



ERNEST RUTHERFORD FELLOWS INDUCTION WORKSHOP

Polaris House, Swindon

23 March 2017

Introduction

- Professor Haley Gomez (Member of the Education, Training and Careers Committee)

STFC Education, Training and Careers Team

- Nina Cox
- Clare Heseltine
- Elaine Poole



Agenda

- 10:30 -10:45** **Coffee and Introductions**
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 11:00 – 11:20** **My life as an STFC fellow**
Jon Nichols, University of Leicester
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Fellowship Skills & life after a Fellowship**
Sinead Farrington, University of Warwick
- 11:40 – 12:30** **What can you expect from your research organisation**
- 12:30 – 13:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 14:45** **Support and opportunities for STFC fellows**
- 13:15 – 13:30 Chris Gosden – Grants
- 13:30 – 14:00 Derek Gillespie – PE
- 14:00 – 14:20 Stephen Loader - Industry
- 14:20 – 14:45 Clare Heseltine, Elaine Poole & Nina Cox
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Coffee, feedback and close**



Education, Training and Careers Committee Responsibilities

- Education, Training and Careers Committee (ETCC) meets three times a year
- Accreditation of departments to hold studentships
- Awarding of doctoral training partnership students by algorithm
- Industrial CASE students
- Peer review and award of fellowships
- Peer review of summer schools
- Peer review of STFC centres for doctoral training
- STFC also support Daphne Jackson Fellowships
- Advises on removing barriers to the participation of women and other underrepresented groups in STFC activities
- Monitoring on the participation of underrepresented groups on STFC advisory bodies and applicants



STFC Education, Training and Careers Group

153 fellowship applications received in 2016/17

Studentship allocations calculated by an algorithm

220 Doctoral Training Partnership students allocated per year

Investment: £25M p.a., £6M of which is Fellowships

12 Ernest Rutherford Fellowships awarded per year

Over 700 PhDs supported at any one time

Less than 8% success rate on fellowships

Nine Summer Schools to be supported in 2017 with over 250 students attending

Immediate employment of students in diverse sectors of the UK economy, including:

- 53% University
- 5% public sector
- 28% private sector
- 10% teaching, study or self-employed

Three industrial CASE awards per year



Membership of ETCC

- Professor Seb Oliver, University of Sussex (chair)
- Dr Nigel Bannister, University of Leicester
- Professor Sarah Bridle, University of Manchester
- Dr Ben Davies, Liverpool John Moores University
- Professor Haley Gomez, Cardiff University
- Dr Claire Gwenlan, University of Oxford
- Dr Alison Laird, University of York
- Mr Peter Oakley, TWI Ltd
- Professor David Tong, University of Cambridge
- Professor David Waters, University College London

