

An e-mentoring group for individuals interested in Teaching and Scholarship in the Biosciences

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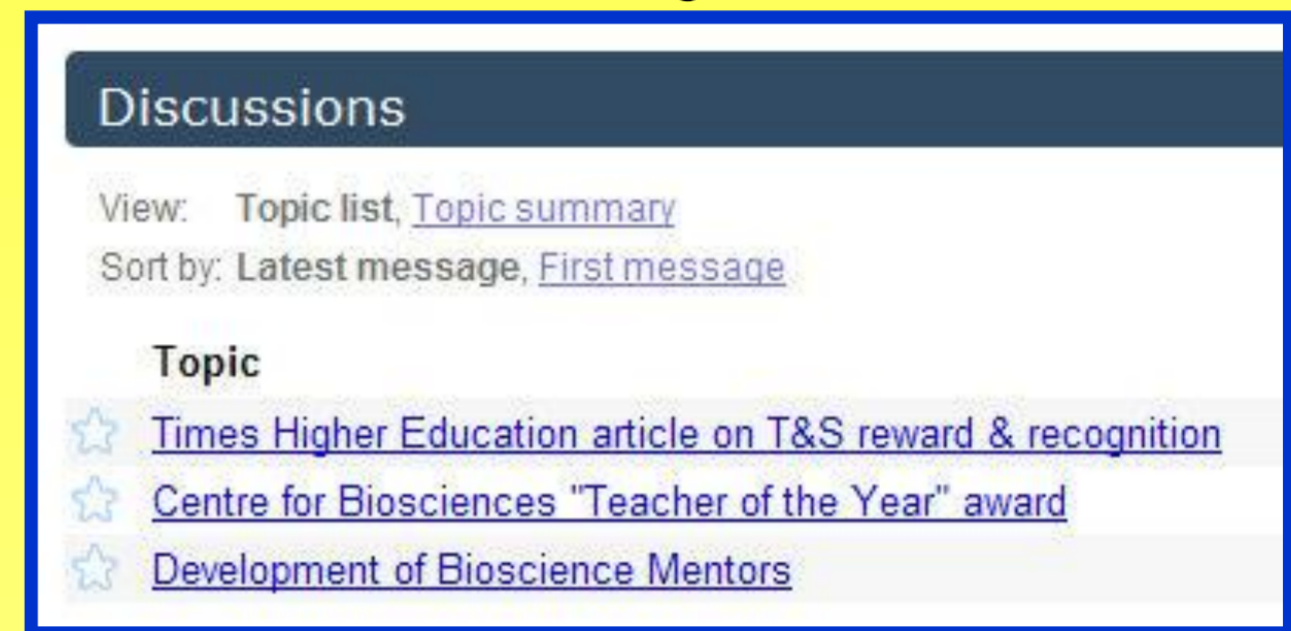
Mentorship

Is there a need or demand for Mentors?

- A Mentor, An "experienced and trusted advisor"
- Colleagues feel:
 - Teaching comes a clear second to research
 - No real reward for Teaching & Scholarship activity
 - Promotion can be achieved by research alone
- 95% of respondents surveyed would utilise a mentoring scheme
- Advice and guidance required in many different aspects of teaching and scholarship

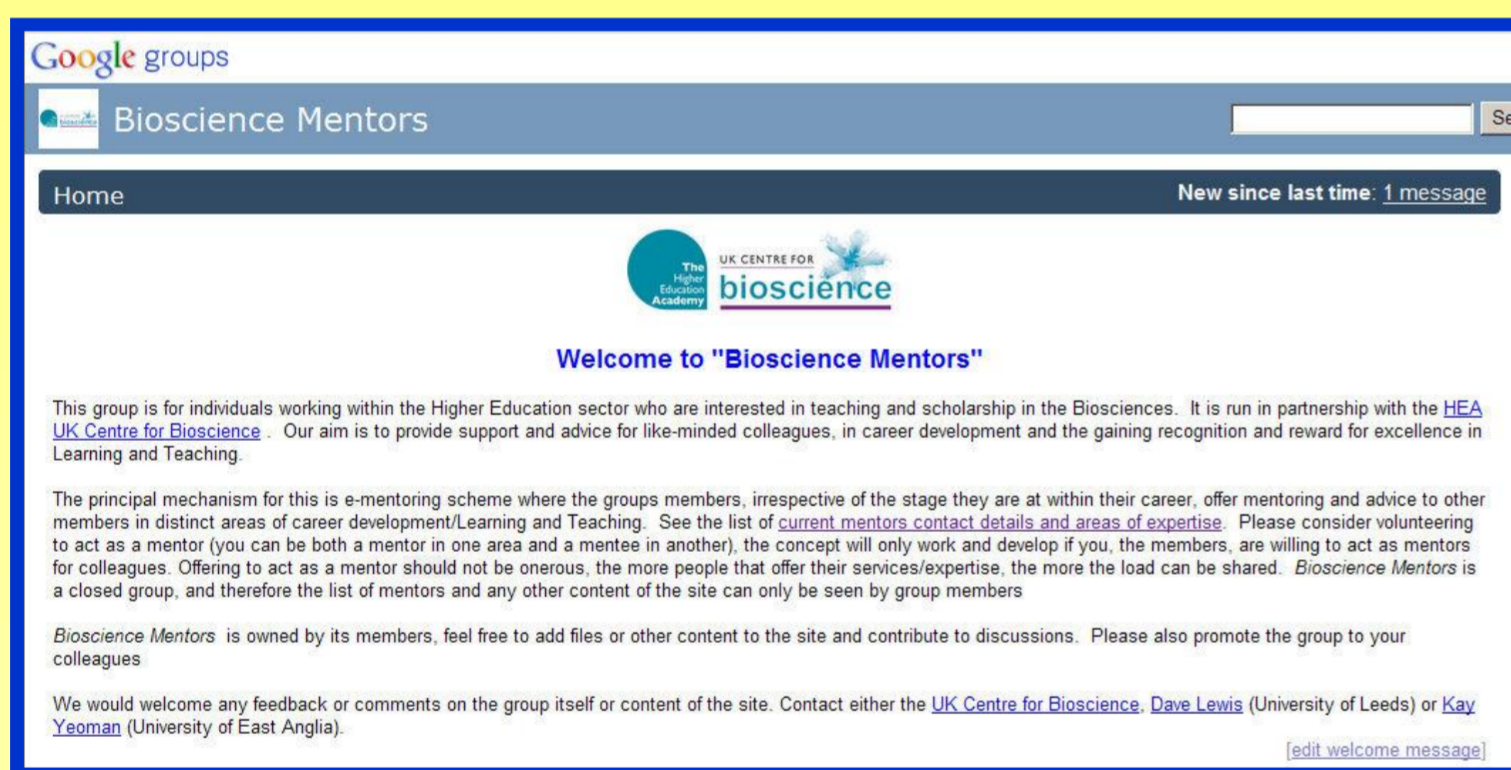
Need Advice?

- Guidance notes on different topics
 - "Dos and don'ts when applying for a teaching fellowship"
 - "How to enhance a Teaching & Scholarship CV"
 - "Educational journals and impact factors"
- Discussion forum to exchange information or ideas



Our solution?

Bioscience Mentors: An e-mentoring group



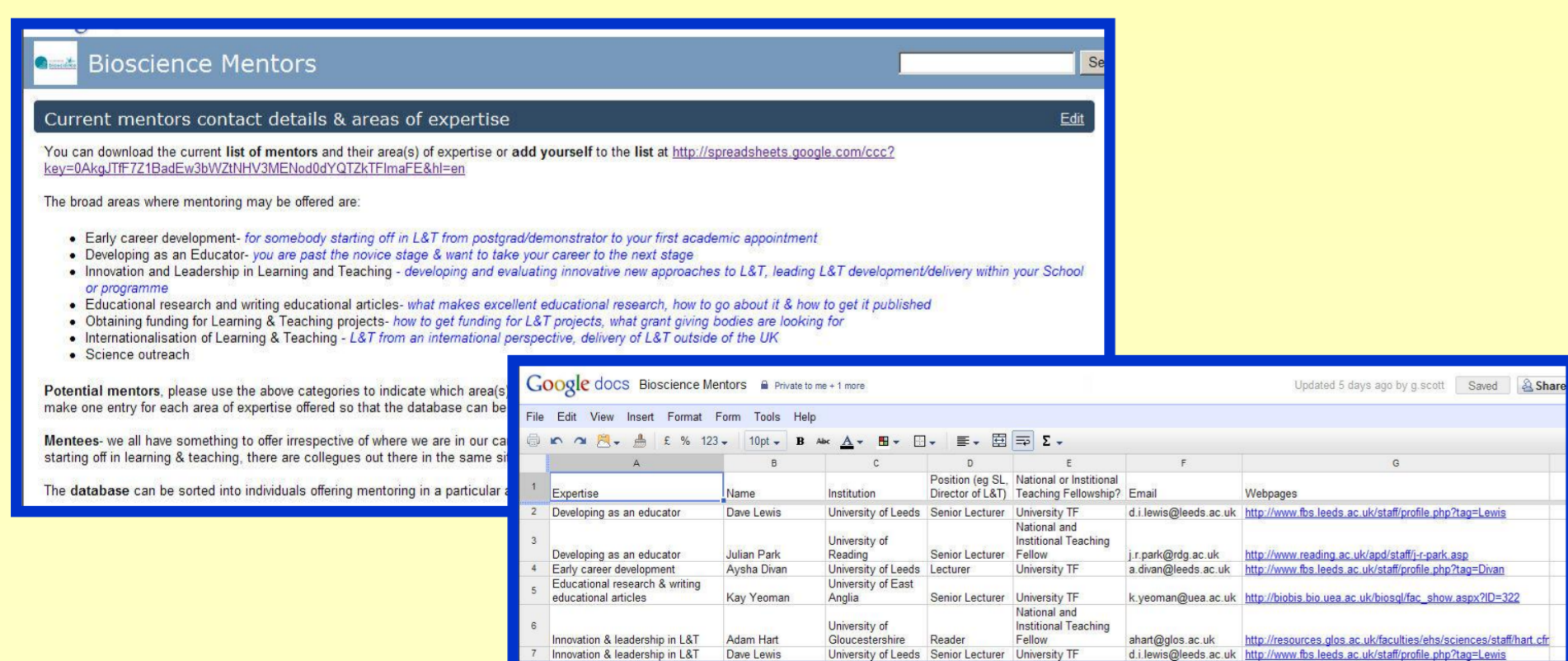
- Run as a Google Group
- Open to colleagues from any area of the Biosciences

Interested?

Why not join today?

- We believe that:
 - everybody, regardless of what stage they are at in their career, has something to offer
 - You can be both a mentor and mentee, receiving mentoring in one area whilst providing mentoring to others in a different area
- Contact Kay at k.yeoman@uea.ac.uk or Dave at D.I.Lewis@leeds.ac.uk
- Publicise the group to like-minded colleagues

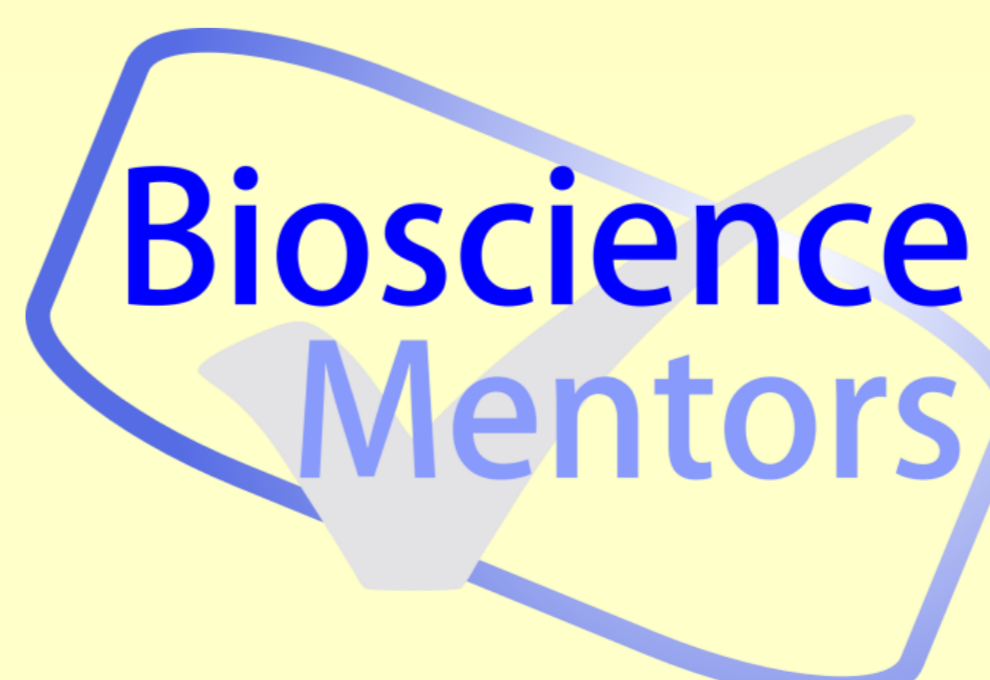
Searchable database of Mentors



- Mentoring available for:
 - both those starting out in L&T to the experienced practitioner
 - from developing innovative L&T to publishing educational research

Future Developments

- Active recruitment of new members and development of the site
- Teaching symposium / career development workshop in Leeds or Belfast in Jan 2011
- Interested? Contact Dave (d.i.lewis@leeds.ac.uk)



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