Information from the Institute for Academic Development for PGCert/PGDip/ Masters students at the University of Edinburgh

February Highlights:
This months newsletter contains the following:
- What does the IAD do?
- The Festival of Creative Learning
- Upcoming PGT Workshops
- Featured Workshop: Critical Thinking and the Art of Asking Questions
- U21/PwC Innovation Challenge 2019
- 5 Ways to Wellbeing

What does the Institute for Academic Development (IAD) do?
Our aim is to help students and staff succeed in their current roles and in their future careers. We do this by providing University-level support for teaching, learning and researcher development.

We provide workshops and resources for postgraduate taught students (online and on-campus students), to help you gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed for studying at postgraduate level.

The Festival of Creative Learning 2019 - 18th Feb to the 22nd Feb
The Festival of Creative Learning is a year-long festival exploring creative learning and innovation at the University of Edinburgh, culminating in a curated week of events each February.

The week of events takes place from the 18th February until the 22nd. You can view and book events for this week, and for the rest of 2019 here: https://edin.ac/2DdrlqU

Find out more information about the Festival of Creative Learning here: https://edin.ac/2ydtwo
For a full list of workshops and descriptions, please visit our workshop pages [https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE](https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE)

**Upcoming PGT Workshops:**

Booking opens three weeks before the event

**Searching Research Literature and Managing Bibliographies**  
05th February 19 09:00 - 12:30

**(Online) Searching Research Literature**  
07th February 19 12:10 - 13:00

**Developing Your Research Question**  
11th February 19 10:00 - 13:00

**(Online) Citing sources and creating bibliographies with Endnote Web**  
13th February 19 11:10 - 13:00

**(Online) Getting Started with Scientific Writing**  
13th February 19 19:00 - 20:00

**((Online) Citing sources and creating bibliographies with Mendeley**  
18th February 19 11:10 - 12:00

**Developing your Voice in your Academic Writing**  
18th February 19 09:00 - 12:00  
18th February 19 13:10 - 16:00

### Critical Thinking and the Art of Asking Questions

28th February 19, 13:10 - 16:00

This advanced questioning skills masterclass will teach students a new approach to enquiry and critical thinking.

**Book here:** [https://edin.ac/2FvYz9S](https://edin.ac/2FvYz9S)

**U21/PwC Innovation Challenge 19**  
[https://edin.ac/2Flomef](https://edin.ac/2Flomef)

This online innovation competition invites students (PGT and PGR) to respond to a challenge relating to PwC’s Workforce of the Future study. More info can be found in the link. The deadline is 26/02/19.

**5 Ways to Wellbeing**  
[https://edin.ac/2Ftngn5](https://edin.ac/2Ftngn5)

Try new things, enjoy what you do, lift your energy! Sport, exercise and physical activity play a key role in both your physical and mental wellbeing.

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**Booking and Cancellation Policy**

**Booking:** Please note workshops usually open for booking 3 weeks before the event

**Cancelling:** If you need to cancel your booking, you must do so at least 3 days before the event or consultation. Someone else may be able to take your place, but we need time to contact them. Also, although you are not charged for an event, there are costs we incur (e.g. photo copying) which relate directly to places reserved. We maintain attendance registers; unexpected absences will be noted. If you consistently fail to attend, or repeatedly cancel with very short notice, you may be prevented from booking future IAD events.

**How to cancel:** you can cancel your booking via MyEd Event Booking Channel. Click on “My Bookings” - here you will have the option to cancel your place.