

Faculty of Humanities Research Skills Training Bulletin

November 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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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](#).

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

Communication, Impact and Influence

[Writing Proposals for Conferences](#) – Tuesday 9th November 13.30-15.30

[Showcasing your Research](#) – Monday 22nd November 13.30-15.30

[Critical Thinking for Writing Academic Arguments](#) – 8th November 9.30-15.00

Professional and Academic Attributes

[Mind Maps, Concept Maps and other Graphical Organisers](#) – Monday 15th November 13.30-15.30

[Thesis Submission briefing](#) – Tuesday 16th November 13.30-15.30

Research Organisation and Governance

[Planning your final year](#) – Tuesday 2nd November 13.30-15.30

I.T. Training

[PowerPoint Level 1](#) – Friday 5th and 12th November 09.30-12.30

[Word Level 2](#) – Friday 19th November and Thursday 25th November 09.30-12.30

For more information or to book on a course please go to the [training calendar](#).

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Academic Writing Workshop
Advanced Endnote
GTA Training
Making Meetings Work
PowerPoint Level 2
Practice, Presentations and Feedback 1 and 2
Psychometric Questionnaires
R and RCMDR
Viva Survivor

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PGR Well-being Day on Friday 14th January 2011 will give you a chance to beat the winter blues with free taster sessions in Tai Chi and Yoga and free neck and shoulder massages as well as other activities. More information next month.

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 at: www.researchstafftraining.wordpress.com.

University-Wide Training

[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 12.30 and 1.30pm on Wednesdays. There will be a clinic each Wednesday from 13th October until Wednesday 15th December 2010 (except Wednesday 27th October). 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.

Other Information

Have a look at the Vitae website for the latest issue of [PGR Tips](#) with hints for making the most of feedback. You'll also find a downloadable [CPD tool](#) on the website, designed to help you identify your development needs and keep track of your training.