Academic Leadership Development

The Academic Leaders' Development Network

Leadership in an academic environment is both challenging and fundamental to the success of Sheffield Hallam University. In order to support your personal leadership development, an opportunity to develop your leadership skills with peers from across the University is being introduced.

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If you would like to further strengthen your leadership skills and confidence in a supportive and challenging environment then you can apply to be part of *The Academic Leaders' Development Network.*

Join this network group of peers from across the University to share common challenges, new approaches and support each other's development as effective leaders.

The wider programme also involves:

- a mentoring scheme for academic leaders (those involved will get a mentor and be expected to mentor another participant);
- a Blackboard site with leadership development articles, media clips and other resources linked to key academic leadership and management challenges;
- an events calendar of workshops, discussion groups and guest lectures on relevant leadership topics.

Who is it for?

Principal Lecturers, aspiring Principal Lecturers (typically course leaders) and leaders from research centres.

How can you join in?

Contact your Head of Department with an expression of interest.

Expectations of participation

To participate in the network the following commitments are required:

- To identify a personal leadership development plan with your manager.
- To attend six, three hour bi-monthly network group meetings.
- To use the optional Blackboard site and events calendar to support your development where relevant.
- To share examples of success against your leadership development goals with your Head of Department after a period of 12 months.

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