

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

January 2011

Inside this bulletin you will find information and events of interest to postgraduate researchers and research staff within the Faculty of Humanities. This bulletin and previous issues can also be downloaded from the [bulletins](#) page of the Research Skills Training website.

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Post Graduate Researchers Well-Being Day



Dover Street Well-Being Rooms 10am to 4pm, Friday 14th January 2011

Workshops, information stands, FREE neck and shoulder massages. See the [wellbeing](#) page on the researcher development website for more information.

Useful links

[Researcher Development site](#)

[PGR Training Calendar](#)

[Research Staff Calendar](#)

[PGR Resources](#)

[eProg](#)

[Vitae](#)

[Methods@Manchester](#)

Postgraduate Training

Please only attend sessions when you have booked a place*. All training sessions are listed on our [training calendar](#) – please click on the course you want to attend then book it through eProg.

* Before booking onto a course please make sure that you can abide by our code of [professional etiquette](#).

January Faculty Training Sessions with places still available to book (at the time of writing this bulletin):

Professional and Academic Attributes

[Generalized Linear Models: a 3 day basic statistics course](#) - Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Monday 24th January (**You MUST be able to attend all 3 days**)

For more information or to book on a course please go to the [training calendar](#).

Dates for your Diary

Upcoming training sessions in February are as follows:

Planning Your PhD – Tuesday 1st February
 Presentations, Practice and Feedback 1 – Tuesday 1st and 22nd February
 Word Level 1 – Thursday 3rd and 10th February
 Presentations, Practice and Feedback 2 – Tuesday 8th February
 Project Management Tools – Tuesday 8th February
 Engaging Others with Your Research – Monday 14th February
 Academic Writing 1 – Tuesday 15th February
 Completing Your Literature Review – Tuesday 15th February
 Academic Writing 2 – Tuesday 22nd February

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PowerPoint level 1 – Thursday 24th February
GTA Training – Tuesday 15th February and Friday 25th February

For more information or to book on a course please go to the [training calendar](#).

Research Staff

Information about research staff events is sent out in an e-mail bulletin. If you would like to be added to the list of recipients please contact claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk. Alternatively you can visit the Research Staff blog at: www.researchstafftraining.wordpress.com.

University-Wide Training

[Junk the Jargon](#) In only 3 minutes, can you... engage, inspire or challenge the audience and communicate your research simply and directly. If so you might be in line to win £500. The Humanities Faculty heat will be held on 19th January at 2.00pm in LG Lecture Theatre, Samuel Alexander Building. To enter, please send an e-mail to humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk giving your name, school and the title of your talk. Non-entrants are welcome to join the audience.

[Postgraduate Online Writing Clinic](#) - Need help with your writing? The live writing clinic is an online cross-faculty resource for postgraduate students at the University of Manchester. The clinics will take place between 12.30 and 1.30pm on Wednesdays. You can find out more [information about this resource](#) or access the clinic directly [here](#).

[Methods@Manchester - What is...?](#)

A regular series of lunch-time talks which provide short, accessible introductory guides to key research methods. These talks are ideal for research students - or their supervisors - who want to find out what the method does and whether it might be useful in their research. They will also be of interest to any member of staff who is curious to find out about a new method.

You might also like to have a look at the [methods videos](#) for summaries of talks on Social Sciences Research methods.

Other Information

[Coproductnet](#) evening seminar 'Co-production and co-creation in public service innovation in the NHS' will take place on Thursday 20th January 2011 at 6.30pm, MBS East. Register at <http://coproductnetseminar.eventbrite.com/>

Manuscripts & Archives Workshop at the John Rylands Library Deansgate
The JRL Deansgate will be holding a 2-hour workshop on the 27th January 2011 from 10-12pm. This workshop will provide an introduction to the services offered within Special Collections as well as enabling participants to identify appropriate materials for research and learning purposes. The course will cover catalogues and collections, registration, handling and basic book/manuscript terminology. For more information, and to sign up, please visit the [JRUL Training Calendar](#).