

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Summer Term 2026 Weekly Schedule

Date	Time	Session	Link
01/06/2026	11.00-12.30	What can you do with a Research Degree? Achievements & Assumptions	Book
01/06/2026	13.30-15.00	Assertiveness for Researchers: Communicating & Collaborating	Book
01/06/2026	17.30-19.00	Dealing with Social Anxiety (particularly in Conference Season)	Book
02/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Presenting your Research	Book
02/06/2026	13.00-14.30	Long Documents: practical tips, structuring your work, signposting	Book
03/06/2026	11.00-12.30	What Role do you Want? Searching for a career that is best for you	Book
03/06/2026	13.30-15.00	PhD in a 2nd Language: Conferences & Networking	Book
04/06/2026	13.30-14.30	Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to be more Detailed	Book
04/06/2026	14.30-16.00	Creative Writing to Deal with Writer's Block	Book
04/06/2026	16.30-18.30	Advance Quantitative Data Analysis: Regression, Anova, and Manova	Book
06/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Creating a Networking Strategy for Conferences and Events (Saturday Session)	Book
08/06/2026	11.00-12.30	Understanding Trauma-informed Research Practice	Book
08/06/2026	13.00-14.30	Applying for Research Fellowships and Grants	Book
08/06/2026	17.30-19.00	How to Manage Change	Book
09/06/2026	10.00-13.30	Python Programming: An Introduction (Day 1)	Book
10/06/2026	10.00-13.30	Python Programming: An Introduction (Day 2)	Book
10/06/2026	14.00-15.30	Writing Proposals and Abstracts	Book
11/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Writing and Giving Conference Papers	Book
11/06/2026	13.30-15.00	PhD in a 2nd Language: Presenting in Another Language	Book
11/06/2026	16.30-18.30	How to Write Qualitative Research Findings?	Book
12/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Preparing for a Job Interview *	Book
13/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Writing Research Grant Applications (Saturday Session)	Book
16/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Hidden Opportunities: how reviewing could support your academic career	Book
16/06/2026	13.30-15.00	Design for Academics 1	Book
17/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Designing and Managing a Collaborative Research Project	Book
17/06/2026	13.00-14.00	Developing your LinkedIn Profile *	Book
18/06/2026	10.30-11.30	Preparing for your Upgrade	Book
18/06/2026	14.00-15.00	Marketing your CV *	Book
18/06/2026	16.30-18.00	Skills for Navigating Difficult Conversations	Book
19/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Doing your PhD as a Parent: how to get organised	Book
20/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Research Poster Design (Saturday Session)	Book
22/06/2026	11.00-12.30	Developing your Leadership Skills	Book
22/06/2026	13.00-14.30	Using Storytelling to Communicate your Research	Book
22/06/2026	15.00-16.30	Writing Introductions and Conclusions	Book
23/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Making Connections: Strategic Networking for Researchers	Book
23/06/2026	12.30-14.00	Design for Academics 2	Book
23/06/2026	14.30-16.00	PhD in a 2nd Language: Navigating Communication Challenges in English	Book
24/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Advanced Writing: How to Edit Effectively	Book



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24/06/2026	13.00-14.00	Writing Tips - The passive voice: what is it and when should I use it?	Book
25/06/2026	11.00-12.30	What do Employers Want? Selling your PhD to employers outside of academia	Book
25/06/2026	14.00-15.30	Networking with Employers During your PhD *	Book
26/06/2026	10.00-11.30	Using Commercial Awareness to Strengthen Your Applications and Interviews *	Book
26/06/2026	13.00-14.00	Writing Tips - Focus on Style: Differences between British & American Writing	Book
29/06/2026	11.00-12.30	Write More This Week: action planning for the week ahead	Book
29/06/2026	13.00-14.30	Part-time PhD - Surviving & Thriving Seven Steps for PhD Completion	Book
30/06/2026	10.30-12.00	Preparing for your Viva (SHAPE Disciplines)	Book
01/07/2026	11.00-12.00	Writing Tips - Punctuation: an overview	Book
01/07/2026	13.00-14.00	Sustainable Research Practice *	Book
02/07/2026	11.00-12.30	Academic Interviews - making an impact	Book
02/07/2026	13.30-15.00	What Editors Really Want: Publishing tips, advice and workarounds *	Book
03/07/2026	10.30-12.00	Dealing with Rejection in Academia *	Book
03/07/2026	13.00-14.00	Writing Hypotheses: the conditional, the future perfect, the subjunctive	Book
04/07/2026	10.30-12.00	Qualitative Research: Grounded Theory (Saturday Session)	Book
06/07/2026	10.30-12.00	Preparing for your Viva (STEM Disciplines)	Book
06/07/2026	13.00-14.30	PhD Middle years – charting and preparing for the next 18 months	Book
07/07/2026	11.00-16.00	Develop your Career Strategy to get the job you want (IN PERSON SESSION)	Book
08/07/2026	13.30-15.00	Deconstructing Job Adverts *	Book
09/07/2026	10.30-12.00	Organising and Running an Academic (or similar) Conference	Book
11/07/2026	11.00-12.00	Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to Sound more Sophisticated	Book

* Sessions delivered by our Guests: Gareth Johnson (University Press Manager), Dr Chris Thompson (DTP Placement Manager), Dr Alexandra Petre (Project Manager for Catapult WMG) and colleagues from Warwick Careers Team and Global Sustainable Development Department.

Detailed information in session descriptors on [Warwick SkillsForge](#).

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BOOKINGS OPEN ON 11TH MAY 2026

