



Challenge of Science Leadership

A survival tool kit for scientists

25 - 27 October 2017, SAMS, Oban, Scotland



Course Approved by

"This was, without doubt, the best course I have attended in my career. It has given me invaluable and transferable skills which will last me a lifetime and these have already contributed to a successful job application."

June 2014

"I loved that the tools were evidence-based – we used them on real work situations during the 3 days and I'm still using them today."

September 2014

"Engaging, positive, empowering. The course was very participatory and thought provoking. It was good to be on a course with like minded folk and understand that we all have the same problems."

January 2015



Are you...

... at a crossroads in your professional career?

... facing difficult challenges that may require you to learn new skills?

... frustrated by not having enough time for your science? Do you feel that your work is not achieving enough impact?

... having to influence others over whom you have little authority? Is this holding you back with your work?

The 10th Challenge of Science Leadership training course, to be held at the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), Oban, Scotland, may be for you.

Developed over the past 7 years, it has been custom made for scientists, academics and professionals working in the environment and sustainability sectors.

We will provide you with an integrated leadership tool kit for use on your own ideas and material during the course. The tools can be put to work immediately after the course has finished.

Course participants have told us that they have really valued the time to think. They have realised greater clarity about their work and career. In follow up calls, we also hear how they feel more in control and have greater confidence about what they can achieve.

Peter Redstone and Martin Bloxham

The Barefoot Thinking Company, February 2015

Course Content

The Challenge of Science Leadership course is highly interactive and facilitative and provides a source of practical skills and methods linking knowledge with action. It will enable you to develop your skills as a leader and facilitator to support effective innovation, communication and collaboration. The course provides a set of tools and interactive learning experiences with a focus on 3 key areas:

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Day 1: Creative and Strategic Thinking - Encouraging individuals and groups to think more creatively and strategically about key problems and opportunities.

Day 2: Influencing Behaviour - Practical leadership tools and strategies for effective communication with people inside and outside your organisation

Day 3: Enabling Action - Tools for the development of effective strategies and networks around your big ideas and projects. Sessions on time management and action planning are included to enable participants to implement course practices in the workplace.

"The tool box I took away from the course is of great use. The added unexpected bonus was how inspiring it was to spend 3 days in a room full of engaged, smart, forward thinking people. An incredibly positive and enlightening situation to be in."

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About Barefoot

The Barefoot Thinking Company have developed and delivered Science Leadership and Communications Programmes for the Leopold Leadership Program; Google.org; the Vega Fellowship (University of Lund); the University of Toronto; the Luc Hoffmann Institute; the Liber Ero Fellowship; the Wilburforce Fellowship; Plymouth University Marine Institute; the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), the Joint Nature Conservancy Committee (JNCC); and the Centre for Environmental Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS).

"The course went beyond my expectations. I came out inspired: full of ideas about how to change the way I work to increase productivity and interact better with others . . ."

January 2013

Register now for the 25 - 27 Oct 17 CSL Training Course

Numbers limited to 20 participants

Venue: Scottish Association for Marine Science, Oban, Argyll, PA37 1QA, Scotland,

To register:

www.scienceleadership.co.uk/course-dates.html

Course Fee: £600 + VAT. (Early Bird discount £550 + VAT until 31st July 2017) Accommodation is not included.

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