

The Enterprising Researcher

Successful researchers are enterprising researchers. Enterprise skills are highly sought after by academic employers. Academics sometimes start businesses alongside successful academic careers. Others leave the academy and use the skills they've gained to start up independent businesses. The first step is to recognize the skills you gain during a PhD which transfer directly into a business setting.

During the workshop, participants will:

- discover that being enterprising is a fundamental aspect of being a researcher
- use the Vitae Researcher Development Framework (RDF) and enterprise lens to explore what it means to be an enterprising researcher
- recognize enterprising behaviour in their own research activities
- consider all aspects of starting an independent enterprise
- demonstrate creative thinking and entrepreneurial ability through engagement with case studies and practical activities
- discuss themes important to their own entrepreneurial journey, both within or outside of the academy

This is a full day workshop on entrepreneurship is for doctoral and early career researchers.