Confused about scholarship and ECDP? (us too!)
A possible solution!

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What is a Learning Community?

- A group of peers who come together to share their judgements and uncertainties about an area of practice and share ideas or experiences to collectively support and improve each others progression.

- A learning community has the potential to bring together motivated staff with a range of experiences and skills to work together for a common goal.


AIMS
• Creation of a learning community
• Support scholarship and progression
• Provide practical support for scholarship projects
• Empower ECDP participants with peer support and mentorship
• Produce outputs on the scholarship of the LC, and the ECDP

STRUCTURE
• 2 retreat days (start and end)
• Monthly meetings (over 12 months)
• Cross institution meet-up

OUTCOMES
• Publish and disseminate scholarship—both on an individual basis and from the LC as a whole
• Production of recommendations in how to support LT staff on ECDP
• Support staff development and empowerment

FUTURE
• Establish a brand new community?

OUTPUTS (SO FAR!)
• 7 individual scholarship projects
• 3 collaborative scholarship projects
• 4 poster presentations accepted
• 6 oral presentations accepted
I feel under pressure to work towards promotion criteria, without feeling that I have any real support to get there, and conflicting information on what is expected.

I felt a strong sense of optimism which I hope we can sustain for the year to support each other and enable our scholarship.

Questions?