

Researcher Development Programme

Spring Term Weekly Schedule – 2026

Date	Time	Session
09/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Accelerator Series - Get prepared, get organised - starting your PhD
09/02/2026	13.00-14.30	Preparing for your Viva
09/02/2026	17.00-18.30	Accelerator Series - Literature Reviews: where to start?
10/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Accelerator Series - The Basics of Supervision: roles and responsibilities
10/02/2026	13.00-14.30	Fieldwork Abroad: how to plan and what to expect
11/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Creativity in Research
12/02/2026	11.00-12.30	How to Respond to Feedback
14/02/2026	10.30-12.00	Research Designs (Saturday session)
16/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Get your Writing Organised - Stage 1: storyboards
16/02/2026	13.00-14.30	Using Storytelling to communicate your research
16/02/2026	17.30-19.00	Accelerator Series - Introduction to Project Management
17/02/2026	13.00-14.30	A (beginners) Guide to Data Handling: mean, mode, median and range?
18/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Effective Researcher
19/02/2026	10.30-12.00	PhD in a 2nd Language: things to consider
19/02/2026	13.00-14.30	Organising and running an academic (or similar) conference
19/02/2026	16.30-18.30	Mixed - Methods Research Design, Data Collection and Analysis
21/02/2026	10.30-12.30	Academic writing: what is it and how to prepare for it (Saturday session)
23/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Presenting your Research: how to design your presentation for success
23/02/2026	13.00-14.30	Finding, Reading, and Quoting Research
23/02/2026	17.30-19.00	How to Deal with Stress
24/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Research Planning for your First Year
26/02/2026	11.00-12.30	Writing and Giving Conference Papers
26/02/2026	16.30-18.00	Qualitative Research: thematic analysis
27/02/2026	10.30-12.00	Accelerator Series - Time Management
28/02/2026	10.30-12.30	Qualitative Research 1 - Epistemologies and data collection (Saturday session)
02/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Get your Writing on Track
02/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Long documents: practical tips, structuring your work, signposting
02/03/2026	17.30-19.00	Increasing your Self-Confidence
03/03/2026	10.30-12.00	Qualitative Research Practices: Interviewing and Oral History Methods
03/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Introduction to Methodologies in SHAPE Disciplines
04/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Research Poster Design
05/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Preparing for your Upgrade
05/03/2026	16:30-18:30	How to Write Qualitative Research Findings?
07/03/2026	10.30-12.00	Advanced Writing: Writing an Article for Publication (Saturday session)
09/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Get your Writing Organised - Stage 2: signposting & mapping
09/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Active Listening for Interviewing
09/03/2026	17.30-19.00	Qualitative Research: grounded theories
10/03/2026	11.00-12.00	Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to be more Concise
11/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Research Planning Part 2 - aims & objectives
12/03/2026	10.00-11.30	PhD in a 2nd Language: Navigating Communication Challenges in English
12/03/2026	16:30-18:00	How to Navigate Uncertainty in Research (and personal life)
13/03/2026	15.00-16.30	Designing and Managing a Collaborative Research Project
14/03/2026	10.30-12.00	Accelerator Series - Literature Reviews: where to start? (Saturday session)



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16/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Making your thesis easier to read for your examiner
16/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Increase your Productivity
16/03/2026	17.30-19.30	Qualitative Research Part 2 – Methodologies and analysis
17/03/2026	10.30-12.00	PhD in a 2nd Language: Teaching in another language - inclusive practices
17/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Research Impact
18/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Dealing with Writer's Block
19/03/2026	10.30-12.00	Tackling Perfectionism
19/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Visualising your Research: how visuals can help plan your PhD
19/03/2026	16.30-18.00	Meta Analysis Research Part 1 -a how to guide
21/03/2026	10.30-12.00	Writing Proposals and Abstracts (Saturday session)
23/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Building Adaptability & Strategies for Sustaining Motivation
23/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Working relationships: how different people communicate
23/03/2026	17.30-19.00	Meta Analysis Research Part 2
24/03/2026	12.00-13.30	Perfecting your Writing: editing and proofreading tips
26/03/2026	11.00-12.30	Research Planning for your First Year
26/03/2026	13.00-14.30	Writing for non-academic audiences
26/03/2026	16.30-18.30	Involving Experts (PPI) as Contributors to the Research Process
28/03/2026	10.30-12.30	Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis (Saturday Session)
30/03/2026	11.00-12.30	7 Steps to PhD Completion
30/03/2026	15.00-16.30	Advanced Writing: Writing an Article for Publication
30/03/2026	17.30-19.30	Graphical Representation of Qualitative and Quantitative Data
31/03/2026	10.00-11.30	Protect your Intellectual Property
31/03/2026	12.00-13.30	Writing Sentences: starting strong
31/03/2026	14.30-16.00	Paragraphs: the building blocks of your thesis
01/04/2026	10.00-11.30	PhD in a 2nd Language: Conferences & Networking
01/04/2026	12.00-13.30	Writing Introductions and Conclusions
01/04/2026	14.30-16.00	Representing other research fairly, organising your reading, filling the gap

Please note that timings of sessions are subject to change.

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