Ingenious Women Scotland is a programme that empowers women in STEM roles to take control of their professional development and careers. The Ingenious Women programme was founded by Janet Wilkinson and Sara Shinton and it has run four times in previous years at the University of Edinburgh. Due to the success of this programme, it is now going national and Ingenious Women Scotland will run for the first time in 2018.

The programme is supported by the Scottish Funding Council and CanDo. It is run jointly between the University of Edinburgh and the University of Glasgow.

Ingenious Women Scotland is a residential programme held over three weekends. These will be held in April, May and June 2018 (one weekend per month) and the themes for each weekend are creativity, cash and control, respectively. Due to the high demand for places, we operate an application process. Please note this is a three part programme spread over three weekends and participants are expected to attend all three weekends.

Programme dates:
Weekend 1 - Creativity | 20th April 2018 - 22nd April 2018
Weekend 2 - Cash | 26th May 2018 - 27th May 2018
Weekend 3 - Control | 23rd June 2018 - 24th June 2018

Application deadline: 5pm, 15th March 2018
for more information on eligibility and booking, visit: https://ingenious-women.com/

Networking events - open to all
Ingenious Women Scotland 2018 will also include five networking events in five Scottish cities, in addition to the three residential weekends above. The networking events are open to all and will be held between February and April 2018 in Aberdeen, Stirling, Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Further information can be found on our upcoming events page on the Ingenious Women Scotland website: https://ingenious-women.com/

Creating the Seven Secrets of a Highly Successful Research Student (for Supervisors)
Thursday 01-Mar-2018, 09:30 - 12:00, Room G21 Patersons Land Moray House

You know what your research higher degree (RHD) student should be doing, but it just doesn’t seem to be happening. Despite your best efforts to set up good habits for your student, it does not work. Why is this, and what can you do to make completing a RHD easier for your students and for you? Students attending the seven secrets workshop have consistently reported a marked improvement in their progress towards completing their RHD. Now they have asked us to please tell their supervisors the same things! This course gives you practical strategies to deal with common problems such as:

- supervisor/student relations
- dealing with writer's block
- attitude (or lack thereof!) in relation to the RHD – it’s not a Nobel prize
- getting your student to seek help when they are stuck
- the student who never has enough time
- treating the RHD like a job
- keeping on going when the going gets tough

Who is it for? Supervisors of research students at any point in their candidature. To book visit: http://edin.ac/2Et1CMK
How to Design a Public Engagement Process - Workshop open for bookings!

Thursday 22-Feb-2018, 09:30 - 16:30, Room 3.13, Charteris Land Moray House

It can be difficult to design public engagement activities to be truly interactive and inclusive. You may not feel confident about how to engage people or you may sense that some go away disappointed but don’t know quite why. This workshop will help by giving you strategies to design public engagement activities where everyone is engaged and comes away with something useful. It will address: what you want from the engagement; who your participants should be, where they’ll be coming from and what they’ll want from the experience; what kind of process and communication are appropriate for your aims and your participants; how to enable everyone to be fully involved and to build understanding; and how to ensure that the process meets both your and your participants’ aims.

To find out more, including pre-requisites, visit: http://edin.ac/2DUupbY

New MOOC - Career Management for Early Career Academic Researchers

A new online course (MOOC) for research students and research staff has just opened for bookings. Career Management for Early Career Academic Researchers 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 their own time so can fit flexibly around research commitments. The course starts on 05.03.18.

For more details and to sign up go to: https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/career-management

Business Opportunity eXchange (BOX)

The BOX aims to connect academics and researchers at the University of Edinburgh with the latest collaboration opportunities and research challenges from industry in order to deliver impact.

Edinburgh Innovations is proactively engaged with companies in search of academic partners and The BOX is continuously updated with collaborative research opportunities for you and your students, potential research projects with companies, consultancy opportunities and information on upcoming industry visits and events. Sign up to The BOX newsletter for the latest opportunities delivered to you as they arrive. Explore opportunities, build partnerships and deliver impact to your research. BOX (EASE login required)

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

Get Your Tickets for TEDx University of Edinburgh!

Tuesday 20th February 2018, 9am-5.30pm, McEwan Hall

http://www.tedxuniversityofedinburgh.co.uk/

TEDxUniversity 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 be lunch and a chance to engage with interactive spaces.

PTAS (The Principal's Teaching Award Scheme)

This 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

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