Mentoring Connections

If you would like to register as a Mentor, Mentee or both, please take a few minutes to create a Platform One profile using your EASE login. If you are looking for a Mentor, this will give you access to over 340 support profiles! If you would like to offer support as a Mentor yourself, you should go on to create an additional support profile outlining the type of support you can offer and what type of individual may benefit from your mentorship. You may find our help document Making Connections Using Platform One useful for hints and tips on registering, creating your profile and making connections through Platform One.

We have a wealth of resources available if you’re new to Mentoring or would like further guidance, please take a look at the Resources and tools section of our website.

Spotlight on…. Supporting International Doctoral Students

Thursday 25th April 2019

This workshop is for PGR Supervisors. You will have the opportunity to discuss specific approaches to supervising international doctoral students and to share any challenges. We’ll hear about the research on the international doctoral student journey, and from different services about the support they provide. https://edin.ac/2Fy6cdy

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
Edinburgh Innovations - Upcoming Events

**Patenting of software, apps and artificial intelligence** Register Here
*What you need to know about patenting software, apps and AI*
With computer implemented inventions and artificial intelligence having an impact on innovation, join us to find out how to obtain intellectual property rights in these technical fields. This session will be of particular interest to academic staff and students with an interest in this area.
*Presented by John Cooper, Director (Patents) at Murgitroyd*
*Date/Time:* 14th May 2019 / 11am - 12pm
*Location:* Seminar room G.03, Bayes Centre

**Patent management, strategy and sufficiency** Register Here
*Explore the steps involved in filing a patent*
To develop a patent strategy there are a number of factors to consider such as when to file a patent application, what data should be included as well as consideration of the inventive concept. This session will be of interest to academic staff and students with an interest in this area.
*Presented by Russell Thom, Head of Practice (Chemistry and Biotechnology) at Murgitroyd*
*Date/Time:* 18th June 2019 / 10am - 11am
*Location:* 1.19 Murchison House, King’s Buildings

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  [https://edin.ac/2FwHudo](https://edin.ac/2FwHudo)
- Supervising Projects and Dissertations (in KB), 17 April 2019  [https://edin.ac/2FwGcir](https://edin.ac/2FwGcir)
- Engaging students in an online environment, 24 April 2019  [https://edin.ac/2NH9RIm](https://edin.ac/2NH9RIm)

Research Data Workshop Series 2019

Over the spring of 2019 the Research Data Service (RDS) is holding a series of workshops with the aim of gathering feedback and requirements from our researchers on a number of important Research Data topics. Each workshop will consist of a small number of short presentations from researchers and research support staff who have experience of the topic. These will then be followed by guided discussions so that the RDS can gather your input on the tools we currently provide, the gaps in our services, and how you go about addressing the challenges and issues raised in the talks.

**DataVault**
1200-1400, 10th April at 6301 JCMB, King’s Buildings, Map
Booking Link - [https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34308](https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34308)

**Sensitive Data Challenges and Solutions**
1200-1430, 16th April in Seminar Room 2, Chancellors Building, Bioquarter, Map
Booking Link - [https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34321](https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34321)

**Electronic Notebooks 2**
1200-1430, 9th May at Training & Skills Room, ECCI, Central Area, Map
Booking Link - [https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34287](https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34287)

**Data, Software, Reproducibility and Open Research**
1100-1430, 21st May at G03, Bayes Centre Central Area, Map
Booking Link - [https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34309](https://www.events.ed.ac.uk/index.cfm?event=book&scheduleID=34309)

Save the date | #VitaeChat: Raising the profile of researcher career development

June 12th 2019, 12:00 - 13:00
this #vitaechat aims to bring together researcher developers and researchers to explore opportunities to influence how researchers’ career development is prioritised by universities.

For more information visit: [https://www.vitae.ac.uk/events/Raising-the-profile-of-researcher-career-development](https://www.vitae.ac.uk/events/Raising-the-profile-of-researcher-career-development)