

**Making a successful research grant proposal**

11/12 November 2010

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY**

- 11.00 Registration and coffee  
11.15 Sharing agendas, introduction
- 12.00 Session 1 Team presentation: key features of the context
- Government and Funding Council policy update
  - Research Council policies
  - RAE 2008/REF
  - Full Economic Costing of Research
- Questions and discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 Session 2 Syndicates review model applications and draw up guidelines for good practice  
Plenary discussion of feedback and suggestions from syndicates
- 15.15 Tea
- 15.45 Session 3 Presentation: Robert Crawshaw: Advice on making applications; discussion
- 17.30 Mid course review, break
- 19.00 Reception, dinner, evening session if required

**FRIDAY (to be revised in the light of mid course review)**

- 8.30 Session 4 presentation: John Wakeford: the peer review process
- 9.00 Session 5 Syndicates consider participants' draft/unsuccessful applications  
Plenary feedback on strengths and advice for improvement
- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.15 Session 5 Syndicates consider participants' draft/unsuccessful applications  
Plenary feedback on strengths and advice for improvement
- 11.15 Collect coffee if required
- Session 6 Syndicates consider participants' draft/unsuccessful applications  
Plenary feedback on strengths and advice for improvement
- 12.15 Session 7 Presentation Sarah Andrew: Writing award winning grant applications  
Questions and discussion
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.30 Session 8 Presentations: Sarah Andrew and John Wakeford: Check lists:

planning and making applications; what to do if you are turned down

15.00 Tea. Action planning and evaluation

16.00 Ends

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