

CADRE Departmental handbook content

[CADRE \(the Centre for Arts Doctoral Research Excellence\)](#) is the Faculty of Arts doctoral training hub. As a PhD student in the Faculty you have automatic access to all CADRE events and resources. Year 1 students are expected to take part in the four week Introduction to Arts Doctoral Research programme. Students who are further on in their studies may wish to attend the more advanced sessions on offer. In particular, attendance at the four week Transition from Arts Doctoral Research programme is recommended for students in their penultimate and final year of study.

Year 1: Introduction to Arts Doctoral Research

This programme is recommended for all year 1 PGR students in the Faculty of Arts, but is open to all.

Event	Content	Details
Welcome afternoon tea.	Open to all PhD student in the Faculty of Arts. Join us for tea and cakes. This is a chance for new and existing PhD students to meet each other and members of staff in an informal environment and to find out more about what support is available throughout the Faculty.	Wednesday 7 th October 12.30 – 2pm Graduate Bar, SU.
PhD Survival Guide	Aimed at PGR students in their first term of study. This session, led by Prof. Penny Roberts (Director of CADRE), will include discussion on how to build an effective working relationship with your supervisor. You will also be encouraged to consider key milestones for your year one research, and have the chance to share some effective working practices with your peers.	Wednesday 21 st October 11am – 1pm, Wolfson Research Exchange. (Lunch included)
Locating your sources: Libraries, archives and reference management	Aimed at PGR students in their first term of study. During this session you will hear from academic support librarians, archivists and 2 nd and 3 rd year Arts PhD students about their experiences of accessing and using source material. You will also have the opportunity to watch a demonstration of several different types of reference management tools, and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.	Wednesday 4 th November 11am – 1pm. Wolfson Research Exchange. (Lunch included)
Developing a critical voice through academic writing and critical reading	Aimed at PGR students in their first term of study. During this session you will reflect on your own critical thinking. Learn some techniques to improve the way you interact with literature on your topic, and consider a range of academic writing tools.	Wednesday 18 th November 11am – 1pm. Wolfson Research Exchange (Lunch included)
Finding your research community	Suitable for students in their first or second year. Hear how other PhD students and academic staff have built a supportive research network outside of their own institutions. Find out how to make the most of conference attendance, and learn about the ways in which academics are using social media to make connections.	Wednesday 2 nd December. 11am – 1pm Wolfson Research Exchange (lunch included).

Further CADRE provision for Year 1 students

- Attend, or deliver a [Peer Development Exchange workshop](#)
- Present at your departmental conference during the [Festival of Postgraduate Research](#)

Year 2: Advanced Arts Doctoral Research

During year 2, students are encouraged to take part in a number of CADRE supported activities.

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Deliver a Peer Development Exchange workshop
CADRE has ten £100 bursaries available for second and third year students who would like to share their expertise with other students in the Faculty via a seminar or workshop. This is not simply a conference presentation on your work to date. It is a development workshop for other PhD students. Consider aspects of your work which may have wider appeal across the Faculty. See the CADRE website to view examples of previous workshops. Find out more.
Organise your departmental Postgraduate conference
This is the perfect development opportunity for second and third years. All departments in the Faculty hold a student run PG conference or symposium in May. Join the organising committee to develop key skills in shortlisting abstracts, chairing conference sessions and running the event on the day. All departmental events are part of the CADRE Festival of Postgraduate Research , so look out for twilight development sessions offered as part of the programme.
Take part in the RSSP poster competition or 3 minute thesis competition
During your second and third year you should be learning how to explain your research to a non-specialist audience. The RSSP programme offers you the opportunity to get some feedback on your poster design skills, and also on your verbal presentation. Find out more.

Year 3 and 4: Transition from Arts Doctoral Research

This programme is recommended for PGR students in their last year of doctoral study. However, students from any stage are welcome to attend.

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Getting published	Publication strategy planning workshop focusing on final publication of the thesis via a book. In this session hear from Publishers with a specialism in the Humanities. Find out how to complete an effective proposal form and learn about some important innovations in the publishing world.	2pm – 4pm Tuesday 19 th January. Wolfson Research Exchange
International Career Opportunities	This session will be delivered by Alastair Blanshard from the University of Queensland who is visiting Warwick in his capacity as an IAS fellow. Learn about how he has gained opportunities for research in Australia, the UK and the US.	4.30 – 6.30pm Wednesday 27 th January Wolfson Research Exchange (Light refreshments after)
How to get Postdoctoral Research Funding	Attend this session to discover where to look for postdoctoral funding, how to write a successful application and how to make important connections. Delivered by Research Impact services	2pm – 4pm Tuesday 9 th February Wolfson Research Exchange
What next?	Come along to our panel discussion with professionals who have used their Arts PhD to access exciting careers. Hear about traditional academic career journeys, and also find out about a range of other options.	2pm – 4pm Tuesday 23 rd February Wolfson Research Exchange
Applying for Post-Doctoral Opportunities	Attend this session to brush up on your application skills. How do you impress an expert in your field with your academic C.V? How do you answer interview questions you weren't expecting? Delivered in partnership with the Institute for Advanced Study.	2pm – 4pm Tuesday 9 th March Wolfson Research Exchange

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