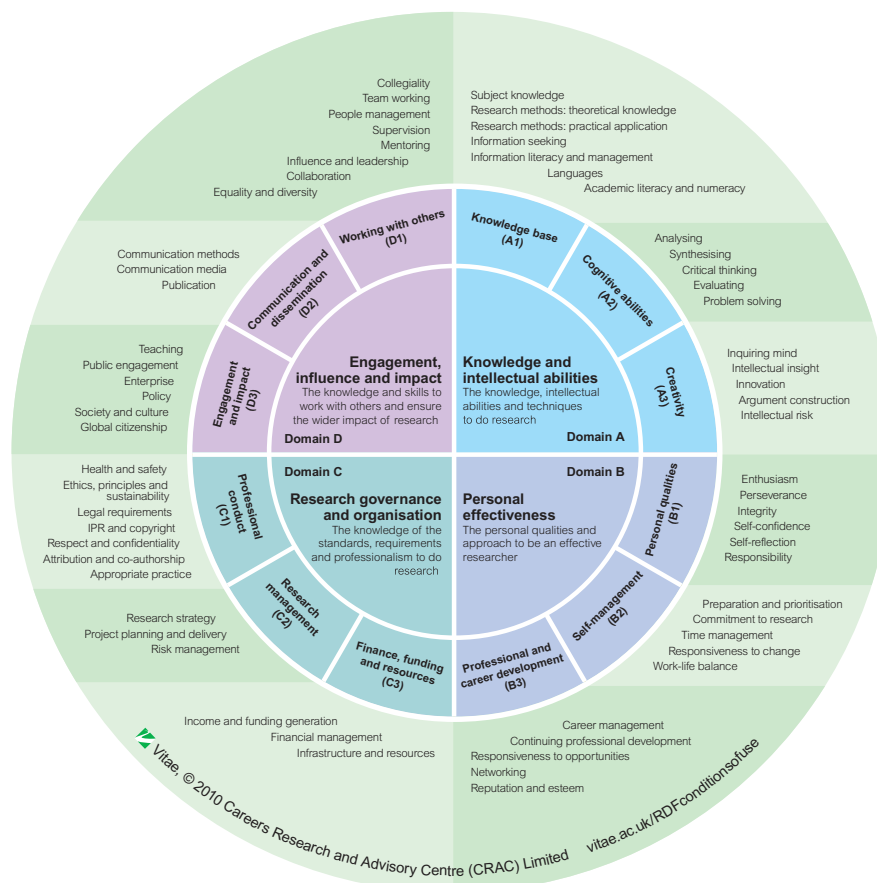
How the RDF is used

A majority of research-intensive institutions in the UK reference the Vitae RDF on their websites. Many have mapped their training and development provision for researchers to the RDF.

- RDF lenses focus on attributes needed in a specific context such as teaching or enterprise www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFlenses
- A set of RDF Development Cards to use as a training resource is available to buy www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFcards
- Our online application, the RDF Planner can be used to identify strengths, action plan, review achievements and create a portfolio of evidence. Available through organisational or individual subscription www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFplanner

Some useful documents

- The full range of downloadable resources www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFresources
- Images www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFgraphics are available for institutions to print, link or embed to enhance websites, presentations, handout packs, printed materials etc
- The full RDF document (PDF) www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFdownload
- The Vitae Researcher Development Statement (PDF) www.vitae.ac.uk/RDSdownload
- Press-ready RDF postcard file. Members can order from www.vitae.ac.uk/get-press-files
- Short overview leaflet (PDF) www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFoverview
- RDF full content graphic low res (for web) and high res (for printing) www.vitae.ac.uk/RDFgraphics



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