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

March Highlights:
This months newsletter contains the following:
- What does the IAD do?
- Ask Me Anything About Study Skills
- Upcoming PGT Workshops
- The Dissertation Festival 2022

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 Workshops
Our dissertation-focused workshops start now! Check out https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE for dates, times and descriptions.

Ask Me Anything About Study Skills
7th March - 18th March 2022
Are you looking for a quick response to a study skills query?
Between Monday 7th and Friday 18th March 2022, coinciding with the Library's Dissertation Festival, the IAD Taught Student Development Team are answering your questions about Study Skills. All questions are welcome via Twitter or Form below!
We aim to respond by email within four working hours, 9am-5pm, 7th-18th March (questions received before the 7th will be answered during that time).

Twitter: @IAD_SudyHub
Form: https://edin.ac/3s9bHZy
For a full list of workshops and descriptions, please visit our workshop pages [https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE](https://edin.ac/2DBKrrE)

**Upcoming PGT Workshops:**

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**Dissertation Festival 2022**

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Do you want to find out more about the library resources available to support your dissertation question?

Are you interested in learning how to manage the bibliographic and research data you’ve found?

Join the Library in a week of online events and find out what they can do for you to help you succeed with your dissertation.

- Make your dissertation something special: find out about our fantastic collections of digital primary sources.
- Discover the full range of digital resources that you can access via the University.

**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. 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 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. You can find this using the following link: [https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=myBookings](https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=myBookings)