Arts & Humanities Research Council

AHRC REGIONAL EVENT - LONDON

Thursday 21 May 2009

University College London

Morning Session

10.00 Registration & arrival coffee

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

11.00 Q&A

11.30 Coffee

12.00 Award holder presentations

12.30 Q&A

12.45 Lunch

Afternoon Workshop Sessions

13.30 – 15.30 Programmes drop in surgery **(no need to pre-book)**

Please pre-book for the sessions below:

13.30 – 14.30	**14.45 – 15.45**
Good Application	Good Application
Knowledge Transfer	Knowledge Transfer
Communications and the Media	Vitae drop-in
International	

Workshop Content

Programmes Drop-in Surgery
There is no need to pre-book for this drop in session where members of the AHRC Programmes team will be waiting to answer any questions you have on funding, research schemes and programmes, whether you are an award holder, interested in apply for AHRC funding or are a member of registry or support staff within an HEI.

What makes a good application?
This session will outline what the AHRC and our peer reviewers are looking for in a good proposal. We will give hints and tips as well as noting common pitfalls to avoid. We are keen to hear your ideas and will ask you to identify areas that you and your HEI can work on.

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

Arts and Humanities Research and the Media - Raising the Profile of Your Research
An introduction to communications by the AHRC Communications Team. Find out the benefits of raising the profile of your research amongst non-academic audiences, learn about the various communications channels you can use and explore different avenues to promote your work to the media.

International
Find out about the AHRC's new international strategy and funding opportunities for international collaboration currently available. 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.

Vitae Seminar
Have you heard about Vitae? Do you know about the New Concordat for the career development of researchers? This drop-in session will be an opportunity for you to find out more and ask any questions that you may have about Vitae programmes and the New Concordat.