

Lunchtime discussion

Calling all scientists – what's it like being you?

12.30 - 2.00pm (buffet lunch available from 12.00)

Monday 7th July 2014

Hartley Suite (Building 38/40), Highfield Campus, University of Southampton

What motivates scientists and what pressures are they under?

What effects are funding and publishing systems having on the production of high quality, ethical scientific research?

Are current methods for assessing the quality of science working?

Is competition in science a good thing?

Express your views on these and other questions at a discussion event organised by the University of Southampton in collaboration with the Nuffield Council on Bioethics.

The event is part of a nationwide-project to gather views and encourage debate about how the different features of the UK research environment are affecting, both positively and negatively, the work and behaviour of scientists at all stages of their career. The findings of the project will be published and presented to policy makers towards the end of 2014. This is your chance to contribute.

Chair: Prof Anneke Lucassen, Professor / Consultant in Clinical Genetics

Panel: Prof Judith Petts, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise)
Prof Peter J S Smith, Director, Institute for Life Sciences
Dr Mariana Vargas-Caballero, Research Career Track Lecturer

Registration: Places are limited therefore please register in advance by email to ifls@soton.ac.uk . This event is open to all and free to attend

Find out more about the project: nuffieldbioethics.org/research-culture