



September 2018

Doctoral Training Update September 2018

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PGR Time Management (Online)	11 October 2018
Pitch Perfect: Public Speaking, Networking and Engaging	11 October 2018

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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IAD Postgraduate Researcher Brochure for 2018/19 - Now Available

This brochure includes information on all the support, resources and workshops available from the IAD for postgraduate researchers. Find out more [HERE](#)

To request a hard copy please email iad.phd@ed.ac.uk



Prepare for Doctoral Success



Prepare for Doctoral success is a four week online course starting on the 8th October 2018 for all new postgraduate researchers. The course aims to help you settle in by sharing essential information, tips and advice and will give you the opportunity to interact with other students at the same stage as you. Find out more here: <http://edin.ac/2cica25>

Workshops for Tutors and Demonstrators— register now for Autumn semester 2018-19

All our Semester 1 training and development workshops for tutors and demonstrators are now open for registration. If you'll be tutoring, demonstrating, or lecturing this year, these afternoon sessions cover a range of topics.

Effective Tutoring Introduction	Wed 12th Sept 2018
Tutoring in the Sciences	Wed 26th Sept 2018
Assessment & Providing Feedback	Wed 10th Oct 2018
Enhancing Tutorials	Wed 17th Oct 2018
Assessment & Providing F/B in Sciences	Wed 24th Oct 2018
Designing & Delivering Lectures	Wed 7th Nov 2018
Engaging Students in an Online Environment	Tues 13th Nov 2018
Teaching Outside the Box	Wed 14th Nov 2018
Advising on Personal & Academic Matters	Wed 21st Nov 2018
Supervising Project & Dissertations	Wed 28th Nov 2018

For more information and to book a place, please visit <https://edin.ac/2M9JGwH>

IAD Action Fund

This scheme is open to University of Edinburgh staff and students to apply for funding to develop and support academic networks and communities and/or test ideas for creative learning activities. The IAD Action Fund has two levels of funding available:

1. IAD Action Fund Small Grants – up to a maximum of £500, applications throughout the year
2. IAD Action Fund Regular Grants – up to a maximum of £3000 – application deadline once a year, this year's deadline is 15th October 2018.

For more information and to apply, go to: <http://edin.ac/2vZJ9TO>

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Dealing with Data Conference 2018 – Call for Papers

The Dealing with Data 2018 one-day conference is your opportunity to talk about how the move towards open science and scholarship is affecting your research. This is your opportunity to tell fellow researchers how you are benefiting from, or experiencing struggles with, the ever-changing research data environment.

For presentations & posters please send an abstract (maximum 500 words) to dealing-with-data-conference@mlist.is.ed.ac.uk before **Thursday 27th September 2018**.

Explorathon 2018 – volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to help run Explorathon Edinburgh (<http://www.explorathon.co.uk/edinburgh/>) on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th September 2018! Explorathon is a city-wide public engagement with research event that aims to reach 3,000 people over two days. Volunteers are needed to help with event evaluation and to provide general support for the researchers taking part. No prior experience is needed but enthusiasm is a must.

If you're interested, please email explorathon@hw.ac.uk.

Engage 2018

The open call - <http://www.publicengagement.ac.uk/nccpe-projects-and-services/engage-conference/engage-2018> - for registrations for the NCCPE's Engage 2018 conference is now live. This is the UK's national conference for higher education public engagement.

This November, for the very first time, the conference is taking place in Edinburgh. We expect places to go very quickly, so please do book as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Week 12th—16th November

Apply to run an event in Mental Health and Wellbeing Week! Whether you're thinking of running a one-off event as part of the week, or have a regular event which would fit well with the programme, find out more about what the Students' Association are looking for in their [handbook](#) and submit your event [here](#). The deadline is **October 15th**.

Longitudinal Data Analysis for Social Scientists - 25 - 26 September 2018

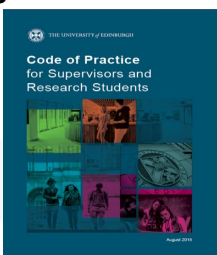
This is a two-day hands on training workshop which is suitable for post-graduate students and social researchers.

It is aimed at researchers whose interests are substantive rather than methodological, and those who wish to engage with longitudinal data but have no clear point of access - <https://edin.ac/2MulfqO>

Code of Practice for Supervisors and Research Students

This Code provides guidance and practical advice for research students and supervisors at the University of Edinburgh.

More information here: <https://edin.ac/2FBPNaw>



An Introduction to Statistical Modelling for Qualitative Researchers

27 September 2018

This one-day seminar will be orientated towards researchers who do not normally use statistical methods but would like to be introduced to statistical modelling. It will be ideal for busy researchers who do not have time to go on longer workshops or courses. It will also be a useful refresher course for researchers whose last encounter with statistics was during their undergraduate degree.

If you frequently skip over graphs and tables of modelling results when reading journal articles, then you will benefit from attending this workshop - <https://edin.ac/2Mdl0DI>

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