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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>

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Research Management Conference

Wednesday 24th April 2019, 9.15-14.00.

[Book a place HERE](#)

This is a half day event intended to provide you with an overview of some current research management related topics. This is the third conference we have held and previous delegates have found the event helpful and informative, as well as being an excellent opportunity to network.

The draft agenda is:

- ◇ My Research: Academic Presentation
- ◇ Edinburgh's Research Strategy and key priorities
- ◇ Panel Discussions
- ◇ External Speakers: Update from funders including funder priorities (Wellcome Trust, UKRO) , due diligence and other emerging issues
- ◇ Information stands
- ◇ Networking lunch

Who should attend?

Anyone:

- ◇ in a research support role in a School, College or Professional Services area
- ◇ working as a researcher and interested in the University's research strategy
- ◇ Interested in finding out more about research management

Write Away! 2019

The Graduate School at Glasgow Caledonian University would like to invite final year post graduate research students to register for a place at *Write Away!* 2019.

This five-day programme creates a space where students can kick-start their 'final write-up' in the company of peers and under the guidance of those who have experience of the key elements of successful academic writing. *Write Away!* will take place from **Monday, 24 June - Friday, 28 June 2019** and accommodation will be provided to those who need it.

The first three days will include guided and taught elements such as:

- ◇ Academic writing workshops and one-to-one consultations
- ◇ Optional sessions on Pilates, mindfulness and formatting your thesis
- ◇ Writing time

The final two days will be whole day writing retreats and there will be an optional programme of evening social activities organised for participants.

To apply

Places are limited, therefore applicants must be able to attend to the entire course and plan on finishing their thesis in 2019. The deadline for applications is **23 April 2019**, successful candidates will be contacted once the deadline has passed and all applications have been received.

[You can find more information on the Eventbrite registration page.](#)

Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES)

The Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) is now open! PRES is a chance for research postgraduates to feed back on their experience.

What does it ask about?

Supervision; Resources; Research culture; Progress and assessment; Responsibilities; Research skills; Professional development; Opportunities; Health and wellbeing; Overall experience

[Find out more HERE](#)

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Edinburgh Local Gradschool 4th—7th June 2019

Edinburgh local GRADschool is an experiential 3.5 day non-residential 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](#)

Research, Researchers and the Media - A Hands on Approach to Communicating your Research Workshop

25th—27th April 2019

The red light comes on and you're live on air to millions of listeners. That's the experience we replicate on this immersive three-day course in broadcast production. For that added touch of reality, we install you in one of the state of the art studios at the BBC's Pacific Quay Glasgow headquarters.

You also explore the newsgathering process, producing video and radio reports for the evening news. There will be nowhere to hide as you work in groups filming, scripting and editing to tight deadlines.

And, from fairy tales to Star Wars, what makes a great story? In a workshop on narrative, we will uncover the essence of compelling storytelling and how to apply it to your own research.

Whether in the humanities, the arts or sciences, communicating your research matters. In this workshop we explore how to formulate your messages in ways that are relevant, fresh and engaging for diverse non-specialist audiences. This is not a straight media training course. We aim to go deeper than that by critiquing the processes by which ideas pass from academia to the living room. We cast you as the journalists, programme-makers and exhibition designers, bringing you face to face with the practises and pitfalls of the mass media.

There is a strong emphasis on group work, requiring an open mind and a willingness to get stuck in. There is a significant distance-learning element to the course three weeks before you arrive. Think carefully before signing up to this workshop. You will be required to complete around five hours worth of pre-planning online. This will be in a group structure meaning that it will not be possible to opt out of the course once the pre-workshop tuition is underway.

Aims and Objectives:

- to give a first hand insight into how the media works
- to practise media techniques like interviewing, scriptwriting and editing
- to acquire a renewed, savvy attitude to the media and wider engagement

More information and booking [here](#)

Workshops for Tutors and Demonstrators

Upcoming workshops for more experienced tutors and demonstrators in April 2019 include:

Advising on Personal and Academic Matters	03 April 2019	Find out more & booking link
Supervising Projects and Dissertations (in KB)	17 April 2019	Find out more & booking link
Engaging students in an online environment	23 April 2019	Find out more & booking link

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