Peer Review:  
The Nuts & Bolts

*A Sense About Science Workshop*

Thursday 5 September, 9.20am - 12.30pm

This event will take place at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle as part of the Royal Statistical Society Annual Conference and is aimed at *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**

*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:** Eva Amsen, *F1000Research* Outreach Director; Professor Sheila M. Bird, MRC Biostatistics Unit, past joint-editor of RSS’s *Statistics in Society, reviewed & reviewer*, editorial board member for *Statistical Methods in Medical Research* and associate-editor for *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*; Christopher Greenwell, Publishing Director, Mathematics and Statistics at Elsevier Ltd; Victoria Murphy, Sense About Science.

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**The workshop will be followed by lunch.** These workshops are very popular and there are limited places available.

**To express interest for the workshop**

email Victoria Murphy *vmurphy@senseaboutscience.org* by Monday 2*nd* September

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