Graduate School Development Programme 2014-15
Generic skills workshops for Postgraduate Research Students and Early Career Researchers

This is a detailed list of Graduate School generic workshops and events for the academic year 2014-15. This list will change, workshops may be added and there may be date changes. **Please check the Research Hub Post regularly for updates to this document. [Shortlink http://wp.me/p2eVC1-1Ds]**

Key: Unless otherwise stated workshops are open to PGRs (Postgraduate Research Students) & ECRs (Early Career Researchers).

Date	Time	Workshop title	Eventbrite workshop page. Booking pages will appear here as soon as they are live.
Development Days Development Days are full day workshops for a certain stage of your research degree. They offer 3 individual sessions and booking is for the whole day. If you have attended one of the sessions previously and don't want to attend again, then just email Simone after booking to be taken off the register for that individual session.			
September 30th 2014	9:30-4:30	**Part-Time Researcher Finishing Workshop Organised by Erika Hawkes, University of Birmingham, hosted here at University of Northampton (PGRs)**	https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/as/studentservices/graduateschool/skills/training/part-timeresearcherfinishingworkshop.aspx Features on workshops on Finishing your Thesis, Preparing for the Viva, Getting Published and Careers sessions. **For part-time researchers only & thesis submission due in 18 months or less.**
November 3rd and November 4th 2014	10:00-16:00	**Doing Interpretive Qualitative Research. 2-day workshop** *Dr Jane Callaghan*	Please note: This is a two-day workshop and you will be expected to attend both days. http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doing-interpretive-qualitative-research-a-2-day-workshop-registration-12384543503
November 13th 2014	9:30-16:00	**Getting Started Part 1: Development Day for PGRs between enrolment and registration.**	Contains "Systematic Literature Searching", "Risk Assessing your Research" and "MS Word: Working with Long Documents" http://start1devdaynov14.eventbrite.co.uk
December 10th 2014	9:15-16:30	**Academic Writing Development Day for PGRs at transfer to writing up stage.** *Dr Adair Richards*	Academic writing workshop plus practical writing retreat. 20 places only! http://writingdevdaydec14.eventbrite.co.uk/
December 17th 2014	9:30-16:30	**Getting Started Part 2: Development Day for PGRs between enrolment and registration.**	Contains "Writing and Structuring your Thesis", "Successful Research Proposals and Ethics" and "Project planning & time management" http://start2devdaydec14.eventbrite.co.uk
January 15th 2015	9:30-16:00	**Pre-Transfer Development Day for PGRs between registration and transfer.**	"Preparing for transfer", "Managing your research data" & "Preparing for the mock viva and transfer seminar" http://pretransdevdayjan15.eventbrite.co.uk/
February 10th 2015	9:15-16:30	**Presentation skills: Development Day for PGRs and ECRs** *Dr Adair Richards.*	http://presskillsfeb15.eventbrite.co.uk/

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March 3rd 2015	9:30-16:30	**Personal Effectiveness Day: Managing professional relationships & handling the doctoral roller coaster (PGRs)**	http://personaleffectmar15.eventbrite.co.uk/ "Negotiation in work and study" *Ms Karin Blak* "Experiencing the Doctorate" *Dr Matthew Callender, Dr Richard Hazenberg*
April 29th 2015	9:30-16:30	**Publishing Development Day for PGRs and ECRs.**	Includes Academic Writing for Journals, Getting Published and Blogging for Researchers. http://pubdevdayapr15.eventbrite.co.uk

Individual workshop list by date			
Please note: Some individual sessions below are part of Development Days, which are full day workshops for a certain stage of a research degree. They offer 3 individual sessions and it is beneficial to attend all three.			
September 23rd 2014	11:00-13:00	**Preparing for Transfer (PGRs)** *David Watson*	http://preptranssept14.eventbrite.co.uk/
September 25th 2014	9:30-12:30	**Nvivo 1: Introduction** *Brenda Padilla Rodriguez*	http://nvivo1sept14.eventbrite.co.uk/
September 25th 2014	13:30-16:30	**Nvivo 2: Intermediate** *Brenda Padilla Rodriguez*	For those who have attended Nvivo 1 or already have a good working knowledge of Nvivo. http://nvivo2sept14.eventbrite.co.uk
September 30th 2014		**Preparing for the Viva (for part time PGRs).** *Prof Chris Roe*	In Part-Time Researcher Finishing Workshop (full day) Email Simone.apel@northampton.ac.uk to attend only the Viva workshop on the 30th Sept.
October 15th 2014	11:00-13:00	**Making the most of NECTAR** *Nick Dimmock & Dr Miggie Pickton*	https://nectaroct14.eventbrite.co.uk
October 30th 2014	11:00-13:00	**Finding Resources on the Web** *Nick Dimmock & Dr Miggie Pickton*	https://findresourcesoct14.eventbrite.co.uk
November 13th 2014	9:30-11:30	**Systematic Literature Searching** *Dr Miggie Pickton & Gillian Siddall*	*In "Getting Started Part 1: Development Day"* See November 13th Development Day above to book
November 13th 2014	11:45-13:15	**Risk Assessing your Research** *Paul Bradley*	*In "Getting Started Part 1: Development Day"* See November 13th Development Day above to book
November 13th 2014	14:00-16:00	**MS Word: Working with Long Documents (PGRs)** *Simone Apel*	*In "Getting Started Part 1: Development Day"* See November 13th Development Day above to book
November 17th 2014	10:00-12:00	**SPSS part 1: Introduction to SPSS** *Paul Rice*	http://spsspart1intronov14.eventbrite.co.uk/ Paul Rice is also available for 1-1 training via CfAP. There are a series of SPSS training videos on the SkillsHub.
November 18th 2014	17:00-19:00	**Preparing for the Viva (PGRs)** *Prof Chris Roe*	http://prepvivanov14.eventbrite.co.uk/
November 26th 2014	12:00-14:00	**Careers focus: Preparing for Interviews (PGRs)** *Lynn Finn, Careers*	POSTPONED TO BE RESCHEDULED

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December 1st 2014	10:00-12:00	**SPSS part 2: Basic Inferential Statistics in SPSS** *Paul Rice*	http://spsspart2inferdec14.eventbrite.co.uk/ Paul Rice is also available for 1-1 training via CfAP. There are a series of SPSS training videos on the SkillsHub.
December 4th 2014	9:30-13:00	**Qualitative methods: Interviews and focus groups** *Dr Jane Callaghan*	http://interviewfocusdec14.eventbrite.co.uk
December 4th 2014	14:00-16:00	**Qualitative methods: Working with Children** *Dr Jane Callaghan*	http://workchilddec14.eventbrite.co.uk
December 17th 2014	9:30-12:30	**Successful Research Proposals and Ethics (PGRs)** *Prof Ian Livingstone, David Watson & John Morris*	*In "Getting Started Part 2: Development Day"* See December 17th Development Day above to book
December 17th 2014	13:15-15:15	**Writing & Structuring your Thesis (PGRs)** *Prof Ian Livingstone, Prof Jeff Ollerton*	*In "Getting Started Part 2: Development Day"* See December 17th Development Day above to book
December 17th 2014	15:30-16:30	**Project / time planning tips and resources (PGRs)** *Simone Apel*	*In "Getting Started Part 2: Development Day"* See December 17th Development Day above to book
January 15th 2015	9:30-10:45	**Preparing for Transfer (PGRs)** *David Watson*	*In "Pre-Transfer Development Day"* See January 15th Development Day above to book
January 15th 2015	11:00-13:00	**Create your own data management plan (PGRs)** *Dr Miggie Pickton & Nick Dimmock*	*In "Pre-Transfer Development Day"* See January 15th Development Day above to book
January 15th 2015	14:00-16:30	**Communicating your research: Preparing for the mock viva and transfer seminar (PGRs)** *Simone Apel*	*In "Pre-Transfer Development Day"* See January 15th Development Day above to book
February 4th 2015	15:00-17:00	**Careers Focus: Marketing yourself effectively** *Lynn Finn, Careers*	http://marketyrselffeb2015.eventbrite.co.uk/
February 5th 2015	11:00-13:00	**Qualitative Methods: Grounded Theory** *Alasdair Gordon-Finlayson*	http://groundtheoryfeb2015.eventbrite.co.uk/
February 10th 2015	9:15-16:30	**Presentation skills: Development Day for PGRs and ECRs** *Dr Adair Richards.*	http://presskillsfeb15.eventbrite.co.uk/
February 13th 2015	13:30-16:30	**Defeating self-sabotage** *Hugh Kearns*	http://defeatssfeb15.eventbrite.co.uk
February 19th 2015	11:00-13:00	**What can bibliometrics do for you?** *Dr Miggie Pickton and Nick Dimmock*	http://bibliometricsfeb15.eventbrite.co.uk/
March 2nd 2015	10:00-12:00	**Q Methodology: An Introduction** *Roshni Khatri*	http://qmethodmar15.eventbrite.co.uk

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March 3rd 2015	9:30-12:30	**Negotiation in work and study** *Karin Blak*	In *"Personal Effectiveness Day: Managing professional relationships & handling the doctoral roller coaster"* See March 3rd Development Day above to book
March 3rd 2015	13:15-16:30	**Experiencing the doctorate – Exploring strategies and emotions (PGRs)** *Dr Matthew Callender, Dr Richard Hazenberg*	In *"Personal Effectiveness Day: Managing professional relationships & handling the doctoral roller coaster"* See March 3rd Development Day above to book
March 4th 2015	14:00-16:00	**Quantitative Data Analysis 1: Basic data analysis and variability** *Dr Catherine Fritz, Graham Smith*	https://quantdata1march.eventbrite.co.uk
March 12th 2015	15:00-17:00	**Open Access: The implications for your research** *Dr Miggie Pickton and Nick Dimmock*	http://openaccessmar15.eventbrite.co.uk/
April 1st 2015	14:00-16:00	**Quantitative Data Analysis 2: Analysing secondary data** *Dr Catherine Fritz, Graham Smith*	https://quant2april15.eventbrite.co.uk
April 14th 2015	13:45-16:45	**Qualitative Data Analysis Using NVivo: Level 2 Intermediate**	https://nvivointapr15.eventbrite.co.uk
April 16th 2015	15:00-17:00	**Poster Design & Presenting** *Simone Apel*	http://posterapr15.eventbrite.co.uk
April 22nd 2015	14:30-16:30	**Editing and Finishing your Thesis (PGRs)** *Prof Ian Livingstone, Prof Jeff Ollerton*	https://finishthesisapr15.eventbrite.co.uk
April 22nd 2015	17:00-19:00	**Preparing for the Viva (PGRs)** *Prof Chris Roe*	http://prepvivaapr15.eventbrite.co.uk/
April 27th 2015	11:00-13:00	**SPSS Intermediate: ANOVA**	https://interspssanovaapr15.eventbrite.co.uk
April 29th 2015	09:30-12:00	**Academic writing for journals** *Prof Ale Armellini*	In *"Publishing Development Day"* See April 29th Development Day above to book
April 29th 2015	13:00-14:20	**Blogging for researchers** *Rob Farmer*	In *"Publishing Development Day"* See April 29th Development Day above to book
April 29th 2015	14:35-16:45	**Getting published** *Ian Livingstone & Matthew McCormack*	In *"Publishing Development Day"* See April 29th Development Day above to book
May 1st 2015	11:00-13:00	**Constructing Questionnaires** *Prof Jackie Campbell and Dr Mary Dobson*	https://conquestmay15.eventbrite.co.uk
May 7th 2015	09:30-13:30	**Successful Research Proposals and Ethics (PGRs)** *Prof Ian Livingstone David Watson*	http://succrespropsmay15.eventbrite.co.uk/
May 12th 2015	14:00-16:00	**SPSS Intermediate: Factorial ANOVA (follows on from SPSS Intermediate: ANOVA)**	https://interspssfactormay15.eventbrite.co.uk
May 27th 2015	13:00-15:00	**SPSS Intermediate: Regression analysis** *Dr Roz Collings*	http://interspssregresmay15.eventbrite.co.uk
June 2nd 2015	14:00-16:00	**Delivering research impact: how to ensure your research makes a difference** *Dr Miggie Pickton and Nick Dimmock*	http://delresimpactjun15.eventbrite.co.uk
June 10th 2015	11:00-13:00	**SPSS Intermediate: Psychometrics** *Dr Roz Collings*	http://interspsspsycjun15.eventbrite.co.uk

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June 23rd 2015	11:00-13:00	**How to Argue (Argument mapping)** *Dr Graham Smith*	https://howtoarguejun15.eventbrite.co.uk
June 24th 2015	16:00-18:00	**Finding alternative sources of funding (PGRs)** *Lucy Atkinson*	https://altfundingjune15.eventbrite.co.uk
		EVENTS	
5th February (until 27th April) 2015		*Images of Research* **competition: vote online for your favourite**	See the Research Support Hub post for the catalogue and how to vote. http://wp.me/p2eVC1-1Rk
16th-19th March 2015		**New PGR 4-day Induction**	**Volunteers needed Thursday 19th** (current PGRs). Email Simone if you are interested.
Weds 13th May 2015	Lunchtime	**Graduate School Poster Competition**	Open to all PGRs. Newton Hall, Avenue. *Call for posters* http://wp.me/p2eVC1-1Vo
Weds 17th June 2015	9:30am - 4:30pm	**Graduate School Annual Post-Graduate Researcher Conference HLT3**	Conference for all PGRs and ECRs. *Call for papers* http://wp.me/p2eVC1-1Yb
Mon 22nd June 2015	9:30am - 2pm	**Graduate School Update Day HLT3**	For Supervisors and PGRs
27th-30th October 2015		**New PGR 4-day Induction**	**Volunteers needed Friday 30th** (current PGRs). Email Simone if you are interested.