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Session Outline

- Overview of the Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes (VTTLP)
- Questions & Answers

UK Institute of Technical Skills & Strategy (ITSS) - <https://itss.org.uk/>

The Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes (VTTLP)

<https://itss.org.uk/vivien-thomas-programme/>

- Preparing for Technical Management & Leadership
- Collaborative Leadership for Technicians
- Leadership in Action for Technicians

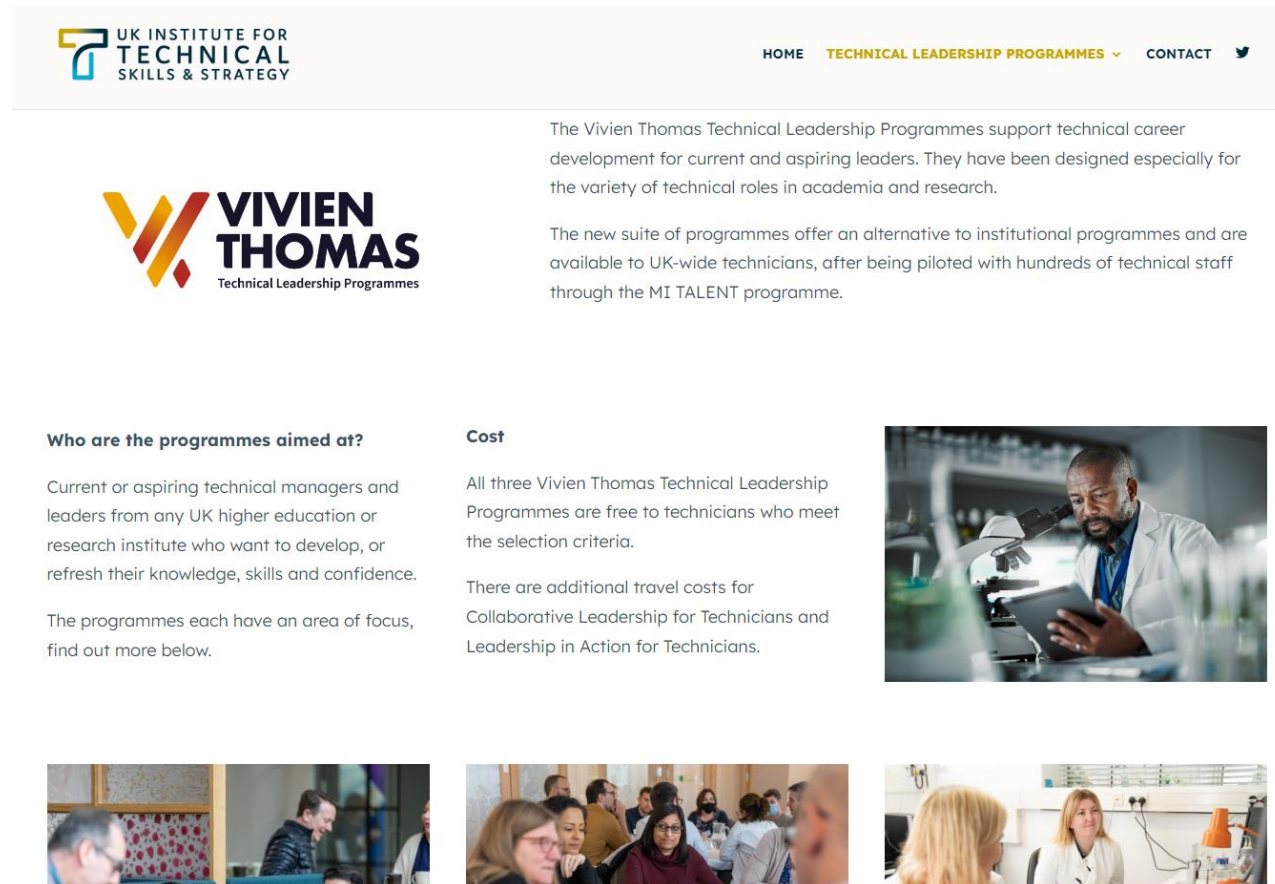


The Herschel Programme for Women in Technical Leadership

<https://itss.org.uk/herschel-programme/>

The Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes (VTTLP)

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The screenshot shows the website for the Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes. At the top left is the UK Institute for Technical Skills & Strategy logo. The navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES', and 'CONTACT'. The main content area features the Vivien Thomas logo and two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the programmes' support for technical career development. The second paragraph mentions a new suite of programmes available to UK-wide technicians. Below this, there are two columns of text: 'Who are the programmes aimed at?' and 'Cost'. The 'Who are the programmes aimed at?' section states that the programmes are for current or aspiring technical managers and leaders from UK higher education or research institutes. The 'Cost' section states that the programmes are free to technicians who meet the selection criteria, but there are additional travel costs for Collaborative Leadership for Technicians and Leadership in Action for Technicians. To the right of the 'Cost' section is a photograph of a man in a lab coat looking at a tablet. At the bottom of the page, there are three small photographs showing people in various settings: a man in a lab coat, a group of people in a meeting, and two women in a lab setting.

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VIVIEN THOMAS
Technical Leadership Programmes

The Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes support technical career development for current and aspiring leaders. They have been designed especially for the variety of technical roles in academia and research.

The new suite of programmes offer an alternative to institutional programmes and are available to UK-wide technicians, after being piloted with hundreds of technical staff through the MI TALENT programme.

Who are the programmes aimed at?





Current or aspiring technical managers and leaders from any UK higher education or research institute who want to develop, or refresh their knowledge, skills and confidence.

The programmes each have an area of focus, find out more below.

Cost

All three Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes are free to technicians who meet the selection criteria.

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#TechsWhoLead



The Vivien Thomas Technical Leadership Programmes (VTTLP)

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There are three programmes under VTTLP

- Preparing for Technical Management & Leadership
- Collaborative Leadership for Technicians
- Leadership in Action for Technicians



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Preparing for Technical Management & Leadership

Open for applications 31 October 2023 for Cohort 1

Closes for applications 1 December 2023



Online - Zoom

5 afternoon sessions

Two cohorts

Focus – An Introduction to Management & Leadership

- Me as a Manager/Leader
- Tools/Approaches/Strategies Useful for Managing/Leading
- Managing/Leading Others

Collaborative Leadership for Technicians

Hybrid

Online - Zoom

In-person

4 workshop sessions

Two cohorts

Focus – Collaborations

- Managing / Leading a Collaboration
- Collaboration Ready



Leadership in Action for Technicians

Hybrid

Online - Zoom

In-person

4 workshop sessions

Two cohorts

Focus – Leadership in Practice

- Leading in a Meeting
- Leading Strategy
- Leading from a Distance
- Leading Crisis
- Leading Multi-Tasks
- Leading to Get Results





	Preparing for Technical Management & Leadership (PFTM&L)	Collaborative Leadership for Technicians (CLfT)	Leadership In Action for Technicians (LiAfT)
Who is it for?	<p>UK Higher Education Institutions & Research Institutes</p> <p>Technical managers / leaders, or aspiring to be, and / or those wishing to develop or refresh their knowledge, skills and confidence.</p>	<p>Plus interest in developing your collaboration and influencing skills</p>	<p>In addition, looking for an opportunity to practice your leadership and get feedback on your leadership style, approach & skills</p>
Cost of Programme	Free to technicians & technical staff from UK Higher Education & Research Institutes, as funded by Research England		
		Your institution will need to pay the travel & subsistence costs for the two in-person days	
Selection Criteria	<p>Approved and supported by line manager to attend the programme.</p> <p>Able to attend all five programme dates.</p> <p>We will consider the range of technical backgrounds and experiences of applicants to ensure the cohort is as representative as possible, to ensure the best learning environment.</p>		
When will the programme run? See each website page for details	<p>Jan - Feb 2024 Online Thursday or May - June - July 2024 Online Tuesday</p> <p><i>Open for applications</i></p>	<p>June - July 2024 x2 online & x2 in-person sessions Wednesday or Oct – Nov 2024 x2 online & x2 in-person sessions Thursday</p>	<p>Oct – Nov 2024 x2 online & x2 in-person sessions Monday or Jan – Feb 2025 x2 online & x2 in-person sessions Wednesday</p>



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Length of Programme	A launch & three workshops & celebration / presentation event ie 5 ½ afternoons. All sessions online	An online launch & two in-person workshops & online celebration / presentation event ie 4 days	An online launch & two in-person workshops & online celebration / presentation event ie 4 days
The Format	Online using zoom	Hybrid x2 online x2 in-person	Hybrid x2 online x2 in-person
Content	Introduction to Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me as a Manager/Leader • Tools/Approaches/Strategies Useful for Managing/Leading • Managing/Leading Others 	Effective Collaborations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing / Leading a Collaboration • Collaboration Ready 	Leadership in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading in a Meeting • Leading Strategy • Leading from a Distance • Leading Crisis • Leading Multi-Tasks • Leading to Get Results

Q & A



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Contact us: [ITSS](#)

Recording will be added to website December 2023.

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Thank You