

Postgraduate Research Development and Training Schedule 2026/27

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Different ways to get the information you need



We have two ways in which you can find the information you need.

You can use this schedule and follow the Section headings, or you can use our Greenwich Doctoral College Moodle which has a section on the Postgraduate Researcher Development Programme and an interactive Doctoral Journey Map to show the entire journey with core and optional training included.

Your Doctoral Journey Map



The PGR Doctoral Journey Map is designed to support you at every stage of your doctorate, from registering on your research programme to completing your thesis and taking the next step in your career.

It provides a clear and practical guide that brings together training, development opportunities, supervisory support and resources available at key milestones to help you succeed.

Navigate the map and find out more on Moodle.

➤ Your Doctoral Journey Map: Progression and Training for Success

Activities include phase-aligned milestones to be achieved by end of phase, regular activities, and flexible activities that can be started at any point of the pathway.

Starting Your Research



Annual
Registration

PGR Induction
& Orientation

Monthly Supervisory
Meetings

Research Planning &
Proposal Approval

Research & Skills
Training Fundamentals

Review of Research &
Annual Progress Report



Transfer from
MPhil to PhD

Conducting Research,
Analysis & Findings

Literature
Review

Developing Your Research

Eligible for Three-
Minute Thesis
Competition



Completing Your Research & Beyond

Publishing &
Dissemination

Thesis
Completion

Career Planning
& Transition

This Schedule: Sections



Section 1: PGR Development Programme

Section 2: Library of Options

Section 3: University of East Anglia (UEA) Online Training for PGRs

Section 4: Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme

Section 5: PULSE

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Section 1: PGR Development Programme

The PGR Development Programme is your core training and development. It includes training sessions, courses and online learning, that help build your skills and support your progress towards your research degree.

PGR Development Programme Overview

Core Training	Skills	Completion Timelines
PGR Induction & Orientation: Postgraduate Researcher Welcome & Induction	Build your research community from day one. Meet key staff and other PGRs and learn about the doctorate experience at Greenwich.	At the first available opportunity after starting
Research & Skills Training Fundamentals: - Working Towards Your Doctorate - Excelling In Your Doctorate - Research Integrity - Ethical Researcher (if relevant to research) - Practical Teaching in Higher Education	During these sessions you will be introduced to what it is like to lead your own research project as a PGR, gain key skills in developing your proposal, designing your research, develop an understanding of Research Integrity and Research Ethics, and learn strategies to enable you to work towards success. Develop practical teaching and communication skills that will lay the groundwork for future work environments.	FT: within 12 months of registration PT: within 24 months of registration
Transfer & Exam Preparation: - Preparation For Transfer to PhD - Preparation For Final Examination	During these sessions we support you as you prepare for transfer from MPhil to PhD and as you prepare for your final examination.	6 months before submitting application for transfer 6 months before submitting thesis for final examination
Subject Specific Skills: Self-select opportunities to be accessed via faculty or research centres	Collaborate with your supervisors and research centre / school in order to develop the subject-specific skills you need for developing your research project.	Ongoing throughout your entire programme Keep records on PULSE (by booking or adding a record)
Extramural Activities: - Self-select personal and professional development opportunities via this PGR Development & Training Schedule or via other sources - Presenting at conferences - Publishing	This is all about you. Ensure you take advantage of our library of options and events provided here and find external opportunities such as conferences and events for self-development.	Ongoing throughout your entire programme Keep records on PULSE (by booking or adding a record)

PGR Induction & Orientation

Outline of Welcome & Induction day structure
Arrival & refreshments
Welcome from Head of Greenwich Doctoral College
Supporting you and your research – introductions
Your PGR Journey: milestones, compliance, training and support
BREAK
Thriving in Research – support from across the university
Networking 101: building your academic connections
Research mingle and networking lunch
The Peer Circle: interdisciplinary discussions
BREAK
Myth-busting: getting the most out of your PhD
PGR Panel: what I wish I knew
Wrap-up: your next steps and socials
The PGR social

Dates for 2026/27

- Wednesday 21 October 2026 (Greenwich)
- Wednesday 10 February 2027 (Greenwich)
- Thursday 06 May 2027 (Medway)

Time: 09:30 to 17:00

All new postgraduate researchers will be invited by their faculties.

Look out for your invitation email or book on **PULSE**

Research & Skills Training Fundamentals

Working Towards a Doctorate

- Research Proposal, Research Design & Research Ethics
- Literature Review & Academic Writing

Excelling in your Doctorate

- Research Project Management
- Prioritising, Time & Risk Management

Research Integrity

- Access to the course via the UKRIO, we have put all the links on the [URKIO page](#) in the [Resources](#) section of this schedule.
- Use your Greenwich email address to create an account.

Ethical Research

- You must do this if your research requires [ethical approval](#)
- Access the course via [Epigeum](#) using access code a3cac962
- Use your Greenwich email address to create an account

Working towards your doctorate

Date: 09 November 2026	Time: 13:00 – 16:00
Date: 23 February 2027	Time: 13:00 – 16:00
Date: 13 May 2027	Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Excelling in your doctorate

Date: 11 November 2026	Time: 10:00 – 13:00
Date: 24 February 2027	Time: 13:00 – 16:00
Date: 17 May 2027	Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Research Integrity

Take this training in your own time, see details on [UKRIO](#) here.

Ethical Research

Take this training in your own time, see details on [Epigeum](#) here.

Research & Skills Training Fundamentals

Practical Teaching in Higher Education

Develop key communication and teaching skills that will lay the groundwork for future work environments.

Five modules

1. Introduction to Higher Education Teaching & Learning
2. Small Group Teaching
3. Engaging Students in Lectures
4. Developmental Assessment and Feedback
5. Microteaching

	Modules 1 to 4	Module 5
How to Complete the Course	Week 1-4: Complete videos, recorded sessions, online activities, and independent study materials at your own pace via Moodle within the set timeframe.	Week 5: Preparation and optional drop-in support. Week 6-7: Deliver your microteaching session in small online groups via Teams, scheduled directly with facilitator.

Choose one set of dates by term		
	Modules 1 to 4	Module 5
Term 1 Dates	5 October 2026 – 30 October 2026	09 November 2026 – 20 November 2026
Term 2 Dates	25 January 2027 – 19 February 2027	01 March 2027 – 12 March 2027
Term 3 Dates	28 April 2027 – 21 May 2027	31 May 2027 – 11 June 2027

You must complete all the activities in the same term. Look on [PULSE](#) for full training descriptions and booking.

Transfer and Exam Preparation

Preparation for Transfer to PhD

- What happens during the transfer from MPhil to PhD? Who is involved and what do I have to do?
- Aim to attend this approximately six months before you are due to transfer, so the information is fresh in your mind.

Preparation for Final Examination

- Find out about what to expect during the final examination process.
- Get some insight into what happens in the oral examination.
- Aim to attend this approximately six months before you are due to submit your thesis, so the information is fresh in your mind.

Preparation for Transfer to PhD

Date: 09 November 2026	Time: 10:00 – 12:00
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Date: 15 January 2027	Time: 13:00 – 15:00
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Date: 07 June 2027	Time: 10:00 – 12:00
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Preparation for Final Examination

Date: 22 October 2026	Time: 10:00 – 12:00
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Date: 25 March 2027	Time: 14:00 – 16:00
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Date: 15 June 2027	Time: 13:00 – 15:00
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Section 2:

Library of options

Explore training opportunities aligned to phases of your research journey, helping you build skills, support your progression and develop as a future ready researcher.

Mix and match or follow the pathway

A Doctoral Journey Map exists in the Greenwich Doctoral College Moodle – you can use the map to access the information that is in this schedule – but in an interactive format

We have grouped the training opportunities to match the phases of your PGR journey, giving you a handy guide to what might be most useful along the way, but you can book what you want at any time. Choose what works best for you.



Starting your research



Developing your research



Completing your research and careers

Starting Your Research



At the beginning of your research programme there are CORE courses that make up the **mandatory** Postgraduate Research Development Programme.

See [Section 1: PGR Development Programme.](#)

The options here may look limited as a result but remember that you can choose options from the other sections if you have capacity once you have completed the core courses.

We have organised the information by stage as a guide only, not as a definitive instruction as to what to do when.

Click on session titles or look on [PULSE](#) for full course descriptions and booking, unless otherwise indicated.

Starting Your Research



Event title	Date	Time	Type of session	Location
Research Discovery: Basic and Advanced Searching	10 November 2026	13:00 – 14:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Research Ethics Workshop	02 December 2026	14:00 – 15:00	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Research Ethics Workshop	19 February 2027	13:00 – 14:00	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Fundamental Skills for Managing Research Projects	04 March 2027	13:00 – 16:30	Workshop	Zoom
Research Ethics Workshop	12 May 2027	11:00 – 12:00	Workshop	Microsoft Teams

See additional training options:

- [Section 3: UEA Online Training for PGRs](#)
- [Section 4: DTA Training Programme](#)

Look on **[PULSE](#)** for full course descriptions and booking, unless otherwise indicated.

Developing Your Research



- Grow your skills.
- Discover new skills and techniques.

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Developing Your Research



Event title	Date	Time	Type of session	Location
Reference Management Software	28 October 2026	10:00 – 11:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Open Research Series: 1 Introduction – Why Research Needs to Change	03 November 2026	13:00 – 14:30	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Generative AI for Researchers	04 November 2026	14:00 – 15:00	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Research Metrics Using Scopus	05 November 2026	11:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Academic Writing for Researchers	12 November 2026	11:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
NVivo for Windows	17 November 2026	09:30 – 16:30	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
SPSS	01 December 2026	09:30 – 16:30	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Generative AI & the researcher: strategies, insight & practical uses	10 December 2026	14:00 – 16:30	Workshop	Zoom
Nvivo for Windows	27 January 2027	09:30 – 16:30	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Open Research Series: 3 In-Depth – Data Sharing	08 February 2027	14:00 – 15:30	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Nvivo for Mac	11 February 2027	09:30 – 16:30	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Understanding Stress to Avoid Burnout	22 February 2027	13:00 – 15:00	Workshop	Microsoft Teams
Writing Retreat	01 - 02 March 2027	10:00 – 16:00	In-person Workshop	Greenwich Campus, Room TBC



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Developing Your Research



Event title	Date	Time	Type of session	Location
SPSS	09 March 2027	09:30 – 16:30	Taught	Microsoft Teams
AI Prompts for Researchers	10 March 2027	11:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Reference Management Software	22 March 2027	11:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Grant Writing 101	12 April 2027	09:00 – 16:00	Workshop	Greenwich Campus, Room TBC
Open Research Series: 4 In-Depth – Preregistration	14 April 2027	10:00 – 11:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Generative AI & the researcher; strategies, insights & practical uses	14 April 2027	14:00 – 16:30	Workshop	Zoom
Research Discovery: Basic and Advanced Searching	20 April 2027	10:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Academic Writing for Researchers	08 June 2027	13:00 - 14:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Using Sage Research Methods for your Methodology	10 June 2027	10:00 - 11:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
UEA Exclusive: Module 1 What Should a Literature Review Do?	09 June 2027	13:00 - 15:00	Taught	Zoom
Reading Critically and Interpreting the Literature	21 June 2027	13:00 - 14:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Open Research Series: 5 In-Depth – Replication	24 June 2027	13:00 – 14:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Write Here Write Now Article BootCamp	05 - 07 July 2027	10:00 - 11:30	Workshop	Zoom

Look on **PULSE** for full course descriptions and booking, unless otherwise indicated.

Completing Your Research & Careers



- Get career ready.
- Empower yourself for the next steps.

Click on session titles or look on **PULSE** for full course descriptions and booking, unless otherwise indicated.

Completing Your Research & Careers



Event title	Date	Time	Type of session	Location
Introduction to Three Minute Thesis - 3MT	11 November 2026	10:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Confident Conference Communications	18 November 2026	13:00 – 15:00	Workshop	Zoom
Research Impact Essentials: Translating your research knowledge for social, economic and environmental benefit	27 November 2026	10:00 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Open Research Series: 2 In-Depth – Open Access and Academic Publishing	08 December 2026	10:30 – 12:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Mastering High-Stakes Presentations: Impactful Panel Interviews and Strategic Q&A Handling	09 December 2026	13:00 – 16:00	Taught	Zoom
Attracting your own research funding: fellowships & grants	08 February 2027	10:00 – 13:00	Workshop	Zoom
From Thesis to Book: An Introduction to Opportunities, Challenges and Ethics	09 February 2027	13:00 – 14:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
From Thesis to Book – Meet the Authors (with Q&A)	16 February 2027	13:00 – 15:00	Taught	TBC – On Campus
Introduction to Three Minute Thesis – 3MT	17 February 2027	14:00 -16:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Powerful Presentations Masterclass (3MT participants)	24 February 2027	09:30 – 12:30	Taught	Zoom
Effective Influencing Skills & Practice the Art of Networking	17 March 2027	13:00 – 16:30	Taught	Medway Campus, Room TBC



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Completing Your Research & Careers



Event title	Date	Time	Type of session	Location
Research Impact Essentials; Translating your research knowledge for social, economic and environmental benefit	26 April 2027	13:00 – 15:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Presenting With Confidence and Conquering Your Fear	19 May 2027	10:00 - 13:00	Taught	Greenwich Campus, Room TBC
Future-Ready Researcher	19 May 2027	14:00 – 16:30	Taught	Greenwich Campus, Room TBC
Intentional Careers and Creating Your Personal Branding	20 May 2027	09:30 – 15:00	Taught	Zoom
Life After the Viva: Transitions and Choices for Researchers	31 May 2027	13:00 - 15:00	Taught	Microsoft Teams
3MT Powerful Presentations 1-2-1 Coaching for Finalists	02 June 2027	13:00 - 16:00	Taught	Zoom
Narrative CV and LinkedIn for Researchers	02 June 2027	10:00 – 11:30	Taught	Microsoft Teams
Embracing Public Engagement: Unlocking the Potential of Your Research	03 June 2027	09:30 – 13:00	Taught	Zoom
Finding Job Opportunities and Job Interview Skills for Researchers	03 June 2027	14:00 – 15:30	Taught	Microsoft Teams
So What? Making Your Research Travel Beyond the Page	16 June 2027	10:00 - 16:00	Workshop	Greenwich Campus, Room TBC
UEA Exclusive: Module 1 Writing & Structuring an Effective Thesis	17 June 2027	13:00 - 15:00	Taught	Zoom

Look on **PULSE** for full course descriptions and booking, unless otherwise indicated.

Section 3: University of East Anglia (UEA) Online Training Series for PGRs

University of East Anglia (UEA) Training Series

- The University of Greenwich subscribe to additional development opportunities through the [University of East Anglia \(UEA\) Training Series 2026-2027](#)
- This is a popular series of modules, supporting you further with your research through research methods, data analysis, writing, publishing, teaching and preparing grant applications.

Booking Information for UEA Training:

- The UEA training series uses an automated booking system, [BookWhen](#): <https://bookwhen.com/ueaonlinetraining>.
- All sessions open for booking three weeks before they are due to run at 12pm.
- The sessions will all be taught using the Zoom Workplace software.
- Contact simon.d.watts@uea.ac.uk and/or ssf.advancedtraining@uea.ac.uk for any queries.

UEA: Module 1: Academic Writing

What Should a Literature Review Do?	
Dates	Times
06 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
07 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
08 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
17 November 2026	10:00 – 12:00
12 January 2027	19:00 – 21:00
16 March 2027	10:00 – 12:00
09 June 2027	13:00 – 15:00

Writing Effectively	
Dates	Times
13 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
14 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
15 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
18 November 2026	10:00 – 12:00
19 January 2027	19:00 – 21:00
17 March 2027	10:00 – 12:00

Academic Publishing	
Dates	Times
20 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
21 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
19 November 2026	10:00 – 12:00
26 January 2027	19:00 – 21:00
23 March 2027	10:00 – 12:00

Writing & Structuring an Effective Thesis	
Dates	Times
22 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
27 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
29 October 2026	19:00 – 21:00
24 November 2026	10:00 – 12:00
02 February 2027	19:00 – 21:00
24 March 2027	10:00 – 12:00
17 June 2027	13:00 – 15:00



[Click here](#) to view detailed session descriptions and booking information for UEA training

UEA: Module 2: Qualitative Research Skills

A Comparison of Qualitative Methods	
Dates	Times
03 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
17 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
12 January 2027	10:00 – 12:00
09 February 2027	19:00 – 21:00
20 April 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Qualitative Interviewing	
Dates	Times
05 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
19 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
13 January 2027	10:00 – 12:00
16 February 2027	19:00 – 21:00
22 April 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Analysing Qualitative Data	
Dates	Times
10 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
24 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
19 January 2027	10:00 – 12:00
23 February 2027	19:00 – 21:00
27 April 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Using NVivo for Qualitative Research	
Dates	Times
12 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
25 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
20 January 2027	10:00 – 12:00
02 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00
29 April 2027	19:00 – 21:00



UEA: Module 3: Finishing your PhD

Preparing for your Viva	
Dates	Times
26 November 2026	19:00 – 21:00
24 February 2027	19:00 – 21:00
04 May 2027	19:00 – 21:00

On the Job: Securing a First Academic Post	
Dates	Times
01 December 2026	19:00 – 21:00
03 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Preparing Impactful Research Proposals & Grant Applications	
Dates	Times
02 December 2026	19:00 – 21:00
09 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Conference Presentations	
Dates	Times
03 December 2026	19:00 – 21:00
10 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00



UEA: Module 4: Teaching Skills

Preparing & Delivering Seminars	
Dates	Times
08 December 2026	19:00 – 21:00
16 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Preparing & Delivering Lectures	
Dates	Times
09 December 2026	19:00 – 21:00
23 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Assessment, Feedback, & Module Design	
Dates	Times
10 December 2026	19:00 – 21:00
25 March 2027	19:00 – 21:00

UEA: Module 5: Quantitative Research Skills

Quantitative Research: A Basic Guide	
Dates	Times
06 May 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Introduction to Scale Development	
Dates	Times
11 May 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling	
Dates	Times
13 May 2027	19:00 – 21:00

Section 4: Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme

The **University Alliance** programme for **Doctoral Training** is also open to all university's PGRs.

Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2026/27

- The University of Greenwich provide additional development opportunities through the [Doctoral Training Alliance \(DTA\) Training Programme 2026-2027](#)
- The University Alliance Doctoral Training programme is open to all university's PGRs.
- This is a popular programme of training events, offering a range of workshops, training sessions, and international PGR network to support you further with your research and professional development.

Booking Information for DTA Training

- Visit the DTA website to view all upcoming events: unialliance.ac.uk/dta/events
- Use the 'Book now' button on an individual event page and follow the instructions onscreen to register. Registration closes 4 working days prior to each session.
- All sessions take place online via Teams/Zoom.
- Contact dta@unialliance.ac.uk if you experience any issues when registering.

Power Hour of writing

This is a regular session. Registration is not required, simply turn up on the day.

[Click to join the call via Teams.](#)

Power Hour of Writing		
Session Overview	Dates	Times
• The Power Hour technique is all about focus, discipline and being free from distractions. This is to supplement the work you are already doing and to create an online community where we can all write individually yet together. • Registration not required, simply turn up on the day! Click to join the call via Teams.	Fridays (excl. Bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.)	10:00 – 11:00



Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2026/27

Session	Dates	Times
Using the Researcher Development Framework (RDF) Planner	20 October 2026	14:00 – 15:00
International PGR Student Network: Career Planning During Your PhD	26 October 2026	14:00 - 15:00
Peer Led Learning: Publishing a paper as a PGR	28 October 2026	14:00 - 15:00
Managing your time in PhD	29 October 2026	12:00 - 13:00
Peer Led Learning: How to Write an Academic Paragraph: The Basic Building Block of your PhD Thesis	02 November 2026	14:00 – 15:00
From Thesis to Book	03 November 2026	10:30 - 12:00
Using creative writing techniques to communicate research beyond the thesis through blogs	17 November 2026	15:00 - 16:30
Supervisor Best Practice Sharing: Using AI in Doctoral Research	18 November 2026	16:00 - 17:00
Literature Review: Literature Review: From Reading to Critical Synthesis	23 November 2026	11:00 - 12:00
Literature Review: Literature Review: From Reading to Critical Synthesis	26 November 2026	18:00 - 19:00
Research Impact and engagement	01 December 2026	14:00 - 15:30
Becoming a Net Zero Researcher	02 December 2026	10:00 – 13:00
The Brilliant Club: How PGRs can get involved	09 December 2026	14:00 - 15:00
Journalling during your PhD: Reflect, Organise, and Thrive	07 January 2027	11:00 - 12:00



[Click here](#) to view detailed session descriptions and booking information for DTA training

Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2026/27

Session	Dates	Times
Journalling during your PhD: Reflect, Organise, and Thrive	07 January 2027	18:30 - 17:30
From Research to Commercial Impact: How ICURe Can Help	21 January 2027	10:30 - 12:00
3MT prep and practice sessions	26 January 2027	14:00 - 15:00
International PGR Student Network: The beauty of different accents	28 January 2027	14:00 - 15:00
Research Design: Developing Research Topics and Questions	01 February 2027	11:00 - 12:00
Viva Voce: Tips & Advice	02 February 2027	14:00 - 15:00
How to Finish Your Thesis Avoiding Bottlenecks	11 February 2027	10:00 – 11:30
Reflecting on Your Doctoral Progress: Preparing for Annual Review Conversations	17 February 2027	11:00 - 12:00
Uni Mental Health Day: Five ways of wellbeing for PGRs	11 March 2027	11:00 - 12:00
Using creativity to spark and fuel your academic writing	08 April 2027	11:00 - 12:00
Peer Led Learning: How to enhance your data analysis using Rstudio - Part 1	13 April 2027	14:00 - 15:30
Playing with language: untangling the threads of your research with poetry	13 April 2027	10:30 - 11:30



[Click here](#) to view detailed session descriptions and booking information for DTA training

Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2026/27

Session	Dates	Times
Translating research beyond academic language	15 April 2027	14:00 - 15:00
Owning Your Voice: authentic and engaging presentations for different audiences	19 April 2027	10:30 - 12:00
Reimagining neurodivergent postgraduate research communities through zine making	26 April 2027	14:00 - 15:00
Identifying and Applying for Research Grants and Funded Opportunities During Your PhD	05 May 2027	10:30 - 12:00
Beyond the PhD: Excelling at Assessment Centres and Interviews	10 May 2027	11:00 - 12:30
European Doctoral Day 2027: Life After the PhD	13 May 2027	14:00 - 15:00
CV Masterclass: Academic and Industry CVs	19 May 2027	11:00 - 12:00
Building your employer network on LinkedIn	25 May 2027	14:00 - 15:00
How to Explore your career options beyond academia	28 May 2027	11:00 - 13:00
Peer Led Learning: How to enhance your data analysis using Rstudio – Part 2	09 June 2027	14:00 - 15:30
Generative AI & the researcher: strategies, insights & practical uses	10 June 2027	14:00 - 16:30
International PGR Student Network: Exploring Your Career Direction: Identifying Your Strengths, Interests and Opportunities	22 July 2027	14:00 - 15:00
Thesis Bootcamp (online)	05-Nov-26- 06-Nov-26	10:00 - 16:30



[Click here](#) to view detailed session descriptions and booking information for DTA training

Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2026/27

Session	Dates	Times
Weekly Power Hour of Writing sessions Click to join the call via Teams	Fridays Reoccurring	10:00 - 11:00
Social Media for PGRs	Feb 2027 TBC	TBC – TBC
DTA PLL: Fear of 'isms': Figuring out Ontology/Epistemology	Jan/Feb 2027 TBC	TBC – TBC
How to Finish your Thesis Avoiding bottlenecks	Jan/Feb 2027 TBC	TBC – TBC
Thesis Editing	March 2027 TBC	TBC – TBC
Narrative CV	May 2027 TBC	TBC – TBC
Peer Led Learning: Writing a Paragraph	November 2026 (date TBC)	TBC - TBC

[Click here](#) to view detailed session descriptions and booking information for DTA training

Section 5: PULSE

What is PULSE?

PULSE is the digital environment used by Greenwich to support PGRs, supervisory teams and researcher development activities.

- It is an online system designed to give you all the information you need in one place, enabling streamlining of administrative processes, giving you greater access to key progression and training information, and providing a simple booking platform for researcher development opportunities.

What does PULSE do?

PULSE enables you to:

- Access information relating to your record with the university
- View your key academic milestones
- Record supervisory meetings and points of contact
- Complete and submit forms designed to enable progression (formerly Research Degree Administration forms)
- Complete a Development Needs Analysis (DNA) linked to the Vitae Researcher Development Framework (RDF)
- View and book Researcher Development activities and events
- View and maintain a record of your training and development activities

PULSE video guides for PGRs

About PULSE and how to log in

- [General PULSE navigation tutorial](#)
- [How do I log in to PULSE?](#)
- [I have two accounts, how should I log in?](#)
- [Who can I contact for support or report a problem/error?](#)

Degree Management

- [How do I find and check my student details, including a list of my supervisors?](#)
- [How to complete an Induction Checklist: Part A and B?](#)
- [How to complete a Research Plan Approval?](#)

Supervisory Meetings

- [How to record a Supervisory Meeting?](#)
- [How to record a Contact Touchpoint?](#)

Student Development

- [How to find and book a training session?](#)
- [How to cancel a booked session?](#)
- [How to find details of all booked sessions?](#)
- [How to provide feedback for a training session?](#)
- [I have recently attended a conference/training session, how do I record this on PULSE?](#)

What to do if a course is booked elsewhere?

- Completion of the CORE self-directed online training not booked on PULSE will be uploaded by the training team.
- Add all voluntary courses and activities not booked via PULSE in order to create a full portfolio of training and development. You can do this via the option to self-record an activity on the Completed Activities page of the Professional Development tab.

Section 6: Resources

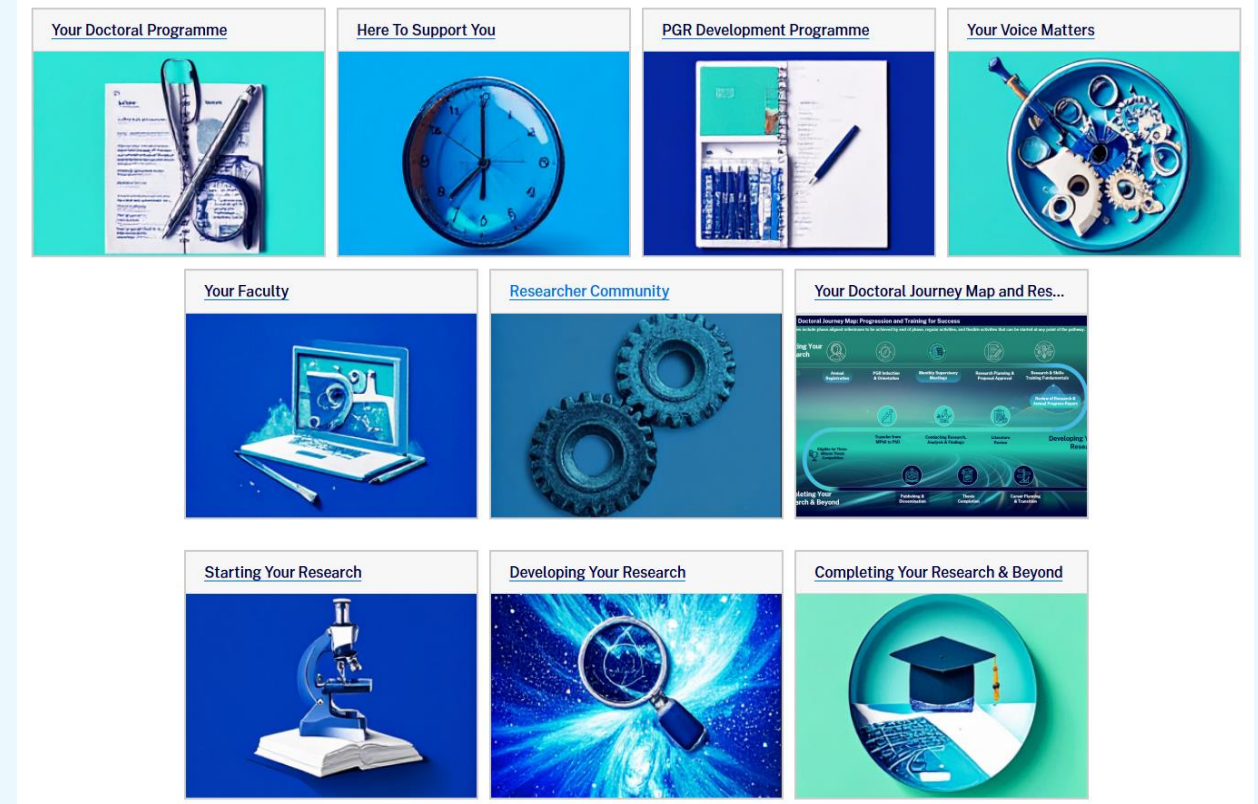
Greenwich Doctoral College Moodle



We are committed to creating a supportive learning environment where you can succeed.

Whether you are starting or continuing your research degree, this Moodle site has important programme information, training opportunities, and resources to help you develop as a researcher.

Visit this site regularly to find new opportunities, stay connected, and keep up to date with programme news and events.



Support Resources Toolkit

Access training videos, guides and factsheets to support your research journey in the [Support Resources Toolkit](#) available on the [Greenwich Doctoral College Moodle](#)



The University of Greenwich subscribe to Vitae, which is the key membership organisation for researcher development.

- Use your Greenwich email address to create an account: [Home – Vitae](#)
- You can access resources to support your professional and career development, examples you might find helpful:
 - [Learn about approaches to professional development](#)
 - [Short online course to get started with professional development planning](#)
 - [Explore different career pathways](#)
 - [Take a look at research career stories to find inspiration](#)

UKRIO Introduction to Research Integrity

We subscribe to the new UKRIO online self-directed course entitled Introduction to Research Integrity. Take this training in your own time, online. This is broken down into three modules:

- [Module 1: Principles of research integrity](#)
- [Module 2: Frameworks to support research integrity](#)
- [Module 3: Research integrity in practice](#)

When accessing each module for the first time, learners will need to register using their name, surname, and Greenwich University email address. Learners can save their progress, by pressing the 'Exit the module' button and return to the course at any time before **31 July 2027**.

Access UKRIO [website](#) for more information.

If you need help, there is a [Technical Support webpage](#) and a [Learner Information Pack](#)

Epigeum Ethical Research course

We subscribe to [Epigeum](#) for the self-directed online training. If your research requires ethical approval you will need to complete this core Ethical Research training, consisting of two modules to be completed:

- Becoming an Ethical Researcher
- Research Ethics in Practice
- Register first via courses.epigeum.com/register
- You only need to do this once, use your University User ID email: xx@greenwich.ac.uk.
- Already have an account? Access all learning resources [here](#)
- See the **full content** using the entry token a3cac962

LinkedIn and LinkedIn Learning



LinkedIn Learning

- Staff and students have unlimited access to thousands of expert-led courses via LinkedIn Learning.
- Check the [Greenwich library page](#) for further details.

Other LinkedIn ideas:

- Follow [Academic Companion](#) for postdoc opportunities worldwide.

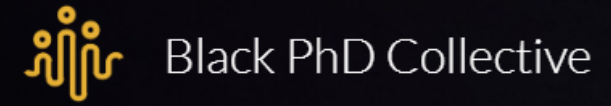
That's Me!

Open access resources from Birmingham City University

That's Me! is grounded in a clear and ongoing commitment to openness, collaboration, and equity in postgraduate research. Our aim is to improve access to and participation in postgraduate study, particularly for students from Global Majority backgrounds, by making our project outputs freely available.

[Access this resource sharing site here](#)

Black PhD Collective



A network for Black Doctoral students of any discipline, nationwide.

Black PhD Collective (BPC) is the first national network dedicated to socially and professionally supporting Black and Black-mixed PhD students in the UK, regardless of the University or discipline.

Our mission is to build connections, mentorship, and professional development by creating spaces for academic and personal growth. Through events, collaborations, and shared resources, we aim to build a strong, visible, and empowered community.

Please note: Professional Doctoral students (e.g. ClinPsyD, DClinPsy, ForenPsyD) are more than welcome to join the network.

You can find out more about Black PhD Collective here:

- [Website](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

UA International PGR Network



The International PGR Network to connect with your international PGR peers brought to you by the University Alliance

- The network aims to provide a welcoming and inclusive space, offering opportunities for networking, informal mentoring, and practical support for international PGR students as you navigate academic and cultural transitions.

Three networking sessions hosted by University Alliance:

Session Title	Date	Time
International PGR Student Network: Career Planning During Your PhD	20 October 2026	2pm-3pm
International PGR Student Network: The beauty of different accents	28 January 2027	2pm-3pm
International PGR Student Network: Exploring Your Career Direction: Identifying Your Strengths, Interests and Opportunities	22 July 2027	2pm-3pm

Visit the DTA website to view events: unialliance.ac.uk/dta/events. Use the 'Book now' button and follow the instructions on individual event page to register.