




IOP Institute of Physics

AN INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE POLICY

The Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place
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14.30 – 17.00


18 November 2010

-  Have you ever wondered how scientists and their research can influence government science policy?
-  How can scientists help prevent budget cuts, increase funding and improve the public standing of science?
-  Would you like to contribute to the decisions that shape science and society in the future?

This 'Introduction to Science Policy' seminar will give you the chance to find out more about the policy process and the methods by which you can contribute to it. The seminar will also give you the chance to put your questions to the people who work regularly on science policy issues.

The seminar is suitable for postgraduate and PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and those whose work role would benefit by a knowledge of the science-into-policy processes.

Seminar structure:

-  An introduction to science policy – Presentation by Dr Michael Elves, Chairman, Newton's Apple.

🍎 The guest panelists will provide information from their own unique perspective on ways in which scientists can communicate more effectively with policy makers.

Dr Ian Gibson – former MP for Norwich and Chair of the House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee.

Dr Alice Raine – Assistant Chief Scientific Adviser, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills.

Professor Peter Main – Director, Education and Science, Institute of Physics.

🍎 Discussion – Participants will have the opportunity to pose their questions to the panelists on science policy issues and how the science-into-policy process can be improved.

This is a free seminar which is sponsored by Newton's Apple and the Institute of Physics

To book places on the seminar please complete the attached application form and return via e-mail to Tajinder Panesor [tajinder.panesor@iop.org].

PLEASE NOTE: As the available places are limited to 30 they will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis – so reserve your place early!

APPLICATION FOR NEWTON'S HEIRS SEMINAR

Seminar date: 18 November 2010

Title

First Name

Surname

University Department/Organisation

Position

Address

Postcode

Tel

E-mail

Degrees awarded

Science discipline

Would you like to receive further information on the Newton's Heirs Programme? Yes No

Would you like to receive information on future projects and events run by Newton's Apple?
Yes No

Would you like to receive information on future IOP Science Policy activities?
Yes No

All reservations will be acknowledged.

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