

KE Insights Workshop for Mid-Career Researchers

EVALUATION SUMMARY

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This KE Insights workshop outlines the climate for KE and why it is important as part of the contemporary PhD. Some international examples are highlighted. Participants discuss ways KE thinking can add value to their work as well as the experience, and competencies, of their PhD students.

Attendance

- Registrations: N=31
- Participants on the day: N=10
- Number of evaluations completed/part completed: N=7 (70% response rate)

What they thought of the workshop

Although attendance on the day was smaller than expected, the workshop was well received. A majority of those that responded suggested they would recommend this workshop to peers. Most respondents appreciated the opportunity to discuss and hear from others.

Feedback on useful features included:

- Discussion with others; hearing different perspectives; confirming importance of KE
- Given me drive to work on getting my research out there. As a new mid-career researcher and soon to be supervisor, I will try to instill KE/KT in my students/staff
- Hearing the experiences of others
- Opening up my eyes to the different ways KE can take place
- Presentation by Christina of major concept/ideas as a platform for discussion
- Talking to other researchers
- Discussing ways of disseminating knowledge and role of community in identifying knowledge

Table: Workshop ratings (%)

N=7

	organisation of workshop	promotion of workshop	workshop communication	workshop content	presenters	Opportunities to discuss	networking opportunities	practical activities
excellent	29	14	14	43	57	71	29	14
good	71	57	86	29	29	29	57	71
fair	0	29	0	29	14	0	14	14
poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
not sure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Suggested improvements

Suggestions for improvement included the following:

- More attendees; was expecting a full house
- The group discussion went off topic mostly

Feedback

Four respondents indicated they were keen to be invited to future KE events.

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