



GetSET Women News

Welcome everyone to the latest issue of the GetSET Women newsletter: lots going on as ever, including a pilot coaching scheme for GetSET Women members, a new, free online journal exploring gender equality and SET and the national launch of our SET Fair Standard, plus other UKRC events and lots more in the wider world of science, engineering and technology (SET).

Watch out for Global Entrepreneurship Week coming up soon.

New! GetSET Women Coaching can help you make the changes you want in your career.

We are offering up to six hours subsidised coaching with one of our professional GetSET Women coaches. This means that a business coaching session will cost you just £30 an hour. All our coaches have experience helping individuals review their career paths and devise goals for the future. This is a pilot scheme currently available to GetSET Women members in the South East England and Scotland.

To find out more about this new service go to the GetSET Women Coaching webpage: <http://www.getsetwomen.org/html/getset-women-coaching/?PHPSESSID=7be47896be40ed27851fff9bead2b563>

“Tell it like it is” questionnaire

Thank you to those members who participated in the recent “Tell it like it is” questionnaire, asking about your experiences in the work place. Five lucky GetSET Women members were randomly drawn out and will each receive a £10 Amazon voucher.

UKRC news

SET Fair Standard

Our new gender equality award for SET employers and organisations was launched at BT Towers, London on 5 November, with speeches and endorsements from Halcrow, the Institution of Civil Engineers and BT, and with the support of other industry and SET leaders. Organisations that gain the award build their profile as employers of choice and demonstrate good practice and achievement. Your place of employment could be part of this. Contact us for more information or visit:

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/employers/set-fair-standard>

An opportunity to work at UKRC: Marketing, Communications and Events Officer (Temporary to Cover Maternity Leave)

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/about-ukrc/work-for-us/?vacancy_id=321

Based in our head office, Bradford, West Yorkshire, this key role will support the Marketing, Communications and Events Team in the development of promotional and advertising products, campaigns and events. Closing date: 23 November 2009.

Job Ref: 09293 Salary: £22,857 - £24,243 per annum

Women of Outstanding Achievement nominations

Now is the time to nominate outstanding women in SET for the high profile UKRC photographic award.

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/raise-your-profile/women-of-outstanding-achievement/2010-nominations>

New Gender Equality Journal

Don't forget to sign up for the new, free International Journal of Gender and SET, produced by the Open University and UKRC. The journal includes both academic and practice-based articles – contact the editor if you are interested in contributing to future issues.

<http://genderandset.open.ac.uk/index.php/genderandset>

Follow us on Twitter

@UKRC . We aim to follow back as many women-in-SET individuals and groups as possible.

Join our Facebook page

Our list of fans is growing! This is another way to follow our events and contribute your news and comments.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/UK-Resource-Centre-for-Women-in-Science-Engineering-and-Technology-UKRC/139259354820>

UKRC Bloggers

Dr Helen Storey is the UK's first professor of science and fashion.

Her amazing projects range from a dissolving dress to fabric conditioner that makes clothes clean the air around them. Send your comments, queries and ideas to:

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/getsetwomen-blog/>

UKRC's November astronomy blogger is Emily Baldwin

Editor at Astronomy Now, Emily is also running the 'She is an Astronomer' website for the International Year of Astronomy 2009 and is an expert of impact craters.

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/projects-and-campaigns/astronomy-blog>

Member news

Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Blue Peter's favourite satellite-launcher (and member of Get SET Women) is leading a lively event of astrophysics for all the family at Otley Science Festival, Saturday 21 November, 7.30pm. Find out what space can teach us about planet earth.

<http://www.otleycourthouse.org.uk/whats-on>

Winner the Most Innovative Teacher of the Year

Dr Sarah Baillie of the Royal Veterinary College has won the Most Innovative Teacher of the Year at the Times Higher Education Awards 2009 ceremony held on October 15 at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane. Sarah was one of six academics shortlisted for the award but pipped the remainder to the post thanks to her outstanding work in the field.

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/hybrid.asp?typeCode=340&pubCode=1&navcode=98>

You can read about Sarah's inventions, including the haptic cow, on the Get SET Women blog:

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/getsetwomen-blog/html/services-for-women/getsetwomen-blog/?id=30>

Global Entrepreneurship Week 16 – 22 November 2009

<http://www.gew.org.uk>

Global Entrepreneurship Week is a worldwide movement of entrepreneurial people, with millions unleashing their enterprising talents and turning their ideas into reality. Events and activities are taking place UK-wide, with Wednesday 18 November as the day for women in entrepreneurship.

UKRC and eco-inventor Emily Cummins at Otley Science Fair

Meet inspiring and sustainable inventor Emily Cummins at the UKRC table at the all day, free family science fair on 21 November.

<http://www.otleycourthouse.org.uk/whats-on>

Starting your own business - Planning for success

25 and 26 November 2009, 10.00am – 4pm, University of Reading

If you live in the South East (outside London) and are considering setting up a business SET, this course is for you. The UKRC is running this free two-day intensive workshop with Business Link South East and it is aimed at women who have a SET-related business idea. Contact Ann Clark at ann.clark@reading.ac.uk or call 0118 378 4791.

A new initiative to assist female entrepreneurs

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.aspx?NewsArealD=2&ReleaseID=408262&SubjectId=16&AdvancedSearch=true>

The scheme – announced this month by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills - will establish a new 'women's enterprise champion' in each economic region to encourage more women to start their own businesses. There will also be a new women's enterprise forum, led from within each industry, which will attempt to gain more business support and access to finance for female entrepreneurs.

She's Ingenious

<http://www.shesingenious.org>

She's Ingenious is an online club and library of resources to help enterprising women through the maze of developing and commercializing their new products and inventions. There is a programme of practical workshops and other events.

Events

Award-winning women physicists speak

http://www.iop.org/activity/groups/subject/Women_in_physics/index.html

11 November, 2pm till 5pm. IOP, London

The Women in Physics Group of the Institute of Physics is holding a meeting at which the speakers are three award winning women physicists: Prof. Gillian Gehring, Prof. Jenny Nelson and Dr Rachel McKendry. It should be a fantastic event, as they talk about their work and their careers.

Surviving as a Woman in Science

13 November 2009

Members of GetSET Women are offered a significantly reduced registration fee to attend this useful networking and professional development event.

See <http://www.regonline.co.uk/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=185037> for the full programme.

To register for only £25 people enter the code – LAST - during online registration at <http://www.regonline.co.uk/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=185037>

Doris Gray Student Conference

14-15 November 2009, Edinburgh

<http://www.jconferences.co.uk/wes/>

The inaugural Doris Gray student conference presented by the Women's Engineering Society will connect women engineering and technology students with employers for a weekend showcase event.

How to Become an Inspirational Change Leader

20 November, 10am to 4pm, Women in Technology, London

<http://www.womenintechnology.co.uk/how-to-become-an-inspirational-change-leader>

The accelerating pace of change within the IT industry means that the ability to manage change successfully is a core competency. There are a maximum of 12 places available on this course so please get in touch asap if you would like to attend.

Cost: £195 + VAT (£224.25) which will include the day's training session and two 45 minute telephone coaching sessions.

Other news and opportunities

Maths role models wanted

The Centre for Science Education at Sheffield Hallam University is seeking short profiles for the new version of Maths Careers website which is to be launched in December. "Our key target group for the site is young people 11-19. We would particularly welcome women with technical qualifications or working in crafts or trades; women who are students, women under

30 and women from minority ethnic backgrounds. We are aiming to develop a more inclusive view of maths to appeal to a broader audience. Work roles do not have to be specifically mathematically based - we are trying to show the breadth of maths in STEM associated careers.”

Contact Pat Morton for more information: p.m.morton@shu.ac.uk

Women’s Engineering Society Clothing campaign

Why is it still that so many women find it so hard to get the right size and shape clothing / feet or head wear? What is being done about it? Take part in the WES Safety Clothing Survey by 14 December to help WES gather important data

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=D1qwLY_2bFZqi8SaaKSbJwDQ_3d_3d

British Science Association Honorary Fellows

Members of the British Science Association are invited to nominate special individuals to be considered as Honorary Fellows. Please complete an

[Honorary Fellowship Nomination Form](#) (PDF 100KB).

Deadline for nominations is February 05 2010

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/resources/set-directory/set-article/BritishScienceAssociationHonoraryFellows.html?SetID=34>

Our choices: new careers for Muslim women

www.ourchoices.org.uk

Developed by the National Muslim Women’s Advisory Group, the site features 12 role models of Muslim women doing non traditional jobs. One of the women featured, Lara Almarsi, is a highways engineer working for Atkins in Bristol, another is Farrah Bhatti, a scientist working for the House of Commons Select Committee on energy and climate change. The women are touring the country to meet secondary school age girls at six events hosted by local authorities and a free printed booklet about their stories is also available.

Female Building Inspectors Needed for TV Series

Mentorn Media – makers of BBC Daytime’s hit consumer show Cowboy Trap – are on the lookout for the women who spell trouble for Britain’s dodgy builders. “Today’s Building Inspector is likely to be young, highly-qualified and female. And there’s nothing you can teach her about sand and cement mixers. She’s on the lookout for building disasters, and she’s coming to a TV screen near you very soon.”

Contact Chrissi@bespokeconsultants.com for more information.

Case study request for LOOK magazine

Author and freelance writer Johanna Payton is writing a case study feature about women who were bullied/teased at school and have gone on to use the thing they were teased about to have a hugely successful career. She'd like to find a woman who can talk candidly about being teased over her brains or studious nature at school - and going on to becoming hugely successful professional or businesswoman

(British, aged 19-35 who is happy to be named / photographed). Contact Johanna Payton on 07946 528324 / 0208 672 6186 www.johannapayton.co.uk

Public appointments

Public appointment vacancies are updated regularly on the UKRC website:

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/public-appointments/current-opportunities/>

Apologies to those of you in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors who may have received a test version already.