

Researcher Development Programme

Autumn Term Weekly Schedule – 2026

Date	Time	Session
05/10/2026	10.30-12.00	Increase your Productivity
05/10/2026	13.00-14.30	Finding, Reading, and Quoting Research
05/10/2026	16.30-18.00	Emotional Intelligence for Researchers
06/10/2026	11.15-12.45	Get your Writing on Track
06/10/2026	13.00-14.30	Presenting your Research
07/10/2026	15.00-16.30	Understanding the PhD Upgrade: a starting point for PGRs
07/10/2026	16.30-18.30	Qualitative Research Part 1 – Epistemologies and data collection
08/10/2026	10.00-11.30	Accelerator Series: PhD in a 2nd Language - things to consider
10/10/2026	10.00-12.00	Research Designs (Saturday Session)
12/10/2026	13.00-14.30	Writing and Giving Conference Papers
12/10/2026	16.30-18.00	Meta Analysis Research Part 1 -a how to guide
13/10/2026	13.30-15.00	Designing and Managing a Collaborative Research Project
14/10/2026	11.00-12.30	Accelerator Series - Supervisor & PGRs: Building Successful Practice
14/10/2026	16.30-18.00	How to prevent burnout during your PhD
15/10/2026	10.30-12.00	Writing Proposals and Abstracts
15/10/2026	16.30-18.00	Accelerator Series - Introduction to Project Management
17/10/2026	10.30-11.30	Writing Tips - Focus on Style: How to be more Concise (Saturday Session)
19/10/2026	10.30-12.00	Accelerator Series - Get prepared, get organised - starting your PhD
19/10/2026	13.00-14.30	Goal Setting: moving forward
19/10/2026	16.30-18.00	Meta Analysis Research Part 2
20/10/2026	10.00-11.30	Building Adaptability & Strategies for Sustaining Motivation
20/10/2026	12.30-14.00	Preparing for your Viva
21/10/2026	11.00-12.30	Accelerator Series - Research Planning for your First Year
21/10/2026	16.30-18.30	Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis
22/10/2026	10.30-12.00	Design Skills for PGRs: Creating Clear and Confident Images for Research
24/10/2026	10.00-12.00	Qualitative Research Part 2 – Methodologies and analysis (Saturday Session)
26/10/2026	10.00-11.30	Accelerator Series - Speed Reading
26/10/2026	12.30-14.00	Accelerator Series - Note Taking
26/10/2026	16.30-18.30	Qualitative Research Part 1 – Epistemologies and data collection
27/10/2026	11.15-12.45	Representing other research fairly, organising your reading, filling the gap
27/10/2026	13.00-14.30	Researching Sensitive Topics: A Trauma-Informed Approach
28/10/2026	16.30-18.00	Accelerator Series - Literature Reviews: where to start?
29/10/2026	10.30-12.00	Seeing Your Research Differently: Visual Tools for PhD Planning and Writing
29/10/2026	13.00-14.30	Research Poster Design
31/10/2026	10.00-12.00	Academic writing: what is it and how to prepare for it (Saturday Session)
02/11/2026	13.00-14.30	Making your thesis easier to read for your examiner
02/11/2026	16.30-18.30	Qualitative Research Part 2 – Methodologies and analysis
03/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Making Your Research Visible: Writing for Social Media
03/11/2026	13.00-14.30	Get your Writing Organised - Stage 1: storyboards
04/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Dealing with Impostor Syndrome
04/11/2026	13.00-14.00	Sustainable Research Practice
04/11/2026	16.30-18.00	Accelerator Series - Introduction to Project Management
05/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Organising and running an academic (or similar) conference
06/11/2026	10.00-11.30	Paragraphs: the building blocks of your thesis
07/11/2026	10.00-12.00	Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis (Saturday Session)



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09/11/2026	16.30-18.30	Research Designs
10/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Get your Writing Organised - Stage 2: signposting & mapping
10/11/2026	13.00-14.30	Tackling Perfectionism
11/11/2026	11.00-12.30	Accelerator Series - Research Planning for your First Year
12/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Qualitative Research Practices: Interviewing and Oral History Methods
12/11/2026	13.00-14.30	Accelerator Series - Time Management
12/11/2026	16.30-18.30	Graphical Representation of Qualitative and Quantitative Data
14/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Writing Sentences: starting strong (Saturday Session)
16/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Long documents: practical tips, structuring your work, signposting
16/11/2026	13.00-14.30	A (complete beginners) Guide to Data Handling: what is mean, mode, median and range?
16/11/2026	16.30-18.30	Mixed - Methods Research Design, Data Collection and Analysis
17/11/2026	15.00-16.00	Writing Tips - Academic Hedging: advantages and pitfalls
18/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Participant Observation and Participatory Research
18/11/2026	13.00-14.30	Accelerator Series: PhD in a 2nd Language - things to consider
18/11/2026	16.30-18.00	Reflexivity for Researchers
19/11/2026	14.00-15.30	Fieldwork Abroad: How to plan and what to expect
21/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Accelerator Series - Literature Reviews: where to start? (Saturday Session)
23/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Accelerator Series - Speed Reading
23/11/2026	12.30-14.00	Accelerator Series - Note Taking
24/11/2026	10.00-11.30	Making Connections: Strategic Networking for Researchers
24/11/2026	14.30-16.00	Applying for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Grants
26/11/2026	10.30-12.00	How to Respond to Feedback
27/11/2026	10.00-12.00	Accelerator Series - Academic writing: what is it and how to prepare for it
28/11/2026	10.30-12.00	Qualitative Research Practices: Interviewing and Oral History Methods
30/11/2026	10.00-11.30	Presenting your Research
01/12/2026	13.00-14.30	Autoethnography: researcher as research subject
02/12/2026	11.00-12.30	Accelerator Series: Supervisor & PGRs - Building Successful Practice
02/12/2026	13.00-14.30	Preparing for your Viva
03/12/2026	10.30-12.00	Qualitative Methods for Visual Research
03/12/2026	13.00-14.30	Understanding the PhD Upgrade: a starting point for PGRs
04/12/2026	10.00-11.30	Finding, Reading, and Quoting Research
05/12/2026	10.30-12.00	Advanced Writing: How to Edit Effectively

Bookings Open 14th September.

Timings of sessions are subject to change.

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