IAD Monthly supervisor discussion groups

These are informal discussion groups for postgraduate research supervisors, designed as a space to explore common challenges in supervision. They each focus on a theme:

**Theme:** Career support | Thursday 3rd May 2018, 09:30 - 10:30
**Theme:** Supporting students on placements/fieldwork | Friday 1st June 2018, 09:30 - 10:30
**Theme:** Viva Preparation | Wednesday 27th June 2018, 15:00 – 16:00

More information here: [https://edin.ac/2JpaPI3](https://edin.ac/2JpaPI3)

New IAD writing resources for researchers

Three new writing resources have been added to the research staff section of the IAD website:

- **Academic Writing in the Sciences**
  [https://edin.ac/2lusZqh](https://edin.ac/2lusZqh)
- **Writing Productively**
  [https://edin.ac/2D8Fx4o](https://edin.ac/2D8Fx4o)
- **A Brief Introduction to Metrics**
  [https://edin.ac/2E3eV5s](https://edin.ac/2E3eV5s)
Festival of Creative Learning 2018 Film Now Available

Please view the newly produced film celebrating the creativity, inspiration, collaboration, experimentation and learning that went on during the curated week of the Festival of Creative Learning, 19th-23rd February 2018.

It is available on Medialhopper at: https://edin.ac/2IrdIXb

City Region Deal Staff Roadshow

This spring, the University will hold information events for staff about the landmark Data-Driven Innovation (DDI) Programme. The roadshows offer a chance to find out more about the DDI Programme and the opportunities for academic staff. They will cover all main campus areas and include talks and a Q&A session with senior academic staff closely involved in the City Region Deal and the Head of Corporate Services.

The DDI Programme is a partnership with Heriot-Watt University and a key component of the City Region Deal for Edinburgh and South East Scotland, which aims to deliver inclusive growth over 15 years and establish the City Region as data capital of Europe.

Get involved:
You can book your place at one of the upcoming events (between 25th April & 15th May) via MyEd: http://edin.ac/2FiRjOL

Global Green Business Ideas Competition takes off from ECCI

Do you have a green business idea with the potential to go global? ClimateLaunchpad 2018, the world’s biggest green business ideas competition, has launched in Scotland hosted by the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI). Apply now for help developing a rock-solid business plan and the chance to compete for up to €10,000 and a place on the Climate-KIC Accelerator.

If you’ve got an idea with positive climate impacts and the potential to go global, submit your idea https://climatelaunchpad.org/application-form/ by Wednesday 30 May 2018.

Beltane Public Engagement Network | Upcoming Events

Dilemmas Cafe on Ethics in Public Engagement https://edin.ac/2I8MfK3
An opportunity for anyone involved with public engagement with research to develop their thoughts around ethical dilemmas they may have encountered.

Date: Friday 27th April 2018

NCCPE Engage Conference is Coming to Edinburgh! https://edin.ac/2GbppES
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.

Dates: 29th and 30th November 2018

SBPRC 2018 1 June 2018 - Registration open!

Registration is now open for the 4th Scottish Biomedical Postdoctoral Researcher Conference (SBPRC 2018) which will be held at Appleton Tower in Edinburgh on Friday 1 June, 2018. Our website can now be found at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-4th-scottish-biomedical-postdoctoral-researcher-conference-sbprc-2018-registration-43966973401.

This free one-day conference is designed to highlight the scientific achievements of early career researchers in all areas of biomedical sciences at Scottish universities and institutes. To this end, all research presentations aside from the Scientific Keynote Address, will be given by early career researchers. The conference also aims to facilitate networking and new collaborations among early career researchers as well as help them plan their career paths.

There will be spaces for poster presentations and selected abstracts will also be invited to present their research as a 15 minute talk. The deadline for those of you wishing to submit an abstract is 1 May, 2018.

Scottish Biomedical Postdoctoral Researcher Conference organisers and initiators
GMM-PODS (the Postdoctoral Society of the IGMM at University of Edinburgh) & The Beatson Postdoc Society (University of Glasgow)

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