

Achieving workshop objectives: Ideas for collaborations

Workshop objectives: To share good practice and investigate opportunities for UK-Canada collaboration in nuclear skills training.

We hope the workshop will be an excellent forum for sharing good practice, and presenters have been asked to consider any possibilities for collaboration prior to the workshop and mention them in their presentation. We encourage all participants to consider ideas for UK-Canada collaborations and share them with colleagues during session panel discussions and during networking breaks (the workshop is a great opportunity to discuss all ideas - especially as we'll have representatives from UK and Canadian research councils in the room!). A few possibilities gleaned from discussions in the course of pre-workshop planning include:

- Making courses available transatlantically via distance learning.
- Create a web forum to share ideas, news, and to advertise graduate student/ postdoc/ teaching opportunities (would need someone to offer to host/ manage).
- Student or postdoc exchanges (n.b. the British High Commission's postdoc short visit to the UK scheme – a competitive scheme which will provide funding for postdocs to spend up to eight weeks in a UK laboratory – next deadline is June 1st).
- Research collaborations, either between individual labs or inter-institutional.

Please let me know prior to or at the workshop if you have further ideas for UK-Canada joint working, or ways in which we can take collaborations forward.

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