

REF 2014: Ensuring a good PhD completion rate
15th March 2012

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

In advance: participants obtain statistics on numbers of candidates in their institution who could be awarded a doctorate by July 31st 2013 but have not already done so, and any actions already taken

THURSDAY 15th March

- 10.00 Arrival, coffee/tea and registration
- 10.30 Introduction, agenda setting, sharing the extent of the problem in their own institution
- 11.15 Syndicates compile a list of potential delays in completion
- 11.45 Plenary: comprehensive list assembled
- 12.15 Working groups examine specific elements of the list and ways in which delays can be addressed
- 13.00 Buffet lunch
- 13.45 Reports back from working groups
Discussion
- 15.00 Tea/coffee
- 15.15 Teams devise a plan of action for institutions
- 15.45 Teams share the plans
Discussion
- 16.30 Participants create their own individual priorities and proposals
- 17.00 Evaluation and depart