

PG Researcher Development Programme 2014/15



PG Researcher Development Programme 2014/15 – current workshops

Knowledge and Intellectual Abilities		
Topic	Workshop Date	Online Resource
How to Conduct a Literature Review	13 May 2015	Online Module available
Introduction to 'Observation as a social science research method'	18 June 2015	
How to conduct a semi-structured interview	21 May 2015	
Introduction to Research Skills		Online Module only
Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods	To be arranged	Research Methods in the Sciences
Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	21 April 2015	Research Methods in the Social Sciences
Introduction to Mixed Methods	21 April 2015	
IT Skills – Word: Structuring your Thesis	7 May 2015	
IT Skills – Excel: Introduction to Essential Features	14 May 2015	
IT Skills - PowerPoint 2010: Create and Enhance your Presentation	21 May 2015	
IT Skills – Introduction to Access	28 May 2015	
Developing a search strategy and using Researcher Tools	17 June 2015	
Managing your Citations using Endnote and Endnote Web	25 June 2015	
ResearchPAD – A Beginners Guide	1 May 2015	
Creative Thinking and Problem Solving	6 May 2015	
Introduction to Focus Groups	28 May 2015	
Inquiring mind and Intellectual insight		VITAE resources
Innovation		VITAE resources
Argument construction and intellectual risk		VITAE resources

Personal Effectiveness		
Topic	Workshop Date	Online Resource
Time Management	2 June 2015	
How to Manage your Research Project	2 June 2015	
Project Management in the Research Context		Online module only
The Transfer Process	22 April 2015	
Developing Researcher Networks		Selecting a Conference, Presenting and Network
Marketing yourself on Paper	22 April 2015	Career Planning in the Sciences Career Planning in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Marketing yourself in Person	13 May 2015	
Commercial Awareness <i>from a career development perspective</i>	27 May 2015	
Team Dynamics <i>from a career development perspective</i>	24 June 2015	

Research Governance and Organisation		
Topic	Workshop Date	Online Resource
Ethics: ethical systems, requirements and professional standards	20 May 2015	Ethics 1: Good Research Practice – MANDATORY* Ethics 2: Working with Human Subjects
Intellectual Property		Intellectual Property in the Research Context
Risk Assessment Workshops	These workshops are organised via the Health, Safety & Wellbeing Office. Details of the next available dates can be found on MyBU Graduate School PGR Community – see Section Risk Assessment and Manual Handling Training Workshops	
Managing your Research Project	2 June 2015	Project Management in a Research Context

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Preparing for your Initial Review	22 July 2015	
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Engagement, Influence and Impact		
Topic	Workshop Date	Online Resource
Managing working relationships (Supervisor and PGR)		Managing your Research Supervisor
Peer Mentoring		VITAE Resources
Equality & Diversity		VITAE Resources
Presentation Skills	3 June 2015	Selecting a Conference, Presenting and Network
Manage, Influence & Motivate!	15 June 2015	
The Importance of Publishing	To be arranged	Getting Published in the Arts Getting Published in the Sciences
Communication & Dissemination		VITAE Resources
		Entrepreneurship 1: Are you an Entrepreneur?
		Entrepreneurship 2: Opportunity Recognition, Creation and Evaluation
		Entrepreneurship 3: Resources (People, Team, Finance)

Available to all PGRs (MRes, MPhil and PhD [including non-standard research degrees])

To book – PGRs should register for workshops via [Graduate School PGR Community on myBU](#) - Please remember to log on with your student username and password.