



LOGISTICS RESEARCH NETWORK ANNUAL PhD Workshop 2017 6 September 2017

You are invited to join this year's LRN PhD workshop which will be run in the morning of Wednesday, 6 September and is aimed at doctoral students or people just about to embark upon doctoral studies. The half-day workshop promises to be exciting and inspiring and will provide new-comers to LRN with the opportunity to settle in to the conference and meet new friends and future colleagues.

This workshop provides a unique opportunity to network with students from national and international universities, share the challenges of doctoral training with like-minded peers and benefit from the experiences of three leading supply chain/logistics scholars: Professor Edward Sweeny (Chair of LRN), Professor Anthony Gallagher (Research and Innovation Fellow: Maritime, Technology and Environment) and Dr Elizabeth Jackson (food supply chain systems).

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To bring together research students from different universities and departments
- To explore issues relating to doctoral research, particularly common themes affecting doctoral students around the world
- To provide advice and encouragement to doctoral students (but not supervision!)

There are four free places, sponsored by the LRN, for full-time students which include registration for the main conference and accommodation (6-8 September). To be considered for one of these sponsored places, please send the following documents:

- 1 A brief cover letter (max. one side of A4) outlining the progress of your doctoral research, your reasons for wanting to come to the conference and what you expect to gain from the experience
- 2 A curriculum vitae
- 3 Evidence to show that you are a full-time, non-staff doctoral student (this can be a current academic transcript, letter or statement from your University/supervisor)

Enquiries and applications should be sent to Dr Elizabeth Jackson, Senior Lecturer in Business, Royal Veterinary College (elijackson@rvc.ac.uk or 0170 766 6661).

The deadline for receipt of applications for the sponsored places is Monday, 10 July 2017. Incomplete applications or application received after the close of business on this date will not be considered. A panel will consider all applications after the submission deadline and all applicants will be advised of the outcome of their submission by Friday, 21 July.