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## The SSM ECR Workshop

### “Forging a career in academia: A survival kit”



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# CAREER





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**Where are you in your  
career?**

**Where do you want to  
be in 5 years?**

**What would be  
your academic legacy?**





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**The path is.....**

**There is no path or magic  
bullet!**

**Everybody is following their own  
unique path!**

**We can learn from others'  
experiences.....**



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Time	Topic	Speakers
9:40-10:00	<b>Finding a job</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When to apply, where to look, how to approach people about positions beforehand</li><li>• Writing applications/ CVs/cover letters</li></ul>	<b>Tony Robertson</b> <b>Peter Tennant</b>
10:00-10:45	<b>Getting the job</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Picking referees</li><li>• Interview tips</li><li>• Successful applications</li><li>• Competency based interviews</li></ul>	<b>Sarah Gibney</b> <b>Tony Robertson</b> <b>Akke Vellinga</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>Panel Discussion – Jobs and applications</b>	<b>All above</b>
<b>11:00-11:20 Break</b>		
11:20-12:00	<b>Negotiation/difficult conversations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights and responsibilities of postdocs/teaching fellows/PIs</li><li>• Making sure your contribution is valued</li><li>• Dealing with difficult people</li><li>• Departmental cultures</li></ul>	<b>Mark Kelson</b> <b>Peter Tenant</b>
12:00-12:15	<b>Panel Discussion – Negotiation and difficult conversations</b>	<b>All above</b>
12:15-13:00	<b>Mentoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What, how, who, when and where?</li><li>• Achieving a work-life balance</li></ul>	<b>Simon Capewell</b> <b>Sara Ronzi</b>
<b>13:00-14:00 Lunch (provided)</b>		



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## 13:00-14:00 Lunch (provided)

14:00-14:45	<b>Thinking strategically about your career</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximising future career opportunities by building relationships, networking tips, thinking about impact and future collaborations, not just publications</li></ul>	<b>Simon Capewell</b> <b>Mark Kelson</b>
14:45-15:00	<b>Panel Discussion - Thinking strategically about your career</b>	<b>All above</b>
15:00-15:30	<b>Skills and Training</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project management for researchers: practical tips</li><li>• Effective communication to non-academic audiences</li></ul>	<b>Akke Vellinga</b> <b>Sarah Gibney</b>
15:30-15:45	<b>Panel Discussion – Skills and training</b>	
<b>15:45-16:00 Break</b>		
16:00-16:45	<b>Next steps: Fellowships and Grants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fellowship/starter grants (grantsmanship)</li><li>• Writing yourself into a grant proposal</li><li>• PI/applicant relationship dynamics</li><li>• Grant writing and funding calls</li></ul>	<b>Ellen Flint</b> <b>Justin Synnott</b>
16:45-16:55	<b>Panel Discussion – Fellowships and grantsmanship</b>	<b>All above</b>
16:55-17:00	<b>Closing remarks - The benefits of being an ECR SSM Member</b>	<b>Dorina Cadar</b>



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### TONIGHT

After the ECR workshop there will be a dinner at 18.30 in Eden Bar and Grill.  
The restaurant is 10 minute walk from Trinity College Dublin.





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