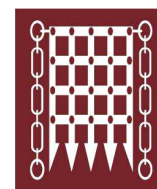


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Next steps for postgraduate research policy - new models of delivery, funding  
and the Industrial Strategy**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Implementing the Doctoral Loans system**  
**Ben Coates**, Deputy Director, New Student Finance Products, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **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  
Senior representative, university  
Senior representative, research council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.35 **Doctoral study and the Industrial Strategy**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.05 **Research Council approaches to Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) and Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs)**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
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- 12.05 - 12.55 **Models of delivering doctoral study - CDTs, DTPs and increasing Professional Doctorate provision**  
**Professor Sue Walker**, Director, Design Star Doctoral Training Centre, University of Reading  
**Anila Siraj**, Executive Vice President, Research and Applied Data Sciences, Kalibrate  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speakers to be confirmed
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum