Invitation to Unconscious Bias Workshop for the R&S Network

Dear all

I am writing to invite you to attend a workshop on the topic of Unconscious Bias to be held specifically for Recruitment & Selection Co-ordinators at the University. This workshop will explore how we as individuals can hold innate biases unknown to ourselves which may manifest themselves unconsciously in our behaviour. This will be facilitated by Dr Pete Jones, a Chartered Scientist with an expertise in bias and bias reduction. Attendance at this workshop will require completion of a series of short online tests lasting around 15 minutes in total. These will be sent to you upon confirmation of your attendance and should be completed by a week prior to the workshop. The group-wide results will then be discussed during the session. You will receive further details about the format of the workshop when your attendance is confirmed.

This workshop will be held on Tuesday 13 August, 10am-12pm in the Arts Tower Boardroom. If you are able to attend please contact Sarah Woodhead on s.woodhead@sheffield.ac.uk. You will then receive your tests by e-mail which must be completed by Tuesday 6 August if possible.

Best wishes

Sarah Woodhead