Peer Review:

The Nuts & Bolts

A free Sense About Science Workshop

Friday 21st November, 2pm – 5pm, followed by a drinks reception

This event will take place at the **University of St Andrews, Fife at Parliament Hall, South Street** and is open to **early career researchers** (PhD students, post-doctoral fellows or equivalent in first job) in all sciences.

Find out about peer review

Debate challenges to the system

Discuss the role of peer review for scientists and the public

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Should peer review detect plagiarism, bias or fraud? What does peer review do for science and what does the scientific community want it to do for them? Should reviewers remain anonymous? Does it illuminate good ideas or shut them down?

Speakers include: **Professor Verity Brown**, School of Psychology & Neuroscience, University of St Andrews and Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*; **Irene Hames**, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) alumni, COPE Council 2010-2013, and independent editorial consultant and adviser to the publishing, higher education and research sectors; **Stephanie Harriman**, Medical Editor, BioMed Central; **Victoria Murphy**, programme manager for Sense About Science.

The workshop will be followed by a drinks reception from 5pm. These workshops are very popular and there are limited places available.

To apply Send a CV and cover letter, explaining your reasons for applying and stating any affiliations you hold, to Victoria Murphy, vmurphy@senseaboutscience.org.
The closing date for applications is Thursday 6th November.

For further information visit www.senseaboutscience.org/pages/peer-review-workshops.html
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