



Research Staff Policy Forum
10 March 2011
Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Glamorgan Building
Programme

11:45	Registration
12:00	Welcome Professor Graham Hutchings <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research</i>
	Supporting Research Staff : a review of progress Professor Terry Threadgold, <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor for Staff and Diversity</i> An overview of developments since the 2010 Research Staff Policy Forum. This session will include an update on the University's progress in implementing the Concordat including the Academic Schools' benchmarking and the revisions of the University's Fixed Term Employment Management of Change policies.
12.30	Research Excellence Framework Professor Chris McGuigan <i>Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chair of REF Sub Group</i> A summary of plans for the forthcoming Research Excellence Framework (REF) and the University's strategy for preparing for this; a brief overview of the implications for research staff and their future careers.
12.45	Question time
13.00	Researcher Development Framework Mrs Anne Goodman <i>South West and Wales Hub Manager for Vitae</i> A brief introduction to the Researcher Development Framework (RDF), its' use and how it supports researchers in their career development .
13:15 – 13:45	Lunch
	Introducing the Research Staff Association Dr Lee Parry <i>Research Associate Cardiff School of Biosciences</i> An introduction to the activities of the UK Research Staff Association
14:00 – 14:30	Discussion and feedback