



**AHRC REGIONAL EVENT –Northern England, Northern Ireland &  
Scotland**

**19 November 2009**

**Bodington Hall, Leeds University**

**Plenary Session**

10.00 Registration & arrival coffee

10.30 Opening welcome, AHRC vision and strategy, funding schemes etc – Shearer West, Director of Research, AHRC

11.00 Q&A

11.30 Coffee

12.00 Award holder presentations

- *Matthew Francis, PhD Student University of Leeds, his experiences at the Library of Congress*
- *Professor Deirdre Reynolds, Research Grants (Standard) PI, project title 'Watching Dance: Kinaesthetic Empathy'*

12.30 Q&A

12.45 Lunch

**Afternoon Session**

**Workshop sessions**

**13.30 – 14.30**

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**Additional activities (13:30 – 15:45)**

Vitae Showcase Stand

AHRC Surgery

## **Workshop Content:**

**AHRC Funding Opportunities: what is available and how to apply** - This session aims to provide more detail of the main AHRC funding schemes, including any recent changes to these schemes, and will discuss the key principles of how to go about applying to the AHRC for funding and the assessment process for these schemes.

**Knowledge Transfer - From Research to Knowledge Transfer: Identifying Potential Collaborations.** This session is discussion-based and focuses on working with those outside academia

**International** – an opportunity to find out about the AHRC’s new international strategy and funding opportunities for international collaboration currently available. Part of the session will be highly interactive, providing opportunities to discuss issues and challenges related to working in an international context and building successful international collaborations. Examples of successful international projects will also be discussed

### **Additional Activities:**

**Vitae Showcase Stand** – Vitae (the organization now incorporating UKGRAD and UKHERD) will be running a showcase stall during the day and delegates are welcome to drop by the stand to familiarize themselves with the work Vitae are involved with, to pick up relevant information, and to ask Vitae staff any questions, or to raise any issues they may have in the area of Researcher Development.

**AHRC Surgery** – AHRC staff will be available throughout the afternoon to speak to delegates on a one to one basis and answer any questions they have about AHRC policies and processes in relation to their own research.