

Essential Skills for Research Entrepreneurs

A Course for Chemical and Biochemical Engineers

Interested in learning more about the exploitation and commercialisation of research ?

Keen to develop your entrepreneurial skills and to sharpen your employment prospects ?

Then sign up for this free transferable skills training course !

Dr Sarah Rough, in collaboration with Dr Jamie Cleaver, has won EPSRC Entrepreneurship Training Funds to deliver a course for up to 12 researchers from the CEB Department.

Format

Five two-day sessions in the 2011-12 academic year. The first two sessions are scheduled for **Thur/Fri 3rd/4th November and 8th/9th December** (lunch/refreshments included). Two more sessions will be held in Lent, and one in Easter Term.

Course Content

The course will be led by Dr Jamie Cleaver (www.jamiecleaver.co.uk) and will address a number of aspects, including:

- the role of a research entrepreneur;
- the development of communication skills;
- the concept of effective team building;
- financial administration, marketing, innovation management and business plan development;
- intellectual property, ownership and patents.



The course will conclude with an exercise where teams develop and present a business plan for the exploitation of a new technology.



Eligibility and Application Details

PhD students and post-docs from the CEB Department can attend. Interested parties should contact Dr Sarah Rough (Course Manager, slr1002) for application details. Candidates will be expected to attend all five sessions.