



## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 13 September

10:30	Registration and arrival refreshments
11:30	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Professor Gill Reid, University of Southampton, UK</i>
11:40	<b>Introduction to day 1</b> <i>Professor Tom Welton, Imperial College London, UK</i>
11:45	<b>Keynote address</b>  <b>Collegiality and adopting a collaborative approach to your research career</b> <i>Professor Rachel O'Reilly, University of Birmingham, UK</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Mentoring sessions</b> – please check your me slot at the registration desk
13:30	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>How to stand out and make the grade</b> <i>Professor Nicholas Chilton, University of Manchester, UK</i> <i>Dr Anabel Lanterna, University of Nottingham, UK</i> <i>Professor Rachel O'Reilly, University of Birmingham, UK</i>  Speakers on the non-academic skills necessary for success.
15:00	<b>How to get published</b> <i>Emma Eley, Executive Editor, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>
15:35	Afternoon break
16:15	<b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Practicalities of applying for grants</b> <i>Cecilia Fenech Brincat, London Business School, UK</i> <i>Dr Rianne M. Lord, University of East Anglia, UK</i>  Speakers with experience in obtaining funding and assessing funding proposals.
17:15	<b>Summary of the day</b> <i>Professor Tom Welton, Imperial College London, UK</i>
17:30	<b>End of main day</b>
17:30	<b>Mentoring sessions</b> – please check your time slot at the registration desk
18:30	<b>Pre-dinner drinks – Arlot Bar</b>
18:50	<b>Pre-dinner introduction for the BBQ – Terrace Restaurant</b> <i>Professor Gill Reid, University of Southampton, UK</i>
19:00	<b>BBQ – Terrace Restaurant</b>

## Thursday 14 September

09:00	<b>Welcome to day 2</b> <i>Dr Helen Pain, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>
09:15	<b>Funding your research UKRI/EPSRC</b> Gain insights from EPSRC on how to get your research ideas funded  <i>Joe Shearring, Head of Regional Engagement - East Midlands at EPSRC, UK</i>
10:00	<b>Group Workshop</b>  Peer review of pre-submitted proposals (working tea break). Review research ideas from other delegates and gain insights into research proposals from a funders point of view.  Chair: <i>Dr Robert Bowles, Career &amp; Professional Development Adviser, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>  Group workshop facilitators: <i>Group 1. Cecilia Fenech-Brincat</i> <i>Group 2. Joe Shearring</i> <i>Group 3. Dr Rianne M. Lord</i> <i>Group 4. Professor Kylie Vincent</i> <i>Group 5. Professor Tom Welton</i> <i>Group 6. Dr Robert Bowles</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Mentoring sessions</b> – please check your time slot at the registration desk
13:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Multiple pathways to success</b> <i>Professor Kylie Vincent, University of Oxford, UK</i> <i>Dr Rianne M. Lord, University of East Anglia, UK</i>  Two speakers representing different stages of an academic career who may have taken a non-traditional career route. Their reflections may cover some of the challenges of the delegates and open up further discussion.
14:30	<b>Closing address</b> <i>Dr Helen Pain, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>
14:45	Refreshments and networking
15:00	<b>Mentoring sessions</b> – please check your time slot at the registration desk
15:15	<b>End of conference</b>

\*Please note timings may be subject to change.