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**Doctoral Training Update February 2018**

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

**Cancellation Policy**
Please see the IAD website for our cancellation policy: [http://edin.ac/185GWRz](http://edin.ac/185GWRz)
PTAS (The Principal's Teaching Award Scheme)
PTAS provides an opportunity to apply for grants (between £1500 and £15000) for funding to support learning and teaching enhancement.
We have 'special call' additional funding for projects related to 'Lecture Recording' and 'Employability'
Application deadline: 22 March 2018
For more information go to http://edin.ac/2aWuu1U

International Guest Speaker Hugh Kearns
At the end of February we will welcome Hugh Kearns from Flinders University, Australia. His areas of expertise include self-management, positive psychology, work-life balance, learning and creativity. He will be running two workshops at the University of Edinburgh: Seven Secrets of a Highly Successful Research Student and The Imposter Syndrome: Why Successful People often Feel Like Frauds. Find out more here: http://edin.ac/2zrt91d

Get Your Tickets for TEDx University of Edinburgh!
Tuesday 20th February 2018, 9am-5.30pm, McEwan Hall
http://www.tedxuniversityofedinburgh.co.uk/
TEDx University of Edinburgh – part of the global TED brand is organised entirely by University students. The theme of the 2018 event is 'Empowerment'. Speakers from a range of backgrounds will cover topics including multilingualism, video games, eating habits and breakthrough scientific discoveries. There'll also be lunch and a chance to engage with interactive spaces.

Career Management for Early Career Academic Researchers (MOOC)
This MOOC aims to support researchers to explore their career options and make career plans.
Through a series of articles, videos, discussions, and reflective exercises, researchers will be encouraged to consider what they want out of a career; to explore the academic career path and many other career options; and to increase their confidence in job search and applications.
The MOOC is a collaboration between Sharon Maguire, careers consultant at the University of Edinburgh, and careers consultants at the University of Glasgow, and University of Sheffield. All of the careers consultants currently support research students and research staff so have expertise in working with these groups.
It’s a free online course and open to research students and early career research staff at any institution in the UK and beyond. It can be studied in your own time so can fit flexibly around research commitments.
The course starts on 5th March 2018. For more information and to sign up go to: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/career-management

Festival of Creative Learning – events now open for booking!
From 19th-23rd February, over 100 events celebrating creative learning and innovation will be taking place in various venues, inside and out, across the University of Edinburgh. The majority of these events are free to attend and have all been voluntarily organised by staff and students. There are talks, conferences, field trips, workshops, film screenings, walking tours, games, hacks, and much more. The full programme can be viewed on our website at www.festivalofcreativelearning.ed.ac.uk/calendar.