

Workshops for Postgraduate Researchers

Getting Started on your Research Degree

- [Graduate School Orientation \(online resources\)](#)
- [College Induction \(online resources\)](#)
- [Personal and Professional Development Planning](#)

	Pre-Probation	Post-Probation	Writing-up, Submission and Viva	Post Viva
Research Effectiveness	Preparing for the Probation Review (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)		Preparing for the Viva (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)	
	Preparing for the Probation Review (Physical, Natural and Medical Sciences)		Preparing for the Viva (Physical, Natural and Medical Sciences)	
	Effective Reading and Note-taking	Combating Writer's Block	Finding Funding	
	Project Managing the Research Degree		Writing Funding Applications***	
	Scientific Resilience		The Basics of Research Evaluation The Basics of Impact Evaluation	
	Plan your Literature Search*	Web tools for researchers***		
	Conduct your Literature Search*	Who is Citing Who?***		
	Making your research information come to you			
	Finding Grey Literature			
	Beginners' RefWorks	Advanced RefWorks		
Beginners' EndNote	Advanced EndNote			
PubMed vs Medline				
Research Skills and Methods	Designing and Using Questionnaires in your Research			
	Interviewing Skills for Researchers			
	Using Focus Groups in Research			
	Using Social Media Data for Research			
	An Introduction to Using NVivo 10 in Qualitative Research			
	A Practical Guide to Analysing Data Using NVivo 10			
	Exploratory Analysis and Introduction to Sampling Distributions			
	The Methodology of Hypothesis Testing			
	Types of Tests and Introduction to Study Design			
	SPSS: Data Management and Introduction			
	SPSS: Describing and Exploring Data			
	Introduction to R			
	Statistics with R			
	Multivariate Statistical Analysis with R			
	Time Series with R			
	Graphics with R			
	Introduction to Database Design			
	Using Microsoft Access for Research			
	Google Tools for Researchers			
	Cleaning Messy Data with OpenRefine			
Search strategies for systematic reviews				

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Research Governance	Introduction to research data management	Copyright and your Thesis*		
		Ethics of Research with Human Participants***		
		Ethics and Online Research		
Research Writing	The Literature Review (Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences)		Writing for Academic Publication***	
	The Literature Review (Physical, Natural and Medical Sciences)		Structuring and Writing Your Thesis	
	Fine-tuning your Research Questions		Editing and Finishing the PhD Thesis	
	Introduction to Critical Thinking			
Research Communication	Fundamentals of an Effective Presentation		Organising Academic Conferences	
	Designing a Poster		Communicating Effectively with Non-specialist Audiences	
	Saying it with your Abstract		Enhancing Your Digital Profile	
		Beginners' Prezi		
		Communicate your Research as a Comic Strip		
		Creating Online Exhibitions with Omeka.net		
		Visualizing Data: Simple Tools for Researchers		
			Publish in a Peer-Reviewed Journal	
			Raising your Publication Profile through Open Access*	
			Tips for Engaging the Public	
		Essential Media Skills for Researchers		
		Influencing Public Policy with your Research		
Enterprise	The Creative Researcher	Building a Business Plan	What is your Value Proposition?	
	From Researcher to Entrepreneur	The Elevator Pitch: Distilling your Key Messages		
Personal and Professional Development		Assertiveness		Leadership in Research and other Work Contexts
	Building and Understanding your Transferable Skills	What is my Personal Work Style?		Communication in Research and other Work Environments
	The Postgraduate Employment Market*	Working Effectively in Teams		Learning in Work Environments
			Coping with Stress in Research and the Workplace	
			Coping with Change in the Research and Work Environment	
			Writing Successful CVs and Job Applications	
			How to Succeed at Employment Interviews	
				Understanding Workplace Culture
				Managing Diversity

* Available as online tutorials

** Working on online tutorial

*** Available as Department/College Request

Other personal and professional development opportunities:

[Café Research](#)

[Doctoral Inaugural Lectures](#)

[Evening Career Events](#)

[Lunchtime Lectures](#)

[Thesis Forum](#)