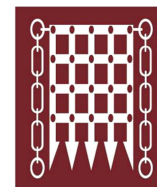


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Next steps for postgraduate research policy - new models of delivery, funding  
and the Industrial Strategy**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Implementing the Doctoral Loans system**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **The new PGR funding landscape - utilising greater government research spend and responding to Doctoral Loans**  
**Dr JD Hill**, Research Manager, British Museum  
**Mark Bennett**, Head of Content, FindAUniversity  
**Dr Billy Bryan**, Policy Consultant in Science and Innovation, Technopolis Group  
**Dr Vivien Easson**, Head of Postgraduate Research Service, University of East Anglia  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Daniel Zeichner MP**, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Doctoral study and the Industrial Strategy**  
**Dr David McAllister**, Associate Director, Research and Innovation Talent, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, UKRI  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Research Council approaches to Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) and Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs)**  
**Professor Grahame Blair**, Executive Director, Programmes, Science and Technology Facilities Council
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Models of delivering doctoral study - CDTs, DTPs and increasing Professional Doctorate provision**  
**Anila Siraj**, Executive Vice President, Research and Applied Data Sciences, Kalibrate  
**Dr John Fulton**, Director of Postgraduate Research, University of Sunderland  
**Professor Andrew McRae**, Dean, Postgraduate Research and Exeter Doctoral College, University of Exeter  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Grahame Blair**, Executive Director, Programmes, Science and Technology Facilities Council
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum