



Dear GetSET Women member

GetSET Women News

We're absolutely delighted that the new GetSET Women website is now live. If you've visited, you'll already know that the new site is much simpler to use and you can easily share your friendly URL with others – this is a shortcut to your own profile page.

GetSET Women has already been twittered about and we have welcomed our first new member via Twitter – Cyber Emma (otherwise known as Emma Faulkner). You can follow all the UKRC's latest news, views and events on twitter - it's easy to sign up at www.twitter.com

We've already welcomed 30 new members - we are thrilled that we have almost 1,500 members already and are planning a special prize for the 2,000th member to join. Watch this space for more details...

You may have noticed that we have had a few teething difficulties. Some of you may have received our test emails before they were due to be sent out. We'd like to thank you all for your help and patience. We've already had positive feedback about the site and we look forward to receiving your comments, suggestions and news.

GetSET Women Blog

Our guest blogger for the next two weeks is Mandy Reynolds who – following a health scare in her mid 40's – decided to change her life and train as an electrician.

Add your comments at

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

Please contact us if you would like to share your story with us or be a future GetSET Women blogger.

UKRC news

UKRC joint event with the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) and Daphne Jackson Trust (DJT) on 7 September:

Inspiring Science: Who's your role model and how can we encourage the next generation of scientists, engineers and technologists?

If you're in Guildford on 7th September for the DJT event on "Real Life Returners", you may also be interested in staying on for an exciting BIS event at 6.00pm. This will be linking a real life event in Guildford (Austin Pearce Building) to a Second Life event and discussing science, engineering and technology role models and their value.

You don't have to be a Second Life expert and registration is free.

You can find more information on the event, and register for either the Second Life or Guildford locations (or both if you're a technical whizz) on the eventbrite site at

<http://bissecondlife.eventbrite.com/>.

We hope to see some of you there.

UKRC's latest Issue of Progress Issue is now available

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/progress-newsletter>

UKRC £10,000 grants

More than 30 applications were received for the UKRC's latest grants scheme – Innovative and Collaborative Grants – which aim to encourage networks and individuals to work

together. The choice of recipients will be made following review of applications at the end of August.

Gender Equality News

Womens Changing Lives - Priorities for the Ministers for Women Progress Two Years On

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/downloads/Extranet/PRandComms/PubCat/Womens_Changing_Lives_Jul_2009.pdf

Fawcett's Equal Pay Day, 30 October

Fawcett is campaigning for stronger measures to tackle pay discrimination.

Sign and ask friends and colleagues to [sign Fawcett's petition](#).

Get in touch if you'd like to put on an event for Equal Pay Day by emailing events@fawcettsociety.org.uk

Get in touch if you'd like to contribute to the [Equal Pay Day blog](#) by emailing rosanna.downes@fawcettsociety.org.uk.

The Equality Bill - defining a new approach or business as usual?

This report looks at what's in the bill - does it define a new approach to help build a fairer society for the future?

<http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk/index.asp?PageID=973>

Other News

WISE Awards 2009

Each year, WISE presents three awards, given in recognition of companies and individuals who have actively addressed the issue of promoting science, engineering and construction to girls and young women.

The deadline for all applications is Friday 25th September.

http://www.wisecampaign.org.uk/news.cfm?widCall1=customWidgets.contentItem_show_1&ci_t_id=4128

Public Appointments

Public Appointments Unit, Welsh Assembly Government

'A Guide to the Application process' free two-day training courses

Expenses can be claimed to attend – courses run between October 2009 and March 2010.

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/public-appointments/current-opportunities/?vacancy_id=306

Natural History Museum Board of Trustees

Closing date: 28 Aug 2009

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/public-appointments/current-opportunities/?vacancy_id=288

Other opportunities available on the UKRC website include:

The Equality and Human Rights Commission

The Women's National Commission

The Ethics and Confidentiality Committee of the National Information Governance Board

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

Vacancies

Senior Policy Manager, Research Councils UK - Public Engagement with Research Team, Swindon

Closing date: 31 August 2009

<http://jru.rcuk.ac.uk>

Fellowship Administrator, The Daphne Jackson Trust, University of Surrey, Guildford

Part-time (0.6 FTE) position - a science background is essential.

Closing date: 18 September 2009

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/getting-a-job/vacancies/?vacancy_id=307

Events

Science Online Conference 22 August

<http://www.scienceonlinelondon.org/programme.php>

The conference is now full, but you can still follow the proceedings in Second Life. Here's how to set it up: <http://www.scienceonlinelondon.org/second-life.php>

From 1 September, various venues

Equality Bill Consultation Events

1 September: Cardiff

2 September: Birmingham

3 September: Edinburgh

4 September: London

The Government Equalities Office and the Women's National Commission would like to invite you to an Equality Bill Consultation Event.

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1253

2-5 September, Eden Project, Cornwall

The Sensory Trust A Sense of Place Conference 2009

The conference looks at future thinking, social and cultural capital, place-based learning, health, sustainability, inclusion and participation.

<http://www.sensorytrust.org.uk/SoP2009/index.htm>

8 September 2009, 5 - 7pm

South East Region TUC Women Rights Committee welcomes

Walking Tour of East London: 'Wonderful Women of Whitechapel'

Tickets: £5 – only 25 spaces available

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1317

11 September, Surrey University, Guildford

Women's Engineering Society (WES) Conference - The Power of Change: Inspiring the Next 90 Years

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1394

Bursaries are available from the UKRC to help those on low incomes to attend.

<http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/women-and-girls/bursaries/wes-conference/>

14 September 2009, 10.00am - 4.30pm, Institute of Physics, London

Career planning - UKRC free workshop

To maximise women's success in returning to or progressing in SET careers

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1511

from 17 September

The Royal Society's Tomorrow's Giants conference In the lead up to the conference (in July 2010) the Royal Society is hosting regional meetings, inviting scientists to share and exchange views.

Thursday 17 September – Cambridge University

Thursday 24 September – Nottingham University

Friday 25 September – Oxford University

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1298

26 September, 11am – 1pm, University of Westminster

Peer mentoring circle - a great way for you to meet other women and share concerns on issues affecting your career progression.

To book a place email Ann Clark aclark2@ocvc.ac.uk or call 01865 550824.

8 October, 9:30am – 4pm, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London

Get SET for Self-Employment - UKRC free Workshop

One-day workshop designed to maximise women's success in setting up a SET consultancy.

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1329

Closing date: **21st September 2009**

9 October 2009, 9.30am - 4pm, York

Presenting Yourself: interviews, networking and self-marketing - UKRC free Workshop

To maximise women's success in returning to or progressing in SET careers

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1511

13 October 2009, 10.00am - 4.30pm, Institute of Physics, London

CV Writing - UKRC free Workshop

For women returning to employment in SET industries

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1260

21-22 October 2009, HP Labs, Bristol, UK

Communicate - the UK's premiere conference for environmental communicators - this year's theme is "Valuing the Invaluable"

www.communicatenow.org.uk

13 November, BioPark Hertfordshire, Welwyn Garden City

Euroscicon's Woman in Science event will focus on Career development for women at all stages of their career and life

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=996

18 November, London

National Everywoman conference

www.everywoman.com/national2009

19 November 2009, 10.00am - 4.30pm, Institute of Physics, London

Presenting yourself: interviews, networking and self-marketing - UKRC free Workshop

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=829

26 January 2010, 9.30am - 4pm, Manchester

Career planning - UKRC free workshop

To maximise women's success in returning to or progressing in SET careers

http://www.ukrc4setwomen.org/html/news-and-events/events/?event_id=1512

And finally...

Have your say on the future of Earth science

What is the most important research question in Earth system research that needs answering in the next decade? Why?

http://physicsworld.com/blog/2009/07/have_your_say_on_the_future_of.html

Closing date: August 15 2009

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