

NERC UKGEOS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ACTIVITY 2: IDEAS WORKSHOP – AGENDA

Wednesday 27 February 2019, 10:00 – 16:30 (registration & coffee from 09:30)
Duchess of Hamilton Suite, National Railway Museum, Leeman Road, York, YO26 4XJ

Purpose of meeting

NERC UKGEOS training activity 2 will stimulate ideas for future research using the UKGEOS facilities from PhD students and Early Career Researchers. Such ideas could be related to science that might not otherwise be possible, or focused on innovation that ultimately has a commercial goal.

Specific training opportunities will cover design of the facilities, funding routes, developing and presenting ideas. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for participants to network and build connections to enable future research collaborations.

In the spirit of open collaboration for the research community as a whole, and to raise the profile of the UKGEOS project and the opportunities UKGEOS offers, participants are encouraged to disseminate information about the facilities to colleagues and associates.

Agenda

Timing	Item	Lead
09:30	<i>Registration and coffee</i>	
10:00	Welcome and introductions	David Manning
10:10	UK Geoenergy Observatories in the global context, and why the subsurface is important	David Manning
10:20	Design of the observatories, access, capabilities, limitations + short Q&A (at end)	Alison Monaghan, Mike Spence
11:20	<i>Coffee and networking</i>	
11:35	<i>Breakout 1: Identifying research questions</i> Which research questions do you want to address using UKGEOS?	Jon Lloyd
12:20	<i>Networking lunch and coffee</i>	
13:15	Funding: Overview of NERC research and innovation funding in the present landscape + short Q&A (at end)	Rachel Leader Weihao Zhong
13:30	Links with industry: HEI perspective on commercialisation of research ideas	Stuart Simmons
13:45	<i>Breakout 2: Developing ideas</i> What are your ideas and how might they answer the research questions?	John Underhill
	<i>Coffee (available between 14:30 – 15:15)</i>	
14:15	<i>Breakout 3: Preparing your 'pitch'</i> Articulate the idea using a template, for a five minute talk ('pitch')	Jon Lloyd, David Manning
15:15	Five minute 'pitches' + two minutes Q&A per group	Rachel Leader
15:45	Informal peer review session	Weihao Zhong
16:15	Final plenary	David Manning
16:30	<i>Workshop close</i>	