

CEB Transferable Skills Workshop

Team-working Skills for Researchers

Wednesday 11th July 2012, 9am-4pm

**Lecture Theatre 2 (ground floor)
Dept of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology
Pembroke Street Site**

Lunch & refreshments provided

Engineering research is rarely a solitary activity. Research groups usually comprise a collection of diverse individuals from different backgrounds who are focussed on a common theme or problem. The quality of research output for individuals and for the overall group can be enhanced by effective team-working.

This workshop is aimed at helping individuals develop their team-working skills. Key concepts such as team building, team characteristics, team roles and team dynamics will be concisely presented and brought to life through activities and exercises. Effective teams require effective leadership. The concept of leadership will be addressed, and delegates will be introduced to a practical approach to leadership that can be developed and applied by anyone.

The workshop is open to all CEB and CUED researchers (MPhils, PhDs, Post-docs); it will be led by Dr Jamie Cleaver (www.jamiecleaver.co.uk). Jamie is a former engineering academic who has extensive experience of helping academic researchers develop a range of soft skills.

Anyone wishing to attend should notify **Dr Sarah Rough (slr1002)** before 9th July, indicating any dietary requirements.