Researcher Development Programme

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The Programme

- Series of workshops and webinars to help you develop knowledge and capabilities to complete your PhD and transfer your skills to the workplace

- Online resources and Opportunities
Workshops

- Academic writing for thesis and publication
- Writing for online audiences and the media
- Managing your research
- Applying for grants and fellowships
- Presenting effectively
- Ethics
- Developing leadership
- Preparing for your viva
- Work/Life balance
- Resilience and assertiveness
- Overcoming procrastination
Workshops and webinars

- Library – Research management software
- NVivo – Qualitative and mixed methods research software
- SPSS
- Survey design
- Careers:
  - Applying for academic and industry jobs
  - CVs, application forms, statements
  - Webinars e.g. Getting a good post-doctoral position
  - Identifying your strengths and motivations
Resources

- Alternative Guide to Postgrad Funding Online database
- Epigeum Online research training
- Research professional
- Sage Research Methods Online
- Other online research training (RDM, writing and language, library)
- Short films:
  - Good supervision
  - Upgrade
  - Viva
  - Thinking about a career
Opportunities

- inSTIL – Programme in Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning
- The Brilliant Club
- Community Research Hub
- College Support for Language Tuition
- ‘Researcher Monthly’ and emails throughout year advertising opportunities both internal and external
Research Training Log

- Expectation of 5 days training per year, for each of the first 3 years of study
- (1-3 hrs training = 0.5 days)
- (4+ hrs training = 1 day)
- Fulfilled through:
- Courses on the RDP, departmental/school courses, courses at other institutions
- Submission of conference paper abstract (0.5 days)
- Submission or paper/book chapter for publication (2 days)
- More info on Doctoral School Website. Training log downloaded from website.
• https://moodle.royalholloway.ac.uk/

• All workshops, webinars and resources on here

• Enrolment key = RDP2019 (or auto-enrolment)

• Register for classes using Moodle scheduler
Welcome to the Researcher Development Programme

The Researcher Development Programme is a series of courses designed for research students to help develop their professional, transferable, research and writing skills.

This programme is offered as part of your training requirements, and it is up to you to decide which courses on the programme you will find useful. The majority of courses can be booked by using Moodle Scheduler. You can check your booking by going into the course or using the calendar block on the left side bar.

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Researchers Development - all classes

You can book onto all classes in this section using Moodle Scheduler. Check your booking through each link and also the calendar block in the left side bar.

- Creativity, Motivation and Personal Effectiveness
- Developing your Leadership Potential
- Ethics and Data Protection
- Getting Stuff Done: Strategies, tips and tricks for overcoming procrastination
- Improve your Work/Life Balance
- Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
- Introduction to Teaching and Learning in HE materials
- Managing your Research
- Overcoming Setbacks: Resilience and Assertiveness for Doctoral Researchers
- Preparing for your Viva
- Presenting your Research Effectively: from theory to practice with 121 feedback.
October courses

- 3rd Introduction to SPSS 10-4pm Moore Annexe 35
- 16th Quantitative Questionnaire Surveys 1-4pm McCrea 004
- 16th Introduction to Sage Research Methods 2:30-4pm PC Lab 1
- 30th How to Write a Research Proposal 10-12:30 SH 104
- 30th Applying for Postdoctoral Fellowships and Research Grants 1:30-4pm SH 104
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