

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

May 2010

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 10th May

Endnote queries – Monday 17th May

Setting up a data projector – Monday 24th 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](#)

[Methods@Manchester](#)

Postgraduate Training

Please only attend sessions when you have booked a place*. If you need to cancel your place you can do so via the [training calendar](#) in 'Check bookings'. If you cannot cancel your booking from here because it is too close to the course date, you must email humanities-training@manchester.ac.uk with details of the course you wish to cancel.

* **Before booking onto a course please make sure that you can abide by our code of [professional etiquette](#).**

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

- **Transferable Skills**

[Expressing Your Research Visually](#) - 04/05/2010

[GTA Training](#) - 25/05/2010

- **Communication Competencies**

[Improve your Presentation Skills](#) – 10/05/2010

[Developing a Researcher Profile](#) - 17/05/2010

[Showcasing Your Research](#) – 18/05/2010

- **I.T. Training Sessions**

[Managing Long Documents in Word \(Level 2\)](#) - A face-to-face workshop which aims to build on the online training resources Managing Long Documents with Word 2003 Level 1. Suitable for PGRs at the end of their first year/start of their second year. Session times are listed below:

06/05/2010 09.30 – 12.30 Humanities Bridgeford/Tuer Street, room 2.2

[PowerPoint Level 2 supported workshop](#) - A face-to-face workshop which aims to build on our Introduction to PowerPoint training. The course helps you to apply the PowerPoint Level 1 skills in more complex ways. Session times are listed below:

20/05/2010 13.00 – 16.00 Humanities Bridgeford/Tuer Street, room 2.1

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.

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[Applied Critical Thinking for Writing Academic Arguments](#) – 08/06/2010

[Pathways 2010](#) – the Postgraduate Careers event of the year takes place on 11th, 14th and 16th of June. More details will be released nearer the time, in the meantime, please check out the [Manchester Postgraduate Careers blog](#) to find out more.

[PRASH 2010](#) – Postgraduate Researchers in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities – this year's event is hosted by the Vitae North West hub and will take place on 16th June at Edge Hill University. The conference will offer an opportunity for you to share your research ideas, receive feedback on your presentations and give ample opportunity for you to network with other postgraduates and academics from across the North West. In the afternoon there will be a series of workshops allowing you to explore both future career options and opportunities for skills development.

[Researcher Showcase 2010](#) – Want to submit a research poster to engage different audiences? This year's Humanities Researcher Showcase will take place at the University Open Day on 18th and 19th June. More details to follow shortly, those interested are advised to attend the '[Showcasing Your Research](#)' training workshop.

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.

University-Wide Training**[Postgraduate Online Writing Clinic](#)**

This is a forum which gives postgraduate students (from all faculties) the chance to ask questions about any aspect of academic writing. The clinics will take place between 1 and 2pm each Wednesday from 28th April until Wednesday 9th June. To access the on-line clinic, follow the link below on the dates and times specified: <http://breeze1.manchester.ac.uk/alp/>

[Dissemination and Writing for Publication](#) with Dr Peter Kahn 12th May 2010 13.00 – 16.00 at CEEBL C24 Sackville Street Building. Please register online at the CEEBL website.

[Research to Enterprise Summit](#)

The 3rd annual **Research to Enterprise Summit** will be held on Thursday, 10th June 2010 from 5.00pm – 7.00pm in Lecture Theatre B, University Place. Hosted by John Craven OBE, speakers include Pete Waterman OBE. See the [Research to Enterprise Resource Centre website](#) for more details.

Researchers wanted to test online **Information Literacy** resource. For more information please contact Ann Barlow (ann.barlow@manchester.ac.uk) in the Skills Training Team

[Shape of Science Symposium - Call for posters](#)

Researchers wishing to submit a poster for the symposium should submit an electronic form.