

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

June 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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News

This is the last bulletin of the current academic year. We look forward to the integration of The Researcher Development Team with Methods@Manchester, which will take place over 2011/12. In the meantime we will advertise any additional workshops and events via listserv.

We shall be saying goodbye to Ann Barlow who is taking early retirement at the end of July. We wish her all the best and thank her for all the hard work she has done over the past two and half years.

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](#).

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

[A Special Style for Academic Writing - The Rogerian Argument](#) – Tuesday 14/06/2011

Online Training: Media and Information Literacy for Researchers is now available through eProg. It will be added to your Skills Training Record by registering in eProg and submitting the online form on completion of the course.

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](#).

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This year's [Pathways Careers event](#) for Research Students and Staff kicks off this time next week (Friday 10th June). In the current climate, getting any job is a challenge, and this is your opportunity to explore your options, find out what career might be right for you and equip yourself with the tools and knowledge to get the job you want. Pathways will run over three days (10th, 13th and 15th June), but you can come along for as much or as little as you like.

Fourth Annual Research to Enterprise Summit

Tuesday 14th June @ 4.15pm, University Place, Lecture Theatre B

The highly successful Research to Enterprise Summit returns for a fourth year! Designed to raise the profile of enterprise at the University of Manchester, this year's FREE event will host talks from Nick Hewer from BBC's The Apprentice and Jo Fairly, creator of Green & Black's organic, fair-trade chocolate. To book your FREE PLACE, simply email your name and school/faculty to Claire Gill (claire.gill@manchester.ac.uk).

[CityCampMRC](#)

At 6.30pm on 14th June at NoHo bar in the Northern Quarter, the brilliant Ed Mayo and Ocia Koranteng will launch CityCamp in Manchester and explain how you can get involved. Register via the CityCampMCR website. CityCamp Manchester is a two-day, free event which will be held in September, 2011. CityCamp Manchester aims to share ideas, explore challenges, join-up resources and develop solutions which build a more sustainable future for Greater Manchester. A CityCampMCR pitching event for Manchester researchers will be held on 28th June at MBS so keep an eye out for more details.

[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 13.00 – 14.00pm 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.

Don't forget to check out [Vitae events in the North-West](#).

Dates for your diary**Faculty Seminars**

To keep updated about what's going on in the Faculty check out the [Humnet Seminars and Events](#) web page. You can also use the online form to submit details of discipline specific seminars which you are organising.

Research Integrity

7th July 12.00 – 14.00 in Simon 4.38 Professor Nalin Thakkar (Associate Vice-President for Research Integrity) will be giving a talk on Research Integrity to PGR student reps. There are additional places available for PGR students, to book a place email humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk.