09:00-09:30 Registration (Upper Social Space, Prospect Building)  
Refreshments available on arrival

09:30-09:45 Welcome and strategic plans for research at the University (Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)  
Shirley Atkinson, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive

09:45-10:15 Emerging policy landscape for research in the HE sector (Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)  
Alan Palmer, Head of Policy and Research, Million +

10:15-10:45 Building a vibrant research environment (Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)  
Prof Andrew Derrington, Director, Parker Derrington Ltd

10:45-11:00 Coffee and Networking (Upper Social Space, Prospect Building)

11:00-11:30 Accessing regional and private sector investment in research (Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)  
Dr Tony Ikwue, Director of Enterprise and Innovation, University of Sunderland

11:30-12:00 Q&A Panel (Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)

12:00-13:15 Lunch and Networking (Upper Social Space, Prospect Building)

13:15-14:15 Showcasing examples of our research (Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre)  
Culture Map - Dr Trish Winter, Faculty of Arts, Design and Media  
Opportunity cubed: evaluating the regulation of small satellites in the UK – Dr Christopher Newman, Faculty of Business and Law  
Happiness is in the mouth of the beholder and fear in the eyes – Dr Louise Delicato, Faculty of Applied Sciences

14:25-15:20 Workshops – Session 1  
WORKSHOP A: How to become research active and REFable  
Prof P Smith and Prof J MacIntyre  
Reg Vardy 311

WORKSHOP B: How to get a research grant  
Prof A Derrington and Dr L Delicato  
Reg Vardy 310

WORKSHOP C: Increasing the influence of your research  
Dr Matt Walker, Elsevier and Mrs C Stevenson, Library services  
Reg Vardy 315

WORKSHOP D: Postgraduate Research Degree Student Q&A  
Prof I Neal and M Finlayson  
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15:20-15:35 Coffee and Networking (served in Reg Vardy and Upper Social Space, Prospect Building)

15:35-16:30 Workshops – Session 2  
WORKSHOP A: How to become research active and REFable  
Prof P Smith and Prof J MacIntyre  
Reg Vardy 311

WORKSHOP B: How to get a research grant  
Prof A Derrington and Dr L Delicato  
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