



Research Student Training Log

Research students are expected to undertake a programme of skills training. Every student is expected to complete the equivalent of at least 5 days of skills training in each of the first three years of full-time study (pro-rate for part-time students) if they are self-funded or funded by an organisation which is not a UK Research Council, or 10 days of skill training in **each** of the first three years of full-time study if they are funded by a UK Research Council via a Doctoral Training Grant or Doctoral Training Allowance.

This can be made up of generic skills training offered by the College including online courses on Moodle, discipline specific research skills training provided in department, teaching experience, presentations given and publications. Supervisors may also advise students of appropriate skills training opportunities offered by other organisations or institutions. **A full list of available courses specific to physics research students can be found at <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/physics/informationforcurrentstudents/postgraduateresearch.aspx>**

Research students are required to discuss their training requirements with their supervisors at the start of their studies and then annually at the time of annual review/upgrade. The student should take their training log to his/her supervisor at the start of the research programme and agree his/her training needs for the year. The log should be reviewed at each annual review meeting (or earlier if appropriate) to indicate whether the needs have been met and a copy should accompany the annual review form. The student is to keep the original training log.

For general guidance on training and developing as a researcher, refer to the Vitae web pages. The Researcher Development Framework is a useful reference point: <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/researchers/1224/Developing-as-a-researcher.html> or <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/researchers/428241/Researcher-Development-Framework.html>

Department:	Supervisor's Name:
Student's Name:	Student Number:
Number of days of training required per year:	Start date:

Research Management & Critical Thinking					
Course title	Year taken	Course date	Value of course e.g. ½ or full day	Course organised by (Dept, Faculty, External)	Confirmed completed (supervisor signature)

Written and Oral Communication					
Course title	Year taken	Course date	Value of course e.g. ½ or full day	Course organised by (Dept, Faculty, External)	Confirmed completed (supervisor signature)

Career Development					
Course title	Year taken	Course date	Value of course e.g. ½ or full day	Course organised by (Dept, Faculty, External)	Confirmed completed (supervisor signature)

Information Technology					
Course title	Year taken	Course date	Value of course e.g. ½ or full day	Course organised by (Dept, Faculty, External)	Confirmed completed (supervisor signature)

Other (Teaching, Presentations Given & Publications etc)						
Course title	Skills developed	Year taken	Course date	Value of course e.g. ½ or full day	Course organised by (Dept, Faculty, External)	Confirmed completed (supervisor signature)