

Researcher Development 2024/25

Semester 1

[PGRs please click here to book \(staff should book via MyView\). All sessions are subject to change. Please save the link to this calendar and check back regularly - do not save an off-line copy as this will become out of date.](#)

Morning sessions: 10am-12pm
Afternoon sessions: 2pm-4pm
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
1 Su	1 Tu	1 Fr	1 Su
2 Mo	2 We	2 Sa	2 Mo
3 Tu	3 Th	3 Su	3 Tu
4 We	4 Fr	4 Mo	4 We
5 Th	5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Th
6 Fr	6 Su	6 We SS: Empirical Research: Life Story, Ethnography & Autoethnography	6 Fr
7 Sa	7 Mo	7 Th	7 Sa
8 Su	8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Su
9 Mo	9 We Learning & Skills Needs Analysis (online)	9 Sa Introduction to Research Degree Resources from the Library (online)	9 Mo
10 Tu	10 Th	10 Su	10 Tu
11 We	11 Fr	11 Mo	11 We SS: Escaping Methodology
12 Th	12 Sa	12 Tu	12 Th
13 Fr	13 Su	13 We AH: What is Theory For?	13 Fr
14 Sa	14 Mo	14 Th	14 Sa
15 Su	15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Su
16 Mo	16 We G: Manage your data: Introduction to RDM (12-1)	16 Sa	16 Mo
17 Tu	17 Th	17 Su	17 Tu
18 We	18 Fr	18 Mo	18 We S: Objectivity & bias in experiment design
19 Th	19 Sa Core Training (mandatory for Oct 2024 starters)	19 Tu	19 Th
20 Fr	20 Su	20 We AH: What is Practice Research?	20 Fr
21 Sa	21 Mo	21 Th	21 Sa
22 Su	22 Tu	22 Fr	22 Su
23 Mo	23 We SS: Framing Social Research	23 Sa AH: Context Across Disciplines	23 Mo
24 Tu	24 Th	24 Su	24 University closure
25 We	25 Fr	25 Mo	25 We Christmas Day
26 Th	26 Sa	26 Tu	26 Th Boxing Day
27 Fr	27 Su	27 We S: Data Collection and Sampling Approaches	27 University closure
28 Sa Induction for October 2024 starters	28 Mo	28 Th	28 Sa
29 Su	29 Tu	29 Fr	29 Su
30 Mo	30 We S: Designing Randomised Controlled Trials	30 Sa AH: What do we mean by text?	30 University closure
	31 Th G: Plan Your Data: Doing your DMP (12-1)		31 University closure

KEY

M = Mandatory core sessions for new starters (PGR only)
(ON CAMPUS unless stated otherwise)

AH = Arts & Humanities Methodological Sessions
(ONLINE)

S: Sciences Methodological Sessions
(ONLINE)

SS: Social Sciences Methodological
(ONLINE)

GO: General researcher development - online sessions
(ONLINE)

G: General researcher development - sessions held on campus
(ON CAMPUS)

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: Voluntary intensive weekend schools.
Available to all staff and PGRs.
(ON CAMPUS)

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Semester 2/3						Morning sessions: 10am-12pm Afternoon sessions: 2pm-4pm UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE					
January 2025		February 2025		March 2025		April 2025		May 2025		June 2025	
1 We	New Year's Day	1 Sa	Induction?	1 Sa		1 Tu		1 Th		1 Su	
2 Th		2 Su		2 Su		2 We	GO: Citation metrics: Measure your influence	2 Fr		2 Mo	
3 Fr		3 Mo		3 Mo		3 Th		3 Sa		3 Tu	
4 Sa		4 Tu		4 Tu		4 Fr		4 Su		4 We	
5 Su		5 We	S: The funding landscape in the sciences GO: Getting published in journals (12-1)	5 We	SS: Researching Sensitive Issues	5 Sa		5 Mo	Early May Bk. Hol.	5 Th	
6 Mo		6 Th		6 Th		6 Su		6 Tu		6 Fr	
7 Tu		7 Fr		7 Fr		7 Mo		7 We	GO: Making your research visible (1-2pm)	7 Sa	
8 We		8 Sa		8 Sa		8 Tu		8 Th		8 Su	
9 Th		9 Su		9 Su		9 We	AH: Where can we find evidence? 1: Archives	9 Fr		9 Mo	
10 Fr		10 Mo		10 Mo		10 Th		10 Sa		10 Tu	
11 Sa		11 Tu		11 Tu		11 Fr		11 Su		11 We	
12 Su		12 We	Learning & Skills Needs Analysis (online) Introduction to Research Degree Resources from the Library (online)	12 We	G: Reference management with EndNote (12-1) G: Talking Research Ethics and Research Integrity	12 Sa		12 Mo		12 Th	
13 Mo	3	13 Th		13 Th	G: Research integrity and Data Sharing (12:30-1:30)	13 Su		13 Tu		13 Fr	
14 Tu		14 Fr		14 Fr		14 Mo		14 We	GO: Copyright and your thesis (10-11am)	14 Sa	
15 We	GO: Demystifying Open Access and Pure (12-1)	15 Sa	Core Training (mandatory for Feb 2025 starters)	15 Sa		15 Tu		15 Th		15 Su	
16 Th		16 Su		16 Su		16 We		16 Fr		16 Mo	
17 Fr		17 Mo		17 Mo	17 Mo		17 Th		17 Sa		17 Tu
18 Sa		18 Tu		18 Tu		18 Fr	Good Friday	18 Su		18 We	
19 Su		19 We	G: Plan Your Data: Doing your DMP (12-1) GO: Copyright and your thesis (2-3pm)	19 We	GO: Open Research - Open access and beyond (12-1)	19 Sa		19 Mo		19 Th	
20 Mo		20 Th		20 Th		20 Su		20 Tu		20 Fr	
21 Tu		21 Fr		21 Fr		21 Mo	Easter Monday	21 We	GO: Exploring careers outside of academia (10-11) GO: Preparing for job interviews (2-3)	21 Sa	
22 We	GO: A guide to different review types (10-11) G: Reference management with RefWorks (12-1)	22 Sa		22 Sa		22 Tu	University closure	22 Th		22 Su	
23 Th		23 Su		23 Su		23 We		23 Fr		23 Mo	
24 Fr		24 Mo		24 Mo		24 Th		24 Sa		24 Tu	
25 Sa		25 Tu		25 Tu		25 Fr		25 Su		25 We	
26 Su		26 We	G: GDPR, Data Protection and Research G: Finding and using statistical evidence (1-2)	26 We	G: Using AI in your research (12-1) SS: The Practice of Social Research	26 Sa		26 Mo	Spring Bank Hol.	26 Th	
27 Mo		27 Th	G: Love data: Metadata, READMEs & keywords (12-1)	27 Th		27 Su		27 Tu		27 Fr	
28 Tu		28 Fr		28 Fr		28 Mo		28 We		28 Sa	
29 We	GO: Understanding Epistemology			29 Sa		29 Tu		29 Th		29 Su	
30 Th				30 Su		30 We	SS: Using quantitative methods in social science research G: Nvivo for beginners (3-5pm)	30 Fr		30 Mo	
31 Fr				31 Mo				31 Sa			