Researcher Development Programme

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The Programme

- Series of workshops and webinars to help you develop knowledge and skills 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
- Getting the most out of your Supervisor
- Applying for grants and fellowships
- Presenting effectively
- Ethics
- Developing leadership
- Preparing for your Viva
- Open Access and Research Data Management
- Work/Life Balance
- Resilience and assertiveness
Workshops and webinars

- Library - Research management software
  - Webinars e.g. building a research profile
- Nvivo - Qualitative and mixed methods research software
- Careers:
  - Applying for academic and industry jobs
  - CVs, application forms, statements
  - Webinars e.g. Getting a good post-doctoral position
Resources

- Alternative Guide to Postgrad Funding Online database
- Epigeum Online research training
- Other online research training (RDM, writing and language, library)
- CARMA (Consortium for the Advancement of Research Methods and Analysis) Video Library
- Short films:
  - Good supervision
  - Upgrade
  - Viva
  - Thinking about a career
Opportunities

- inSTIL - Programme in Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning
- The Brilliant Club
- College Support for Language Tuition
- 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 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 word doc downloaded from website. Contact your department’s Director of Graduate Studies for training log details.
RDP Moodle

- [https://moodle.royalholloway.ac.uk/](https://moodle.royalholloway.ac.uk/)

- All workshops, webinars and resources on here

- Enrolment key = RDP2018 (or auto-enrolment)

- Follow links to booking via [Connect2](https://connect2.royalholloway.ac.uk/)


1) Researcher Development - More information on the course designed to develop your skills as a research student.

2) Academic Writing - Sessions to help you write a strong Thesis.


4) Library - Resources to help you make the most of the Library Services.

5) Careers - Information on the Careers sessions available to you, such as writing applications for Academic Jobs.

6) PhD Videos - Video guides to Vivas, Supervisions, Upgrades and Careers.

7) Practice-based PhD - Welcoming all PhD students from the AHRC TECHNE Doctoral Training Partnership, opening a space to share and present work as a community of practice and learning.

8) InSTIL - Programme in Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning

9) The Brilliant Club - Researchers delivering University-style Teaching to small groups of high performing school pupils.

10) Additional Resources - Including Online courses (Epigeeum, CARMA, and MANTRA) and courses from external providers (Nirvo and Language Tuition).
Connect2 (https://bookings.royalholloway.ac.uk/ed/)

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Now! Parallel Sessions outside
See schedule

Library tours!