Online training

Networking for Researchers

Expert academics and professionals
The course is delivered by 10 experts including researchers, experienced academic networkers, fellows, networking consultants and communications specialists.

3–4 hours learning
Researchers learn in 4 modules how to gain confidence by improving their networking skills, or mentor others through the networking process.

Designed for busy researchers
The modules contain bite-size lessons to provide an accessible, dip in and out format for busy researchers.

The course is divided into four parts; researchers can track their progress through the course and fit the lessons around their work:

1. Why network?
2. Getting ready to network
3. Connect with new networking contacts – in person and online
4. Nurturing and harnessing the power of your network
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Insight from expert academics and professionals

This course contains insights from experts with wide-ranging experience in networking, which includes:

- Setting career goals
- Evaluating current networks
- Identifying networking opportunities and researching potential contacts
- Studying social networks
- Leveraging networks to advance your research and career

Learning outcomes for researchers

- Understand the theory behind and the importance of networking
- Learn how to research and prepare key resources to help you build an effective network
- Learn strategies to approach and connect with potential contacts, and how to follow up – both in person and online
- Learn strategies for nurturing your networking contacts, and how to leverage them to advance your research and career

Benefits for institutions

- Give your researchers skills to collaborate and connect with potential collaborators in their field and beyond.
- Improve reach, by helping your researchers make new contacts and disseminate their work.
- Support the professional and career development of your researchers, while saving staff time on mentoring and training in professional networking.

Includes:
- resources to drive uptake
- usage reports

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