Starting your PhD can be a daunting task. You may have already written a project proposal or agreed to work on a pre-existing project, but where do you go from there? How do you find help for your reading and note-taking? What is the Probation Review? What resources are available?

The Researcher Development Team recognises these challenges. To answer these questions and to help PGRs get started, we have listed all the workshops (see quick list below) we think you may find useful. These workshops are also of use to those who would like to refresh their knowledge and skills.

**Research Effectiveness**
- Graduate School Induction
- Effective Reading and Note-Taking
- Word 2013 - Long Documents Essentials
- Planning your Literature Search
- Conducting Your Literature Search
- Finding Grey Literature
- Who is Citing Whom?
- Finding images for Research
- PubMed vs Medline
- OneNote 2013: Collect Organise and Share Information
- Search Strategies for Systematic Reviews in Medicine and Psychology
- Managing Your Research Project
- Ethics and Online Research
- Ethics of Research with Human Participation
- Preparing for the Probation Review

**Methods and Tools**
- Introduction to Reference Management
- Introduction to Prezi
- Tools for note-taking
- RefWorks
- Endnote
- Using Focus Groups in Research
- Designing and Using Questionnaires in Your Research
- Interviewing Skills for Researchers
- A Very Gentle Introduction to XML
- An Introduction to Using NVivo in Qualitative Research

**Methods and Tools (cont’d)**
- Access 2013 for Researchers
- Basic Stats I: The Methodology of Hypothesis Testing
- Basic Stats II: Introduction to Sampling Distributions
- Basic Stats III: Introduction to Study Design
- Excel 2013 - Take Time to Learn
- SPSS: Data Management and Introduction
- SPSS - Describing and Exploring Data
- Introduction to ArcGIS
- Introduction to R
- Statistics with R
- Linux Introduction

**Professional Development**
- Building and Understanding Your Transferable Skills
- What is My Personal Work Style
- Assertiveness

**Academic Writing**
- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Fine-Tuning Your Research Questions
- Structuring and Writing Your Literature Review
- Writing Skills for Researchers

**Engagement and Impact**
- PowerPoint 2013 for Presentations
- Presentations A: Fundamentals of an Effective Presentation
- Communicating in Research and Other Work Settings