Newsletter #7 (February 2023)

IAD INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

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

February Highlights

- Managing Group Projects
- Upcoming PGT Workshops
- Skills for Life and Learning
- Go Abroad Fund Now Open
- Dissertation Festival

Managing Group Projects

Group work is a popular form of university assessment. However, it can be stressful: not everyone works in the same way or at the same pace, and you may need to discuss these issues.

This Study Hub Blog post gives some tips on how you could manage group projects effectively in three stages:

Stage One: Familiarisation

Stage Two: Preparation

Stage Three: Implementation

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**For a full list of workshops and descriptions,
please visit our workshop pages https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE**

Upcoming PGT Workshops:

(PGT) Getting Started with Academic Writing

8th February 2023—PM

(PGT) Developing your Voice in your Academic Writing (On-Campus)

13th February 2023—AM

(PGT) Developing your Voice in your Academic Writing (Online)

13th February 2023—PM

(PGT) Working Effectively Around Your Life

21st February 2023—PM

For a full list of workshops, descriptions, dates and times please visit our workshop pages here:

https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE

Booking opens three weeks before the event

Skills for Life and Learning

Wellbeing workshops from the Student Counselling service, covering a variety of topics including procrastination, anxiety management, managing stress:

https://edin.ac/2VRUUaH

Go Abroad Fund now open

The Go Abroad Fund provides support to students to undertake a short-term international experience over the summer. The deadline for applications is **6th March 2023, 12pm.** Further details including eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found here:

https://edin.ac/3j54asX

Dissertation Festival

6th - 17th March 2023

The Library's Dissertation Festival brings together the support that the Library, Digital Skills and IAD provides for students undertaking their dissertations.

For more information, click here:

https://edin.ac/3JLHmpP

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, please do so as soon as you can, ideally at least 3 days before the event or consultation.

How to cancel: You can cancel your booking via MyEd Event Booking Channel. You can find this using the following link: https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=myBookings