

# Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

## May 2009

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.

For regular skills training updates please follow our [Twitter page](#).



### I.T. drop-in sessions

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

**Microsoft Word queries** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Endnote queries** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Useful links

[Research Skills Training site](#)

[PGR Training Calendar](#)

[PGR Resources in Blackboard](#)

[Research Staff Programme Calendar](#)

[Vitae](#)

### Postgraduate Training

#### Training Workshops

This month's scheduled PGR training sessions are as follows:

**[What Makes a Great PhD?](#)** – Professor Bertrand Taithe from the School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, presents a lecture on how to research and write a fantastic doctoral thesis – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 11-12.30pm.

**[Showcasing Your Research](#)** – Interested in knowledge transfer and public engagement? Interested in learning new techniques to communicate your research to a wider audience? Then come along to Showcasing Your Research, a two-part workshop on how to engage with a wider audience and how to present a research poster at conferences and public events - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 10-4pm

**[Effective Presentations](#)** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10-1pm

**[Improve Your Presentation Skills](#)** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30-4.30pm

**[Creativity and Problem Solving](#)** – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10-12pm

As numbers are limited on training opportunities and events, please ensure you register for sessions you wish to attend. Check the [training calendar](#) for location and sign-up details.

#### Upcoming Events

There are a number of events scheduled to take place before the end of the academic year: Please check the [training calendar](#) for details and updates.

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### Research Staff

Information about research staff events is sent out in a weekly bulletin. If you would like to be added to the list of recipients please contact [claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:claire.stocks@manchester.ac.uk).

### University-Wide Training

The John Rylands University Library is offering [information skills training](#) sessions specifically aimed at researchers.

#### [University-wide Online Postgraduate Writing Clinic](#)

The live writing clinic is an online, cross-faculty resource for postgraduate students at the University of Manchester.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Pathways** – 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009

A two-day cross faculty event run by the Careers Service.

#### **Publishing in Journals Workshop** – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009

This event will provide you with the knowledge you need to start creating a publication profile.

#### **Academic Careers Day** – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009

This event will provide you with all you need to know about pursuing an academic career.

#### **Researcher Showcase** – Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Your chance to present a research poster and 'showcase' your research to the wider public.

### Other Information



[The University of Manchester Student Satisfaction Survey](#) is now available.

It includes questions on all aspects of your experience so do complete it as it will help us to improve our provision, and the sooner you complete it the more chances you'll have to win a prize!