

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

July 09

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 all 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 6th July

Endnote queries – Monday 13th July

Modifying styles in Endnote – Monday 20th July

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:

[Academic Careers Day](#) – Monday 6th July 2009

This day covers everything you wanted to know about getting (and keeping) an academic post in the Humanities.

[PowerPoint Level 1 Training](#) – Thursday 9th July 2009

Specifically designed for Postgraduate Researchers, this is a structured training course designed to develop the skills needed to create a clear, professional presentation.

[Research and recession](#) – Monday 13th July 2009

Is your research credit-crunch proof? Attend this Vitae event in Manchester to find out.

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.

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.

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University-Wide Training

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

Dates for your Diary



There are no upcoming events over the summer so relax and make the most of the sunshine!

Other Information

The Researcher Showcase 2009

You are invited to see what your colleagues are presenting at the Manchester Museum. The showcase takes place from 11am – 2pm on 11th July 2009.

Working as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)

On occasion we take on postgraduate research students to work as GTAs, providing I.T. training sessions and drop-ins for other PGRs. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions when vacancies arise please email your CV to humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk.

Venue Assistants @ the Shakespeare Schools Festival

The Shakespeare Schools Festival is looking for enthusiastic people with good organisational skills, and an interest in the arts and young people, to work as Venue Assistants for the 2009 Festival. For more information see the [SSF website](#).

PhD Transitions Programme – Are you a PGR in the second year of your thesis or beyond?

Please take 5 minutes to complete our [survey](#) for the new **09/10 PhD Transitions Programme**, due to be launched in September and aimed at those finishing their thesis and moving on.

Working Groups

PGRs – would you like to advertise your own 'working group' for others to join? You can advertise here on this bulletin. Please contact humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk.