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More information and booking
To find out more, or to book a place please see: http://edin.ac/1O2s8wO

Cancellation Policy
Please see the IAD website for our cancellation policy: http://edin.ac/185GWRz
Dilemmas Cafe on Ethics in Public Engagement

Friday 27th April 2018

An opportunity for anyone involved with public engagement with research to develop their thoughts around ethical dilemmas they may have encountered.

For more information: https://edin.ac/2I8MfK3

Staff and PhD students ‘Shut Up and Write’ Group

Do you need some structured time and quiet space to write? Shut Up and Write provides a quiet space to focus on your writing away from the distractions of your office or lab.

• Wednesdays 10am-1pm @ Central Area
• Thursdays 9am-12noon @ Little France Campus
• Fridays 2-5pm @ Holyrood Campus

Every week, throughout the year. All welcome.

Please email cep@ed.ac.uk for more details.

Edinburgh Local Gradschool 2018

29th May—2nd June 2018

Are you approaching the end of your PhD? Edinburgh local GRADschool is an experiential 3.5 day experiential learning course, designed for doctoral researchers in the last 18 months of their PhD, aiming to raise participants’ awareness of their personal and professional transferable skills.

Find out more here: https://edin.ac/2pKSR9Q

Research Data MANTRA

MANTRA provides an overview of the key issues and challenges facing academic researchers in handling research data, and provides guidance on managing your research data effectively.

MANTRA is an entirely free online resource, allowing for self-paced learning on 8 Research Data Management (RDM) themes. Topics covered include: organising and formatting files, documenting your research, storing data securely, protecting personal data, relevant legislation and how to share, preserve and license your data for re-use.

Additionally, the training will help you to create a data management plan for your project or proposal, and to understand the benefits of sharing your data, helping to maximise the reach and impact of your research, and to do this legally and ethically.

MANTRA has been developed here at the University of Edinburgh by Research Data Service staff, and can be found at: https://mantra.edina.ac.uk.

The Research Data Service also offers face to face data management training, and support for all stages of your research. You can contact us at data-support@ed.ac.uk or browse the website at https://www.ed.ac.uk/is/research-data-service.
Workshops for Tutors & Demonstrators

There are places still available on the remaining Tutoring and Demonstrating workshops running this semester:

*Teaching outside the Box*
4th April 2018
Booking Link: [http://edin.ac/2FDnapC](http://edin.ac/2FDnapC)

*Engaging students in an online environment*
17th April 2018
Booking Link: [http://edin.ac/2Gpia9g](http://edin.ac/2Gpia9g)

NCCPE Engage Conference is Coming to Edinburgh!

29th and 30th November 2018
The UK’s national conference for engagement between university staff and students and the wider world is coming north of the border for the very first time.
For more information see: [http://edin.ac/2GbppES](http://edin.ac/2GbppES)

STEAM Summer School and Conference, 2-12 July 2018, Malta

STEAM is a 10-day intensive summer school in science communication. We introduce an innovative form of education that includes Arts into the classical STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Interactive experiments and informal learning with the use of creativity and arts are the key ingredients of our approach. Our ultimate goals are to improve science awareness and develop informed opinions, increase student uptake of STEM careers for high-level jobs, stimulate the socio-economic wellbeing of partner countries, and enhance the transferable skills of current researchers.

There is still time to apply to the STEAM Summer School if you can find your own funding through training programmes.

Find out more here: [http://www.steamsummerschool.eu/course/](http://www.steamsummerschool.eu/course/)

In addition or alternatively you might want to attend the free STEAM Conference on 14 July in Malta. More details here [http://www.steamsummerschool.eu/steam-conference-2/](http://www.steamsummerschool.eu/steam-conference-2/)

An Introduction to Public Engagement with Research Workshop

6th April 2018

Public engagement is one of the many ways that research can have positive impact beyond the four walls of the University – not to mention benefits to the researcher. Done well, it can boost your communication skills, give you fresh perspectives on your research, inspire others and maybe even lead to a practical change in how society does things. But how do you get started? And would members of the public honestly be interested in what you do? This introductory workshop helps answer these questions. More information here: [https://edin.ac/2CCdUjl](https://edin.ac/2CCdUjl)