

Date: 12 September 2013 (Thursday)

Venue: Room EA23, Block E

Workshop 1: Briefing on EU Grant - Horizon 2020

Time: 9.30 am – 11.00 am

Who should attend?

- All academic staff and researchers who intend to apply for EU grant or interested to explore on opportunity for research grant

Programme Outline:

- i. Introduction to EU Grant – Horizon 2020
- ii. Key points in application for EU Grant – Horizon 2020
- iii. Q&A

Mr David Crowley

Head of International Research Development,

The University of Nottingham

David started his career in Brussels with the European Commission and first joined The University of Nottingham in 1989. He has over 25 years experience in promoting, applying for and managing the European Union's Research and Educational programmes, especially the Framework Programmes and the Erasmus Mundus Programme.

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Workshop 2: Sharing on Azotic Technologies for Nitrogen Fixing Technology

Time: 11.30 am – 1.00 pm

Who should attend?

- School of Biosciences and CFFRC
- Any other researchers interested on technological development in crop based

Programme Outline:

- i. Introduction to Nitrogen Fixing Technology (The approach is applicable to all crops)
- ii. Q&A

Dr David Dent

CEO, Dent Associates Ltd

Dent Associates Ltd advises governments and their agencies, university technology transfer offices and industry on innovation, technology transfer, internationalisation and sustainability. David has experience of working in academia, intergovernmental affairs, and science based SMEs. He has been responsible for establishing and securing investment for innovative startup companies involving agricultural technology, aviation fuel diagnostics and digital publishing.

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Workshop 3: Academic Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Time: 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Who should attend?

- All academic staff and researchers who intend to file IP or to understand more on IP, commercialization, technology transfer and contractual/legal issues

Programme Outline:

- iii. Introduction to fundamentals of Technology Transfer – Dr Susan Huxtable
- iv. IP protection, management and contractual issues – Dr Gary Evans
- v. IP Commercialisation – models and case studies – Dr Susan Huxtable
- vi. Q&A

Dr Susan Huxtable

*Director of Intellectual Property Management and Commercialisation,
The University of Nottingham*

Susan is responsible for all aspects surrounding the commercialisation of University research including IP disclosure and protection, licensing arrangements, oversight of spin-out companies and market intelligence. She currently manages a large portfolio of patents and has oversight of 30 University spin-out companies.

Dr Gary Evans

*Head of Intellectual Property Management and Legal Service,
The University of Nottingham*

Dr Gary Evans is Head of Intellectual Property Management and Legal Services at the University of Nottingham. A qualified Barrister specialising in Intellectual Property law he is also a qualified scientist and has worked in pharmaceutical research primarily, at GSK and has over twelve years' experience of technology transfer in the public sector. He is involved in scientific and commercial evaluation of new technologies, contractual negotiations with research collaborators, licensees and investors in the formation of spin out companies. He represents the University on the boards of several spin out companies.