

Outline



How is the HEA working with the Learning and Teaching community?

How can your faculty, departments and staff get involved?



HEA Categories of work



Academic practice development

Teacher excellence

Institutional strategy and change





Integrated thematic work



- Internationalisation
- Employability
- Flexible learning
- Assessment and feedback
- Retention and success
- Reward and recognition
- Education for sustainable development
- NEW! Students as partners



2011/12 GEES work included:



- Outreach: 22 Departmental visits; Monthly GEES newsletter to 1400 (27%); Professional body group;
- Events: II free workshops (excellent satisfaction rating); I PGWT event (70 attendees 95% satisfaction); I NTT event (15 attendees 95% satisfaction); 54 Universities represented at GEES events;
- Conferences: Sponsored 3 conferences; GEES strand at the STEM conference
- **Established:** new editorial team for PLANET; 2 SIG's; Teaching fellows support network; GEES technician of the year award
- Resources: Work with academic associates on resources



2011/12 Reports produced



- <u>Teaching energy issues in GEES</u> Gavin Bridge
- The future of GEES fieldwork in HE survey Katharine Welsh, Derek France

An abridged version of the GEES fieldwork survey has been published on the Guardian online site: Academic fieldwork: six ways to make it work on a budget

- GEES Fieldwork Special Interest Group Workshop report Richard Phillips, Helen Walkington
- <u>GEES Transitions Special Interest Group Workshop Report</u> Steve Brace, Gill Miller

Funding update



HEA Teaching Development Grants

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/funding#tdg

HEA UK Travel Grants

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/travel-fund

HEA PhD Programme

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/doctoral-programme

HEA International Scholarships

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/international-scholarship-scheme





Teaching development grants

2013 Themes: 'Assessment and Feedback' and 'Flexible learning'

- Collaborative grants up to £60,000 cross institution and/or discipline
 Closing date 28 February 2013
- Individual grants up to £7,000 call opens May 2013
- Departmental grants up to £30,000 call opens July
 2013

UK Travel Grants - changes



Travel grants of up to £300 per individual application available to support impact in three activity streams:

- **Students** participating in learning and teaching events (students as partners);
- Staff **presenting papers** on learning and teaching practice;
- Staff travelling across a national border within the UK to attend a teaching and learning event.

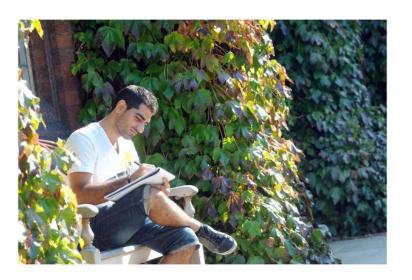


Doctoral studentships



Full time PhD studentships to investigate teaching and learning, in line with HEA themes.

Strong support for postgraduate research.



http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/doctoral-programme

International Scholarship Scheme



Up to £20,000 per individual (> 5 years experience) to undertake scholarship internationally. Supports work abroad for 3- 6 months

Deadline 9 January 2013

Must align with HEA themes and there must be clear outputs – enhance student learning experience, and dissemination

See: http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/international-scholarship-scheme



HEA STEM Conference 2013



- The Higher Education Academy's second annual learning and teaching 'STEM Conference: Where practice and pedagogy meet' will take place on 17-18 April 2013 at The University of Birmingham.
- Papers for the GEES strand have now been accepted, there is a lively programme including technology enhanced fieldwork, student engagement, eLearning and employability skills.

For bookings:

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events/detail/2012/17_18_Apr_HEA_STEM_2013_Conf_Bham

GEES activity in 2012/13



- 'Postgraduates who teach GEES' 11 March 2013, Edinburgh
- 'New to Teaching' 13 and 14 May 2013, Edinburgh
- Freeware master-class (£75) May 2013 Google offices, London
- GEES Technician of the Year 2013 Award
- SIG activity
- Academic Associate days (producing resources)
- T H E GEES network

Full events listing bookmark:

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events

FREE GEES workshops



14 March 2013 'Training simulation & Serious Games: benefits for teaching, assessment and employability' Coventry University

21 March 2013 'Geographic visualisation: photography, graphics and comic books for learning and teaching' Northumbria University

8 May 2013 'Home and away: increasing international appeal and outreach across UK universities' Exeter University

Engagement remains key -

- Communicate with Discipline Lead and HEA
- Attend events, host events
- Use / suggest resources
- Apply for grants, scholarships, studentships
- Subscribe to the GEES newsletter: http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/my_academy
- <u>http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/disciplines/geography-earth-environmental-sciences</u>
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