

BSAS CONFERENCE EARLY CAREER DAY

April 8th 2019



Session Format

Venue – SRUC (Peter Wilson Building)

Lecture rooms E, G & H

11:45 – 12:30 – Early lunch

12:30 – 12:40 – Welcome

What BSAS offers early career researchers.

12:40 – 12:55 – Job Top Trumps warm up game

Determine what aspects are important for you when looking at jobs.

12:55 – 14:40 – **Speakers session**

Speakers from a variety of backgrounds will be sharing their experiences and advice.

1) Jos Houdijk

Head of Monogastric Science Research Centre and Professor of Animal Nutrition and Health at SRUC

2) Nia Ball

Livestock Scientific Advisor for the Scottish Government

3) Laura Tennant

Ruminant Technical Advisor at Trouw Nutrition GB

4) Charlotte Kay

Associate Trainer at Quest Scotland & Curriculum Development Fellow at Perth College UHI

5) John Hickey

Chair of Animal Breeding & Career Track Fellow at The Roslin Institute

14:40 – 15:00 – **Q&A session with all speakers**

15:00 – 15:20 – Coffee break

15:20 – 17:20 – **Group activity**

In groups and with help from our speakers, you will be asked to come up with a feasible **research proposal** around ‘making livestock farming more sustainable’. You will then present your proposal to the rest of the attendees and the speakers.

17:20 – 17:30 – Sum up and close

Evening Social



Join us at *The Three Sisters!*

19:00 – Arrive

19:30 – 21:30 – **Quiz with Buffet**

21:30 onwards – **Ceilidh**