Research Enablers Network – Terms of Reference

The network was established in 2022 following a project supported through the Research England Enhancing Research Culture fund.

Aims of Network

- Provide a space for discussion, learning and practice sharing around topics of interest
- Help build connections across the University via networking, mentoring and peer support
- Provide a forum to share opportunities, barriers and successes and best practice
- Provide visibility and advocacy for the research enabler community
- To create and identify a better understanding of RE roles and their progression routes
- Identify, develop and promote CPD opportunities
- Raise the profile of research enabling as a career choice
- Promote the work, services and achievements of Research Enablers

Membership and Events

- Membership is aimed those who work in the management, specialist administration job family in roles that directly support research activities.
- Members can opt into the mailing list
- Members can join the closed Teams group
- We hold meetings each month with a mix of presentations and informal networking sessions.
- We run as many events as possible in a hybrid format to allow greatest attendance.

Group Structure & Budget

- The group has two co-chairs, who also hold Committee positions (see below).
- The co-chairs are supported by the other Committee Members.
- The group will be supported by the Change to Culture and Inclusion team, which provides an annual budget. The group can provide an informal report of our activity upon request.
- Additional funds for specific events can be applied for from the Change to Culture and Inclusion team.

If you want to get involved or join the network join our Teams site and mailing list or contact our co-chairs

Join the mailing list

Join the Teams Group

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