

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

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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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I.T. drop-in sessions

This month's I.T. drop-in sessions are as follows:

Word queries – Monday 5th July

Endnote queries – Monday 12th July

All drop-in sessions take place from 1pm – 2pm in Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room C1.44 (Learn Higher cluster).

Useful links

[Researcher Development site](#)

[PGR Training Calendar](#)

[PGR Resources in Blackboard](#)

[Research Staff Programme Calendar](#)

[Vitae](#)

[Methods@Manchester](#)

Postgraduate Training



There will be no faculty training events over the summer so relax and make the most of the sunshine!

Please see the faculty training brochure in September for training events happening next semester.

Forthcoming Events

[m@m Methods Fair 2010](#) - 29th September 2010

With methods-related presentations throughout the day, and an opportunity to discover training opportunities, online resources and short courses; the Methods Fair is an essential event for researchers, PhD students and supervisors. [Book your place now](#).

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

Other Information**Maximise the impact of your research group with Researchers in Residence**

Maximise the impact of your research and develop your team's transferable skills by engaging 11-19 year olds via the RCUK-funded Researchers in Residence scheme.

RCUK would like you to encourage your research group to participate. Aimed at PhD students and early stage post-docs across the UK this school placement scheme provides an opportunity to inspire the next generation of researchers (11-19 years students) about their work.

Researchers that have been involved benefit by developing their public engagement, communication and teaching skills that help show experience on their CVs whether they continue on the academic career path or enter the jobs market.

Participation in RinR has also helped some researchers when completing Pathways to Impact due to RinR helping them to think about the wider social and ethical implications of their research.

All participating researchers receive free, expert communication training is provided and each placement lasts between 14 to 24 hours.

Interested researchers should apply via www.researchersinresidence.ac.uk or call **0845 365 7470**.

PRASH

The annual Vitae PRASH (Postgraduate Research in Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities) conference was hosted by Edge Hill University in Ormskirk on 16th June. There were a few PGRs from across the Humanities at Manchester who participated in the event, either to give a paper or to present a research poster. Congratulations to Sabina Shah from the School of Arts, Histories & Cultures who won first prize for her poster, entitled "Islamic Feminism and its Role in Cinema".