

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Spring Term 2024

| Week | Day | Date | Time | Session | Booking Link |
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| Week 1 | Mon | 05/02/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | Increase your Productivity | RD24-77 |
| | Mon | 05/02/2024 | 13.00-14.30 | Get your Writing Organised - Stage 1: storyboards | RD24-57 |
| | Tue | 06/02/2024 | 10.00-12.00 | Academic writing: what is it and how to prepare for it | RD24-11 |
| | Wed | 07/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Representing other research fairly, organising your reading, filling the gap | RD24-15 |
| | Wed | 07/02/2024 | 13.00-14.00 | Writing tips - Focus on Style: How to be more Concise | RD24-28 |
| | Wed | 07/02/2024 | 17.00-19.00 | Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis | RD24-1 |
| | Thu | 08/02/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | How to Deal with Low Mood | RD24-80 |
| | Fri | 09/02/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Visualising your Research: how visuals can help plan your PhD | RD24-48 |
| | Sat | 10/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Research Poster Design | RD24-54 |
| Week 2 | Mon | 12/02/2024 | 10.30-12.00 | A (complete beginners) Guide to Data Handling: what is mean, mode, median and range? | RD24-81 |
| | Mon | 12/02/2024 | 13.00-14.30 | Get your Writing Organised - Stage 2: signposting & mapping | RD24-66 |
| | Tue | 13/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Using Storytelling to communicate your research | RD24-64 |
| | Tue | 13/02/2024 | 14.00-15.30 | Paragraphs: the building blocks of your thesis | RD24-13 |
| | Wed | 14/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Long documents: practical tips, structuring your work, signposting | RD24-16 |
| | Wed | 14/02/2024 | 13.00-14.00 | Writing Tips - Academic Hedging: advantages and pitfalls | RD24-27 |
| | Wed | 14/02/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | How to prevent burnout during your PhD | RD24-50 |
| | Thu | 15/02/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | PhD in a 2nd Language: things to consider | RD24-32 |
| | Thu | 15/02/2024 | 17.00-19.00 | Advance Quantitative data analysis: Regression, Anova, and Manova | RD24-3 |
| | Fri | 16/02/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Qualitative Research Practices: Interviewing and Oral History Methods | RD24-53 |
| Week 3 | Tue | 20/02/2024 | 14.30-16.00 | Writing Sentences: starting strong | RD24-12 |
| | Wed | 21/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Finding, Reading, and Quoting Research | RD24-14 |
| | Wed | 21/02/2024 | 13.00-14.00 | Writing Tips - Writing Hypotheses: the conditional, the future perfect, the subjunctive | RD24-24 |
| | Wed | 21/02/2024 | 17.00-19.00 | Qualitative Research Part 1 – Epistemologies and data collection | RD24-4 |
| | Thu | 22/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Get prepared, get organised - starting your PhD | RD24-45 |
| | Thu | 22/02/2024 | 13.00-14.30 | Preparing for your Upgrade | RD24-52 |
| | Thu | 22/02/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | How to Deal with Stress | RD24-82 |
| | Fri | 23/02/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Design for Academics 1 | RD24-60 |
| | Fri | 23/02/2024 | 13.00-14.30 | PhD Middle years – chart and prepare for the next 18 months | RD24-67 |
| | Sat | 24/02/2024 | 10.00-12.00 | Inspecting Data Bases | RD24-2 |
| Week 4 | Mon | 26/02/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | Protect your Intellectual Property | RD24-83 |
| | Mon | 26/02/2024 | 13.30-15.00 | Presenting your Research | RD24-65 |
| | Tue | 27/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Get your Writing on Track | RD24-84 |
| | Tue | 27/02/2024 | 12.30-14.00 | Part-time PhD: How to juggle work, life & research | RD24-58 |
| | Tue | 27/02/2024 | 14.30-16.00 | Writing Introductions and conclusions | RD24-17 |
| | Wed | 28/02/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Advanced Writing: Writing an article for publication | RD24-22 |
| | Wed | 28/02/2024 | 17.00-19.00 | Qualitative Research Part 2 – Methodologies and analysis | RD24-5 |
| | Thu | 29/02/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | Dealing with Impostor Syndrome | RD24-55 |
| | Thu | 29/02/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | Accelerator Series: Introduction to Project Management | RD24-43 |
| | Fri | 01/03/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Fieldwork Abroad: How to plan and what to expect | RD24-85 |

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| Week 5 | Mon | 04/03/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | Making your thesis easier to read for your examiner | RD24-73 |
| | Mon | 04/03/2024 | 13.30-15.00 | Preparing for your Viva | RD24-69 |
| | Tue | 05/03/2024 | 10.30-12.00 | Creativity in Research (ON CAMPUS) | RD24-88 |
| | Tue | 05/03/2024 | 13.30-15.00 | Intercultural Training for PGRs (ON CAMPUS) | RD24-89 |
| | Wed | 06/03/2024 | 10.00-12.00 | Academic Writing: what is it and how to prepare for it | RD24-11 |
| | Wed | 06/03/2024 | 13.00-14.00 | Writing Tips - Focus on Style: Differences between British & American Writing | RD24-31 |
| | Wed | 06/03/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | Facing your Fears in Academia | RD24-90 |
| | Thu | 07/03/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | PhD in a 2nd Language Series: Navigating Speaking & Listening Difficulties | RD24-33 |
| | Thu | 07/03/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | Literature Reviews: Where to start? | RD24-63 |
| | Fri | 08/03/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Design for Academics 2 | RD24-61 |
| Sat | 09/03/2024 | 10.00-12.00 | Mixed- Methods Research Design, Data Collection and Analysis | RD24-8 | |
| Week 6 | Mon | 11/03/2024 | 10.30-12.00 | Research Impact | RD24-91 |
| | Mon | 11/03/2024 | 13.00-14.30 | Increase your Productivity | RD24-77 |
| | Tue | 12/03/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Writing Proposals and Abstracts | RD24-19 |
| | Tue | 12/03/2024 | 12.30-13.30 | The passive voice: what is it and when should I use it? | RD24-25 |
| | Tue | 12/03/2024 | 14.00-15.30 | Goal setting & defeating self-sabotage | RD24-74 |
| | Wed | 13/03/2024 | 14.00-15.30 | Writing and Giving Conference Papers | RD24-20 |
| | Wed | 13/03/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | What Resilience means for Researchers | RD24-92 |
| | Thu | 14/03/2024 | 17.00-19.00 | How to write Qualitative research findings? | RD24-6 |
| Fri | 15/03/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Writing for non-academic audiences | RD24-49 | |
| Week 7 | Mon | 18/03/2024 | 14.00-15.30 | Accelerator Series: Time Management | RD24-42 |
| | Tue | 19/03/2024 | 10.00-11.30 | Advanced Writing: How to Edit Effectively | RD24-21 |
| | Wed | 20/03/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | How to Respond to Feedback | RD24-18 |
| | Wed | 20/03/2024 | 13.30-14.30 | Punctuation: an overview | RD24-26 |
| | Wed | 20/03/2024 | 17.00-18.30 | How to Have Difficult Conversations | RD24-93 |
| | Thu | 21/03/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | PhD in a 2nd Language Series: Editing and Proofreading | RD24-36 |
| | Fri | 22/03/2024 | 09.30-11.00 | Writing for Social Media | RD24-79 |
| Sat | 23/03/2024 | 10.00-12.00 | Graphical Representation of Qualitative and Quantitative Data | RD24-7 | |
| Week 8 | Mon | 25/03/2024 | 11.00-12.30 | Preparing for your Viva | RD24-69 |
| | Mon | 25/03/2024 | 14.00-15.30 | Dealing with Transitions | RD24-94 |
| | Tue | 26/03/2024 | 10.00-12.00 | Active Listening for Interviewing (ON CAMPUS) | RD24-86 |
| | Tue | 26/03/2024 | 13.00-15.00 | Creating Positive Working Relationships (ON CAMPUS) | RD24-87 |
| | Wed | 27/03/2024 | 12.00-13.00 | Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to Sound more Sophisticated | RD24-30 |
| | Wed | 27/03/2024 | 14.00-15.00 | Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to be more Detailed | RD24-29 |
| | Wed | 27/03/2024 | 17.00-19.00 | Meta Analysis Research: a how to guide | RD24-9 |

