



Online

8–9 September 2021

**Wednesday 8 September 2021**

10:00	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Tom Welton <i>Imperial College London, UK</i>
10:15	<b>Keynote talk: Journey to an independent career in academia: a personal experience</b> Kelly Chibale <i>University of Cape Town, South Africa</i>  <i>Chair: Tom Welton</i>
11:00	Break
11:30	<b>How to publish your academic research</b> Kathryn Gempf <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>  <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i>
12:00	Break
13:00	<b>Multiple pathways/role models/role of mentors</b> <i>Chair: Tom Welton</i>  Paul McGonigal <i>University of Durham, UK</i>
13:20	Alison Rodger <i>Macquarie University/Warwick University, Australia/UK</i>
13:40	Break
14:00	<b>Have you thought of yourself as a role model?</b> <i>Chair: Tom Welton</i> <i>Imperial College London, UK</i>
14:15	<b>Yourself as a role model</b> <i>Facilitated group discussion</i>
15:00	Break
15:30	<b>How to find and apply for permanent positions</b> Rebecca Melen <i>Cardiff University, UK</i>  <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i>
16:15	<b>Day 1 summary, close of sessions</b> Robert Bowles <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>

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09:25	<b>Day 2 welcome and introductions</b> Helen Pain <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>
09:30	<b>Funding your research: A funders perspective</b> Daniel Smith, Shiny Mathew <i>EPSRC UK</i>  <i>Chair: Helen Pain</i>
10:00	<b>Funding your research: A universities perspective</b> Cecilia Fenech-Brincat <i>Cranfield University, UK</i>  <i>Chair: Helen Pain</i>
10:30	<b>Funding workshops</b> <i>Facilitated workshops</i>
11:45	Break
12:15	<b>Science Policy – what is it, and how getting involved can help your career</b> Tanya Sheridan <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>  Daniel Smith <i>EPSRC UK</i>  <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i>
13:00	Break
14:00	<b>Exploring interdisciplinary opportunities</b> Kate Madden <i>Newcastle University, UK</i>  <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i>
14:45	<b>Day 2 summary</b> Helen Pain <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>
15:00	<b>Close of conference</b>
15:30	1-2-1 pre-booked sessions <i>Bookable during registration for the conference, first come first served basis</i>

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