



June 2019

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### Three Minute Thesis Final - 27th June 2019

Audience tickets are now available for the University of Edinburgh

3 Minute Thesis Competition Final on **Thursday 27th June 2019**

from 2.00pm in G.07 Informatics Forum. Nine finalists from three

Colleges will compete to deliver the best research presentation in 3 minutes with one slide. You will also be able to live web stream the final from your own computer.



Find out more about the competition, and reserve tickets for the final here: <https://edin.ac/2MqgOlR>

Finalists	
Name	College
Berengere Digard	CMVM
Sarah Donoghue	CSCE
Frankie Greenwood	CAHSS
Kathryn Jackson-Jones	CMVM
Niamh MacSweeney	CAHSS
Fiona McQuaid	CSCE
Gabriele Pisetta	CSCE
Rosa Santibañez	CAHSS
Tim Wilkinson	CMVM

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## IAD Doctoral Programme – What do you think?

We are collecting feedback on the IAD Doctoral Programme and we would like to know what you think.

*What would you say to students about coming to our workshops?*

*How did they help you during your PhD and how you have used what you learned?*

We will be making short videos about students' experience of the IAD Doctoral Programme. Would you like to be part of our video case studies and share your experience with us and your fellow students?

Please get in touch and let us know at [iad.phd@ed.ac.uk](mailto:iad.phd@ed.ac.uk)

## PhD Horizons Careers Conference 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

This one day careers conference will showcase the breadth of career opportunities open to PhD graduates.

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad/phd/events/phd-horizons-careers-conference>



## Introduction to Academic Practice Course—Applications Open 1st August

Interested in developing your teaching and getting accreditation for it? The Introduction to Academic Practice course is a Higher Education Academy accredited course aimed at University of Edinburgh tutors and demonstrators. The course runs twice a year, once in each semester, and **applications for semester 1 will open on 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, come to our *IntroAP Information Session* in the afternoon of 1<sup>st</sup> August, central location, or please visit: <http://edin.ac/2hwx51v>

## Edinburgh Clinical Trials Management Course 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

This 2 day course provides an introduction to the management of randomised control trials (RCTS), by giving an overview of the standard processes and legal requirements necessary to undertake clinical research.

This course is relevant to individuals currently involved in the management of RCTs, including trials assistants, trial coordinators, projects assistants and clinical research staff, as well as those who are new to the clinical research field.

**Date:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Location:** John McIntyre Conference Centre, Pollock Halls, 18 Holyrood Park Road, Edinburgh EH16 5AY

### Course Fees:

- NHS/Academic Rate: £535
- Course Dinner on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019: £25 (*optional*)
- Onsite Accommodation at [Masson House](#) (includes breakfast): £90 per person per night (*optional*)

**Registration:** Please register via the following <https://tinyurl.com/ECTMC19>

Follow the event on twitter using #ECTMC19

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## **PGR Summer Writing Retreats 5th—9th August 2019**

These PGR summer writing retreats provide you with a quiet time and space to focus on your writing without the distractions of the office, emails and daily life. These sessions are NOT facilitated, and catering is NOT provided, it is simply a dedicated space and time to progress your writing projects.

[For more details, please visit our webpage](#)

## **Viva Support**

Is your viva approaching?

We have a number of resources to help you prepare including:

- Viva Survivor Workshop, 13th June – <https://edin.ac/2MnZiSD>
- An online guide to preparing for the viva - <http://edin.ac/2ISzb0r>

## **Research in Sustainable Environments (RiSE)**

### ***4th Postgraduate Conference in Glasgow—6th September 2019***

The 'Research in Sustainable Environment (RiSE)' is an annual conference for PhD candidates and early career researchers to showcase their research in a friendly learning environment. This is a free conference for attendees and open to the public and industrial partners. Join this conference to hear from early career researchers on the latest research on the Built Environment, Engineering and Computing.

Call for abstracts is now open. Please email [rise@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:rise@gcu.ac.uk) for details on submitting abstracts or register on Eventbrite to attend: <https://tinyurl.com/4thRiSEConference>

Abstract Deadline: 3rd June 2019

Peer Review Decision: 3rd July 2019

## **Collaborative Public Engagement Edinburgh**

### ***Inaugural Ideas Programme—June 13 2019***

Do you have an idea to engage the public with your research? Are you looking for funding and collaborators to get started? Apply to be part of the inaugural Beltane Sparks programme to develop collaborative, innovative engagement activities to share your research with the public.

#### **Who is it for?**

Researchers at all levels, from all Edinburgh Universities and Research Institutions. Applicants must be available from **1-5pm on 13 June 2019**.

#### **What is involved?**

Researchers will work in interdisciplinary groups together with public engagement experts to pitch to a panel for funding. Panel members include UK Research and Innovation, Royal Society of Edinburgh and WHALE Arts.

#### **How can I apply?**

Visit the website at [www.beltanenetwork.org](http://www.beltanenetwork.org) for more information and to apply.

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