March Highlights:
This month’s newsletter contains the following:

- What does the IAD do?
- Dissertation Week (16-20 March)
- Upcoming PGT Workshops
- Featured Workshop: The Art and Craft of Editing
- PG Virtual Open Week (16-20 March)
- 5 Ways to Wellbeing - Connect

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.

Dissertation Week
16th - 20th March
https://edin.ac/2VN25BM

Dissertation Week is all about how the Library can support students to make the most of their dissertation experience.

During the week a series of events will highlight the training, support and resources we offer to students undertaking their dissertations, as well as staff supervising dissertations.

On the 17th March a Dissertations Fair will be held at the Main Library, which will host stalls from digital resource suppliers alongside other stalls run by Library teams including Library Academic Support, Research Support, the Centre for Research Collections, the IAD and Digital Skills.
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 for all workshops opens three weeks before the event date.**

- **(Online) Dissertations for Publications**
  - 05th March 20
  - 12:10 - 13:00

- **(Online) Being Critical for Your Dissertation**
  - 05th March 20
  - 19:00 - 20:00

- **(Online) Top 10 Tips for Delivering your project**
  - 11th March 20
  - 19:00 - 20:00

- **Critical Reading, Assignment Planning and Writing**
  - 12th March 20
  - 13:10 - 16:00

- **(Online) Being Critical for Your Dissertation**
  - 19th March 20
  - 09:00 - 09:50

- **The Art and Craft of Editing**
  - 23rd March 20
  - AM and PM sessions
  - Booking opens 2nd March
  - Please use booking links to the left

  This half-day workshop will explore the difference between editing and writing, it will examine the different kinds of editing.

- **Virtual Open Week**
  - 16th - 20th March
  - [https://edin.ac/2G3NUm9](https://edin.ac/2G3NUm9)

  Join us for a range of online sessions that will allow you to find out more about our on campus postgraduate programmes through an online platform.

- **5 Ways to Wellbeing**
  - [https://edin.ac/323Uz8X](https://edin.ac/323Uz8X)

  The '5 Ways to Wellbeing' are 5 distinct actions to help improve personal wellbeing. Connecting with the people around you is important: with family, friends, peers, societies and your university community.

**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. Go to Event Booking under the News and Events banner. From here click My Bookings, find the workshop you wish to cancel and you will see the option to cancel.