

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

June 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 1st June

Endnote queries – Monday 8th June

Troubleshooting your thesis (final PGRs only) – Monday 15th June

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:

[Pathways 2009](#) - Unsure about your career path? Interested in networking and careers coaching? This 2-day event taking place on Friday 12th June and Monday 15th June is a fantastic opportunity to see which career paths you could explore. There are speakers attending from a range of sectors and industries, all of whom studied for a PhD in the Humanities. There is a free lunch and all refreshments are provided.

[Publishing in Journals Workshop](#) - Publish or perish? The session will attempt to deconstruct the different stages of the publication process and will cover topics such as how to research journals in your field, investigate journal rankings, look at the peer review process, the whys of writing book reviews, the pros and cons of publishing with colleagues/supervisors, as well as exploring guidelines for submitting journal articles. This workshop will also consider the different roles of interdisciplinarity and collaboration when preparing journal articles. Monday 22nd June 10 – 1pm.

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.

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

The live writing clinic is an online, cross-faculty resource for postgraduate students at the University of Manchester. Sessions in June take place on 3rd, 10th and 17th from 12.30 -1.30pm.

Dates for your Diary

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

Please book via the training calendar.

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

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

Other Information



The 2009 Researcher Showcase

This is your chance to present a research poster at the Manchester Museum on 11th July 2009. Last few places remain! For further details please email: emily.bannister@manchester.ac.uk.

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.