

**The effective collaborative researcher
Hiroshima University
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This half-day workshop aimed at doctoral and postdoctoral researchers will enable participants to develop their ability to work collaboratively with researchers from other disciplines and with industry. They will explore strategies for connecting with and working with others. During the workshop they will explore the competencies and behaviours that support group working and develop a personal action plan.

During the workshop, participants will:

- explore the characteristics that make for successful collaborations
- share their experiences of collaborating in different environments
- explore their strengths and talents for collaborating with others
- consider where they would like to be in the future and make a plan to get there
- commit to a personal action plan

Learning outcomes

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- understand the conditions needed for successful collaborations
- recognise their own competences for working with others
- evidence their competencies for collaborations to others
- create a realistic and achievable plan of action to develop their competencies for effective collaborations

Workshop outline

Time	Session	Detail
13:30 – 14:00	Welcome and introductions – aims of the session	Introductions and the experiential learning process
14:00 – 15:15	Exploring successful collaborative research	Exploring the skills, experience and personalities that make for a successful collaborative team
	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Identifying and evidencing competencies for collaboration	The Vitae Researcher Development Framework, general introduction. Benchmarking against the RDF Leadership lens, evidencing personal competencies in pairs using the STAR technique
17:00-18:00	What next?	Personal reflection and action-planning based on the learning of the day, setting SMART objectives and building peer support networks