Re: Department of Health Sciences, Research Staff Advisory Group (RSAG)

Welcome to the Department of Health Sciences. We established a Research Staff Advisory Group (RSAG) in 2006 with its membership comprising research staff of all grades. The objectives of the group are:

1. To act as a forum for all research staff in the department to discuss issues related to the departmental strategy, training, and personal development;
2. To provide the means by which issues raised by researchers can be formally fed into the departmental management structure (via the Departmental Management Group or Strategic Advisory Group);
3. To support and promote staff development amongst research staff;
4. To provide advice to the departmental management groups on issues relating to research staff.

On behalf of the RSAG I would like to invite you to join the group, please contact hsenquiries@le.ac.uk to find out the next date and location. In addition to the overall objectives it is a useful forum for meeting with other researchers from different research groups within the department. Research staff form a large proportion of the staff in our department and we have a key role to play in the development and refinement of departmental strategy.

I have attached the terms of reference for the group but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Kate Williams ksw6@le.ac.uk on 252 5432 or Nicola Cooper njc21@le.ac.uk 229 7267.

We also recommend that all new members of research staff read through the Concordat (found at: https://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy/vitae-concordat-vitae-2011.pdf ), a document setting out principles and policies designed to support the career development of researchers.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the RSAG