

# CPD and Scholarship for Foundation Teachers

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- Staff all employed by Foundation Centre not individual departments
- Staff all Teaching Fellows
- Probation and promotion dependent on teaching, admin and scholarship
- What is scholarship?

# Scholarship

- Limitations of the REF
- Definition of Scholarship

- The distinction between research and scholarship is made in the following way:
- (a) research is original investigation undertaken in order to gain knowledge and understanding and is the mainstay of work submitted to the RAE;
- (b) scholarship is defined as the creation, development and maintenance of the intellectual infrastructure of subjects and disciplines. Depending on the discipline, this might take the form of dictionaries, scholarly editions, catalogues and contributions to major research databases and does not embody original research; and
- (c) the work we undertake in preparation for teaching, keeping up to date with developments in the subject area to ensure our teaching is 'research informed'.
- Those on the Teaching Fellow pathway are contracted to undertake (b) and (c) with the exact balance determined by negotiations with the Head of Department. The level of this, whether sub-national, national or international is one of the key issues with regard to promotion. Thus at the Professorial Teaching Fellow level, one would expect international impact and for this to be recognised as being the case by senior peers in the subject.

# Scholarship Activities

- **Conference**
  - Attendance
  - Presentation
  - Organisation
- **Publishing**
  - Conference Proceedings
  - E-journal
- **National Impact**
  - External Examining/ Reviewing



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