

## Welcome to our Spring Term 2026!

This spring term, we are pleased to offer a **repeat of our most popular sessions**, alongside over **20 additional workshops** that were not delivered in the autumn term. Before you explore the full range of sessions available, we invite you to learn more about who we are, what we do, and how we aim to provide you with the best possible support throughout your studies at Warwick.

### What is the Researcher Development Programme

It is a training programme offered by the Doctoral College. It is designed to help you make the most of your time at Warwick and of yourself. We offer a wide range of workshops to support your research, your personal, and your professional development. The curriculum is comprehensive, integrating intellectual expansion with wellbeing. Our holistic approach recognises PGRs as researchers and academics, and also as individuals with diverse needs.

We believe that success encompasses more than just research achievements; it also includes the overall fulfilment and growth of an individual. You can find out more about the programme here: [Researcher Development 2025-2026](#)

### What to expect in our sessions

We run a mostly online programme (RDO) with some in-person sessions of support and training throughout the year including **weekdays, evenings and weekends**; so hopefully you will find an event which suits your timing. Our sessions are coaching, and development focused. We do share knowledge, but we aim to help you find the answers for yourselves. The sessions are interactive, and you are fully in charge of your own learning and development. We hold all our online events on our [RDO Teams channel](#), where we also publicise any research related events that we hear about.

### How to book a workshop

Doctoral students (PhD, EngD, Professional Doctorate, EdD, PhD by publication) or a Masters by Research (MRes, MPhil) can book via [Warwick SkillsForge](#) (booking links are also provided in this document). Once booked, you will receive a Microsoft Teams meeting link 24hrs before the session (but we encourage you to save the event in your own calendar as reminder). \*If the session you wish to attend is fully booked, please add your name to the **waiting list**. We repeat sessions and you will be automatically allocated a spot and guaranteed a place when we next offer them.

### Who are we

Researcher Development is offered by a team who have experienced the highs and lows of research, are active researchers or lecturers or both; and most importantly, skilled facilitators. We are Michele, Kate, Frane, Luana, Anna, Saadia, Hande and Vicky. You can meet the team [here](#).



## Late Stage PhD

Support for your final years (and getting your PhD done!)

Research Methodologies & Practices			
<b>Qualitative Research: thematic analysis</b> Analyse qualitative data systematically, identify themes, and interpret meaning	26/02/2026	16.30-18.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>How to Write Qualitative Research Findings</b> Structure findings, present themes effectively, and link analysis to evidence	05/03/2026	16:30-18:30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Qualitative Research: grounded theories (GT)</b> Foundations of GT in qualitative research	09/03/2026	17.30-19.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Involving Experts (PPI) as Contributors to the Research Process</b> Engage experts meaningfully and integrate PPI contributions into your research	26/03/2026	16.30-18.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Graphical Representation of Qualitative and Quantitative Data</b> Present data visually and effectively	30/03/2026	17.30-19.30	<a href="#">Book</a>

Writing Support			
<b>How to Respond to Feedback</b> Handle feedback constructively and effectively	12/02/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Get your Writing Organised - Stage 1: storyboards</b> Plan your writing with storyboards	16/02/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Writing and Giving Conference Papers</b> Develop and present conference papers	26/02/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Get your Writing on Track</b> Build writing momentum, overcome blocks, develop sustainable writing practices	02/03/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Long documents: practical tips, structuring your work, signposting</b> Manage and structure long writing projects	02/03/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>How to Write Qualitative Research Findings</b> Structure findings, present themes effectively, and link analysis to evidence	05/03/2026	16:30-18:30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Advanced Writing: Writing an Article for Publication</b> Develop writing for journal publication	07/03/2026 30/03/2026	10.30-12.00 15.00-16.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Get your Writing Organised - Stage 2: signposting &amp; mapping</b> Structure writing with clear signposting	09/03/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to be more Concise</b> Write concisely and with impact	10/03/2026	11.00-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Dealing with Writer's Block</b> Overcome blocks and re-engage with your writing	18/03/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Writing Proposals and Abstracts</b> Write clearly and persuasively	21/03/2026	10.30-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Perfecting your Writing: editing and proofreading tips</b> Improve writing through editing techniques	24/03/2026	12.00-13.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Paragraphs: the building blocks of your thesis</b> Craft clear, coherent paragraphs	31/03/2026	14.30-16.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Writing Introductions and Conclusions</b> Craft strong openings and endings	01/04/2026	12.00-13.30	<a href="#">Book</a>



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PhD Essentials – Researcher Support			
<b>Preparing for your Viva</b> Get ready for your viva examination	09/02/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Creativity in Research</b> Generate ideas, think differently, and apply creativity to your research practice	11/02/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>How to Deal with Stress</b> Understand stress, develop coping strategies, and build resilience	23/02/2026	17.30-19.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Time Management</b> Learn to prioritise, plan, and make the most of your research time	27/02/2026	10.30-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Increasing your Self-Confidence</b> Build self-belief, recognise strengths, and increase confidence	02/03/2026	17.30-19.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>How to Navigate Uncertainty in Research (and personal life)</b> Manage uncertainty, build adaptability, and move forward with confidence	12/03/2026	16.30-18.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Increase your Productivity</b> Reflect on work patterns and manage time effectively	16/03/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Tackling Perfectionism</b> Recognise perfectionist tendencies and challenge unhelpful standards	19/03/2026	10.30-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Building Adaptability &amp; Strategies for Sustaining Motivation</b> Sustain motivation and stay engaged through change	23/03/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>7 Steps to PhD Completion</b> Practical roadmap towards finishing your PhD	30/03/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>

Career Development			
<b>Using Storytelling to Communicate your Research</b> Craft clear narratives, engage audiences, and communicate research effectively	16/02/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Organising and Running an Academic (or similar) Conference</b> Plan effectively, manage logistics, and deliver successful events	19/02/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Presenting your Research</b> Deliver confident and effective presentations	23/02/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Writing and Giving Conference Papers</b> Develop and present conference papers	26/02/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Research Poster Design</b> Design impactful and professional posters	04/03/2026	11.00-12.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Designing and Managing a Collaborative Research Project</b> Plan, coordinate, and sustain effective collaborative research projects	13/03/2026	15.00-16.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Research Impact</b> Understand, plan, and demonstrate the impact of your research	17/03/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Working relationships: how different people communicate</b> Understand communication styles, navigate differences, and build effective working relationships	23/03/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Writing for non-academic audiences</b> Engage wider audiences and communicate beyond academia	26/03/2026	13.00-14.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Protect your Intellectual Property</b> Understand IP rights, manage ownership, and protect your research outputs	31/03/2026	10.00-11.30	<a href="#">Book</a>



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<b>PhD in a Second Language Series</b>			
<b>Navigating Communication Challenges in English</b> Strategies for clearer, confident communication	12/03/2026	10.00-11.30	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Teaching in Another language - inclusive practices</b> Build confidence, communicate clearly, and teach effectively in another language	17/03/2026	10.30-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
<b>Conferences &amp; Networking in a Second Language</b> Build confidence at conferences in English	01/04/2026	10.00-11.30	<a href="#">Book</a>

<b>*Saturday Sessions*</b> Our most popular sessions repeated at the weekend			
Advanced Writing: Writing an Article for Publication	07/03/2026	10.30-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>
Writing Proposals and Abstracts	21/03/2026	10.30-12.00	<a href="#">Book</a>

Please note that timings of sessions are subject to change.  
For latest update on schedule, please visit [Warwick SkillsForge](#)

