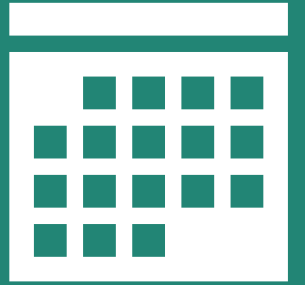


# Postgraduate Researcher Development and Training 2025/26

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# The schedule



This schedule has been developed to help **all University of Greenwich postgraduate researchers** find the activities, events, workshops and training sessions available university-wide.

Use the next slide to find the **Section** that you need and click through to the information.

# Sections

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# Section 1: PGR Development Programme

# PGR Development Programme (PGRDP)

## Core sessions



Find out what a PhD or professional doctorate looks like at Greenwich



Grow as a researcher as you work on your research project



Take advantage of the support and key skills available.

# PGR Development Programme Overview

Core and priority training	Skills	Completion timelines
<b><u>Priority: PGR Welcome &amp; induction</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build your research community from day one.</li> <li>• Meet key staff and other PGRs and learn about the doctorate experience at Greenwich.</li> </ul>	As soon as possible after arrival
<b><u>Core: Strand 1: Introduction to research skills</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During these sessions you will be introduced to what it is like to lead your own research project as a PGR, gain key research skills, develop an understanding of Research Integrity and Research Ethics, and learn strategies to enable you to work towards success.</li> </ul>	FT: within 12 months of registration PT: within 24 months of registration
<b><u>Core: Strand 2: Teaching skills</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop key communication and teaching skills that will lay the groundwork for future work environments.</li> </ul>	FT: within 12 months of registration PT: within 24 months of registration
<b><u>Core: Strand 3: Preparing for examination</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During these sessions we support you as you prepare for transfer from MPhil to PhD, and then again as you prepare for your final examination.</li> </ul>	6 months before submitting application for transfer 6 months before submitting thesis for final examination
<b><u>Core: Strand 4: Subject specific skills</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with your supervisors and research centre/school in order to develop the subject-specific skills you need for the successful completion of your research project.</li> </ul>	Ongoing throughout the entire programme
<b><u>Core: Strand 5: Extramural skills</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is all about you. Ensure you take advantage of optional sessions and events provided here, find external opportunities such as conferences and events for self-development.</li> </ul>	Ongoing throughout the entire programme

# PGR Welcome & Induction

## DATES for 2025/26

- Monday 13 October 2025 (Cooper 9.012)
- Tuesday 10 February 2026 (Cooper 9.012)
- Thursday 16 July 2026 (Pembroke 130)
  
- **Time:** 09:30 to 17:00

New postgraduate researchers are expected to attend and will be invited by their faculties.

Look out for your invitation email.

## Welcome & Induction day programme

Time	Session
09:30–10:00	Arrival & refreshments
10:00–10:55	Welcome from Head of Greenwich Doctoral College
10:55–11:05	Your PGR Journey: Milestones & Support
11:05–11:15	Break
11:15–12:00	Networking 101: How to Build Academic Connections
12:00–13:00	Peer Networking Lunch
13:00–14:10	The Peer Circle: Interdisciplinary Meet & Greet
14:10–15:10	Your PGR Journey: Milestones, Compliance, Training & Support
15:10–15:20	Break
15:20–15:50	PGR Panel: What I Wish I Knew
15:50–16:20	Thriving in Research - support from across the university
16:20–16:30	Wrap-up: Your Next Steps & Socials
16:30 onwards	Social

# Resources to guide you

- Enrol on the [PGRDP Moodle site](#) so that you can understand the requirements of each Strand in more detail. Enrolment key: **PGRO**.
- Read information on the entire programme including timelines and exemptions in the [Postgraduate Researcher Development Programme Handbook \(PGRDP\)](#).
- Book on [PULSE](#) unless otherwise indicated.
- Click through to the next slides for dates and times.

# Strand 1: Introduction to Research Skills

## Working towards your Doctorate

- Roles and responsibilities
- Literature review
- Research design
- Research ethics

## Excelling in your Doctorate

- Research Project Management
- Prioritising
- Time & Risk Management

## Research Integrity

- Take this training in your own time, online.
- Access the course via the [UKRIO](#).
- Use your Greenwich email address to create an account.

### Working towards your doctorate

27 October 2025	09:30 to 13:00
24 November 2025	12:30 to 16:00
24 February 2026	12:30 to 16:00
14 May 2026	09:30 to 13:00

### Excelling in your doctorate

06 November 2025	10:00 to 13:00
27 November 2025	13:00 to 16:00
25 February 2026	13:00 to 16:00
18 May 2026	10:00 to 13:00

### Research Integrity

Take this training in your own time, online.

# Strand 2: Introduction to Teaching Skills

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
<b>How to Complete the Course</b>	Week 1-4: Complete videos, recorded sessions, online activities, and independent study materials at your own pace via Moodle within the set timeframe.	Week 1: Preparation and optional drop-in support. Week 2: 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
<b>Term 1 Dates</b>	<del>27 Oct 2025 – 21 Nov 2025</del>	<del>24 Nov 2025 – 5 Dec 2025</del>
<b>Term 2 Dates</b>	16 Feb 2026 – 13 Mar 2026	16 Mar 2027 – 27 Mar 2026
<b>Term 3 Dates</b>	11 May 2026 – 5 June 2026	8 June 2026 – 19 June 2026

**You must complete all the activities in the same term**

# Strand 3: Exam Preparation

## Preparing for your MPhil to PhD Transfer

- Get familiar with the process relating to the transfer from MPhil to PhD.
- Aim to attend this approximately six months before you are due to transfer, so the information is fresh in your mind.

## Preparing for your 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.

### Preparing for your MPhil to PhD Transfer

10 November 2025	13:00 to 15:00
15 January 2026	14:00 to 16:00
8 June 2026	13:00 to 15:00

### Preparing for your Final Examination

23 October	10:00 to 12:00
26 March 2026	14:00 to 16:00
16 June 2026	10:00 to 12:00

# Section 2: PGR sessions and events listings

# Mix and match or follow the pathway

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

- Build your community – come to our on-campus workshops.
- Look on [PULSE](#) for **full course descriptions and booking**, unless otherwise indicated.

## Starting your Research – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 1

<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">Researcher Welcome &amp; Induction</a>	13 October 2025	09:30 - 17:00	Workshop Greenwich Powerhouse, 9.012
<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">Myth-busting: Getting the most out of your PhD</a>	20 October 2025	10:00 – 13:00	Workshop Greenwich Powerhouse, 9.012
<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">PULSE live guidance</a>	21 October 2025	11:00 - 12:15	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Working towards your Doctorate</a>	27 October 2025	09:30 – 13:30	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Excelling in your Doctorate</a>	06 November 2025	10:00 - 13:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Working towards your Doctorate</a>	24 November 2025	12:30 – 16:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Excelling in your Doctorate</a>	27 November 2025	13:00 – 16:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 2: Teaching Skills Modules 1-4</a>	Cancelled	Own time	Online study
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 2: Microteaching</a>	Cancelled	To select	In person session
<a href="#">Research Ethics Workshop</a>	03 December 2025	11:30 - 12:30	Workshop online

### Always available

<b>Priority:</b> Becoming an Ethical Researcher / Research Ethics in Practice	Online study via <a href="#">Epigeum</a> : See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Introduction to Research Integrity</a>	Online study via UKRIO: See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter

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## Starting your Research – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 2

<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">Researcher Welcome &amp; Induction</a>	10 February 2026	09:30 - 17:00	Workshop, Greenwich Powerhouse, 9.012
<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">Myth-busting: Getting the most out of your PhD</a>	18 February 2026	13:00 – 16:00	Workshop, Medway Pembroke P130
<a href="#">Research Ethics Workshop</a> DATE CHANGE	19 February 2026	13:00 - 14:00	Workshop online
<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">PULSE live guidance</a>	23 February 2026	13:00 – 14:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Working towards your Doctorate</a>	24 February 2026	12:30 – 16:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Excelling in your Doctorate</a>	25 February 2026	13:00 – 16:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 2: Teaching Skills Modules 1-4</a>	16 Feb to 13 Mar '26	Own time	Online study
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 2: Microteaching</a>	16 Mar to 27 Mar '26	To select	In person session
<a href="#">Fundamental Skills for Managing Research Projects</a>	05 March 2026	13:00 - 16:30	Workshop online

### TERM 3

<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">Researcher Welcome &amp; Induction</a>	07 May 2026	09:30 - 17:00	Workshop, Hamilton House 103
<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">Myth-busting: Getting the most out of your PhD</a>	13 May 2026	10:00 – 13:00	Workshop, Greenwich Powerhouse, 9.012
<b>Priority:</b> <a href="#">PULSE live guidance</a>	19 May 2026	13:00 – 14:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Research Ethics Workshop</a> DATE CHANGE	01 Jun 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Workshop online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Working towards your Doctorate</a>	14 May 2026	09:30 – 13:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 1: Excelling in your Doctorate</a>	18 May 2026	10:00 - 13:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 2: Teaching Skills Modules 1-4</a>	11 May to 5 Jun '26	Own time	Online study
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 2: Microteaching</a>	8 Jun to 19 Jun 2026	To select	In person session

### Always available

<b>Priority:</b> Becoming an Ethical Researcher / Research Ethics in Practice	Online study via <a href="#">Epigeum</a> : See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Introduction to Research Integrity</a>	Online study via UKRIO: See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter

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# Developing your research

- Grow your skills.
- Discover new skills and techniques.
- Look on [PULSE](#) for **full course descriptions and booking**, unless otherwise indicated.

## Developing your Research – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 1

<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 3: Preparing for your transfer from MPhil to PhD</a>	10 November 2025	13:00 – 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Research Metrics using Scopus</a>	07 November 2025	11:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Research Discovery: Basic and Advanced Searching</a>	10 November 2025	11:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Reference Management Software</a> CHANGED	12 November 2025	10:00 - 11:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Academic Writing for PGRs</a>	14 November 2025	11:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">NVivo for Windows</a>	18 November 2025	09:30 - 16:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Building Resilience: Supporting Yourself and Others to Thrive in the Research Environment</a>	27 November 2025	14:00 - 16:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Focused Academic Writing: Clarity and Confidence</a>	26 November 2025	10:00 - 13:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">SPSS</a>	02 December 2025	09:30 - 16:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Generative AI &amp; the researcher</a>	09 December 2025	10:00 - 12:30	Taught session online

### Always available

<b>Priority:</b> Becoming an Ethical Researcher / Research Ethics in Practice	Online study via <a href="#">Epigeum</a> : See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Introduction to Research Integrity</a>	Online study via UKRIO: See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter

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## Developing your Research – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 2

<a href="#">Core: Strand 3: Preparing for your transfer from MPhil to PhD</a>	15 January 2026	14:00 – 16:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">NVivo for Mac Users</a>	28 January 2026	09:30 - 16:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Introduction to Knowledge Exchange</a>	04 February 2026	11:30 - 13:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Open Your Data: A Practical Guide for Data Sharing</a>	09 February 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">NVivo for Windows</a>	12 February 2026	09:30 - 16:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Econometrics: a solid grounding in applied econometrics</a>	18 February 2026	13:00 – 16:00	IT LAB Greenwich
<a href="#">Econometrics: a solid grounding in applied econometrics</a>	25 February 2026	13:00 – 16:00	IT LAB Greenwich
<a href="#">Econometrics: a solid grounding in applied econometrics</a>	04 March 2026	13:00 – 16:00	IT LAB Greenwich
<a href="#">Econometrics: a solid grounding in applied econometrics</a>	11 March 2026	13:00 – 16:00	IT LAB Greenwich
<a href="#">Econometrics: a solid grounding in applied econometrics</a>	18 March 2026	13:00 – 16:00	IT LAB Greenwich
<a href="#">Understanding Stress to Avoid Burnout</a>	23 February 2026	10:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Writing Retreat: intensive writing plus guidance &amp; optional 1-2-1 advice</a>	2 / 3 March 2026	10:00 - 16:00	Greenwich Powerhouse
<a href="#">SPSS</a>	10 March 2026	09:30 - 16:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Reference Management Software</a>	23 March 2026	10:00 - 11:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">AI for Research</a>	30 March 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Generative AI &amp; the researcher</a>	01 April 2026	09:30 - 12:00	Taught session online

### Always available

<b>Priority:</b> Becoming an Ethical Researcher / Research Ethics in Practice	Online study via <a href="#">Epigeum</a> : See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Introduction to Research Integrity</a>	Online study via UKRIO: See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter

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## Developing your Research – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 3

<a href="#">Research Discovery: Basic and Advanced Searching</a>	08 April 2026	10:00 - 11:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Grant Writing 101 – 2-day workshop</a>	13 April 2026	13:00 – 16:00	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 3: Preparing for your transfer from MPhil to PhD</a>	08 June 2026	13:00 – 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Academic Writing for PGRs</a>	09 June 2026	11:30 - 12:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">UEA Exclusive – What Should a Literature Review Do?</a>	09 June 2026	13:00 – 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Using Sage Research Methods for your Methodology</a>	11 June 2026	10:00 - 11:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Why Research Needs to Change: An Introduction to Open Scholarship</a>	17 June 2026	10:00 – 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">UEA Exclusive - Module 1 Writing &amp; Structuring an Effective Thesis</a>	17 June 2026	13:00 – 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Reading Critically and Interpreting the Literature</a>	22 June 2026	11:00 – 12:00	Taught session online
<b>Always available</b>			
<b>Priority:</b> Becoming an Ethical Researcher / Research Ethics in Practice	Online study via <a href="#">Epigeum</a> : See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter		
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Introduction to Research Integrity</a>	Online study via UKRIO: See <a href="#">Resources</a> chapter		

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

# Completing your research and careers

- Get career ready.
- Empower yourself for the next steps.
- Look on [PULSE](#) for **full course descriptions and booking**, unless otherwise indicated.

## Completing your Research and Careers – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 1

<a href="#">The Conversation: Introductory Session</a> (book via Eventbrite)	15 October 2025	10:30 - 11:30	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 3: Preparing for the Final Examination</a>	23 October 2025	10:00 – 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Open Access and Academic Publishing</a>	03 November 2025	11:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Introduction to the Three Minute Thesis – 3MT©</a>	11 November 2025	10:00 – 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Confident Conference Communications</a>	19 November 2025	13:00 - 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">The Conversation: Interactive Session</a> (book via Eventbrite)	21 November 2025	10:30 - 12:30	Workshop online
<a href="#">Research Impact Essentials: Translating your research knowledge for social, economic and environmental benefit</a>	28 November 2025	10:00 - 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Mastering High-Stakes Presentations: Impactful Panel Interviews and Strategic Q&amp;A Handling</a>	10 December 2025	13:00 - 16:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">The Conversation: 1-2-1s</a> (book via Eventbrite)	12 December 2025	10:30 - 12:30	Workshop Online

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## Completing your Research and Careers – ALL SESSIONS

### TERM 2

<a href="#">Becoming a Reviewer for Academic Journals</a>	20 January 2026	14:00 – 15:00	Greenwich Powerhouse, 9.012
<a href="#">Attracting your own research funding; fellowships &amp; grants</a>	11 February 2026	09:30 - 12:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Introduction to the Three Minute Thesis – 3MT©</a>	18 February 2026	14:00 – 16:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Powerful Presentations Masterclass (3MT participants)</a>	26 February 2026	10:00 - 13:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Presenting with confidence and conquering your fear</a>	18 March 2026	13:00 - 16:30	Workshop Medway Pembroke, P130
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 3: Preparing for the Final Examination</a>	26 March 2026	14:00 – 16:00	Taught session online

### TERM 3

<a href="#">Applying for Academic Jobs</a>	21 April 2026	13:00 – 14:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Research Impact Essentials: Translating your research knowledge for social, economic and environmental benefit</a>	27 April 2026	13:00 - 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Effective Influencing Skills &amp; Practice the Art of Networking</a>	20 May 2026	10:00 - 13:30	Workshop G'wich Powerhouse, 9.012
<a href="#">Intentional Careers and Creating Your Personal Branding</a>	21 May 2026	09:30 - 15:00	Workshop online
<a href="#">Life After the Viva: Transitions and Choices for Researchers / Developing Employability</a>	01 June 2026	13:00 - 15:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">3MT Powerful Presentations 1-2-1 Coaching for Finalists</a>	03 June 2026	13:00 - 16:00	Workshop online
<a href="#">Narrative CV and LinkedIn for Researchers</a>	03 June 2026	10:00 - 11:30	Taught session online
<a href="#">Embracing Public Engagement: Unlocking the Potential of Your Research</a>	04 June 2026	09:30 - 13:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Finding Job Opportunities and Job Interview Skills for Researchers</a>	04 June 2026	14:00 - 15:30	Taught session online
<b>Core:</b> <a href="#">Strand 3: Preparing for the Final Examination</a>	16 June 2026	10:00 – 12:00	Taught session online
<a href="#">Open Access and Academic Publishing</a> DATE CHANGE	24 June 2026	10:00 - 11:00	Taught session online

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

# UEA Subscription series

- This is a great series of modules taking you on a journey through writing, researching, teaching and preparing grant applications.
- The University of Greenwich has a subscription to these modules.
- Once you have booked, please [DOWNLOAD ELECTA SOFTWARE](#) provided by the Electa-Live website. Don't delay! Don't wait for the day of the session.
- The UEA standard training series uses an automated booking system called **Bookwhen**: <https://bookwhen.com/ueaonlinetraining>.

# UEA: Modules 1 and 2

MODULE 1: Academic Writing	Dates	Times
<b>What Should a Literature Review Do?</b>	07 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	08 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	09 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	18 November 2025	10:00 - 12:00
	13 January 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	17 March 2026	10:00 - 12:00
<b>Writing Effectively</b>	14 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	15 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	16 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	19 November 2025	10:00 - 12:00
	20 January 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	18 March 2026	10:00 - 12:00
<b>Academic Publishing</b>	21 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	22 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	20 November 2025	10:00 - 12:00
	27 January 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	24 March 2026	10:00 - 12:00
<b>Writing &amp; Structuring an Effective Thesis</b>	23 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	28 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	30 October 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	25 November 2025	10:00 - 12:00
	03 February 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	25 March 2026	10:00 - 12:00

Module 2: Qualitative Research Skills	Dates	Times
<b>A Comparison of Qualitative Methods</b>	04 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	18 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	13 January 2026	10:00 - 12:00
	10 February 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	21 April 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Qualitative Interviewing</b>	06 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	20 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	14 January 2026	10:00 - 12:00
	17 February 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	23 April 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Analysing Qualitative Data</b>	11 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	25 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	20 January 2026	10:00 - 12:00
	24 February 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	28 April 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Using NVivo for Qualitative Research</b>	13 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	27 November 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	21 January 2026	10:00 - 12:00
	03 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	30 April 2026	19:00 - 21:00

# UEA: Modules 3, 4 and 5

Module 3: Finishing your PhD	Dates	Times
<b>Preparing for your Viva</b>	02 December 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	26 February 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	05 May 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>On the Job: Securing a First Academic Post</b>	04 December 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	04 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Preparing Impactful Research Proposals &amp; Grant Applications</b>	09 December 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	10 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Conference Presentations</b>	10 December 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	11 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00

Module 4: Teaching Skills	Dates	Times
<b>Preparing &amp; Delivering Seminars</b>	11 December 2025	19:00 - 21:00
	17 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Preparing &amp; Delivering Lectures</b>	14 January 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	24 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Assessment, Feedback, &amp; Module Design</b>	21 January 2026	19:00 - 21:00
	26 March 2026	19:00 - 21:00
Module 5: Quantitative Research Skills	Dates	Times
<b>Quantitative Research: A Basic Guide</b>	07 May 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Introduction to Scale Development</b>	12 May 2026	19:00 - 21:00
<b>Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling</b>	14 May 2026	19:00 - 21:00

# Section 4: Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2025/26



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

# 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.](#)

Session	Session overview	Dates	Times
<b>Power Hour of writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Registration not required, simply turn up on the day! Click to join the call via Teams.</li></ul>	Fridays (excl. Bank holidays and between Christmas and New Year.)	10:00 – 11:00

# Doctoral Training Alliance (DTA) Training Programme 2025/26

## Booking

- Sign up directly via email [dta@unialliance.ac.uk](mailto:dta@unialliance.ac.uk) from your university email address.
- State the session(s) you would like to attend.
- You will receive a response within 5 working days confirming your registration, or you will be added to the waiting list.
- All sessions take place via Teams or Zoom.
- The joining link will be emailed to you approximately 3 to 4 days before the day of the session. So do check your spam/junk folders if you haven't received the link.
- **Be thoughtful ...** if you need to cancel email [dta@unialliance.ac.uk](mailto:dta@unialliance.ac.uk) as soon as you can. Places are limited. If you do not attend on a regular basis without sending apologies in advance you may not be allowed to book in the future.

Session	Session overview	Dates	Times
<b>DTA Online Thesis Bootcamp</b>	<p>Can't find the motivation to write?</p> <p>The DTA Online Thesis Bootcamp is for you.</p> <p>Supportive, flexible, and intensive writing experience for PGRs at various stages of their PhD at DTA universities.</p> <p>You are eligible to attend if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Willing to complete the preparatory tasks (thesis map) in the lead up to the event, and to commit to the dedication required at Thesis Boot Camp.</li> <li>• At a stage in your PhD where you can benefit from quiet dedicated time</li> </ul> <p>In addition to the dedicated writing time, participants will have the opportunity to meet and network with other PGRs.</p>	29 to 30 September 2025	09:30 – 16:30 (both days)
<b>ICURe (Commercialising Research Q&amp;A)</b>	<p>This session will provide an overview of the ICURe programme and how researchers can become involved. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions from the ICURe Head of Hub, one of ICURe SURFACE Advisors, and a current ICURe participant to understand if their research can turn into products or services.</p> <p>The aim of the session is to help PGRs and ECRs improve their understanding of research commercialisation and identify an appropriate platform for research commercialisation. The session will also be beneficial for TTOs.</p>	08 October 2025	14:00 – 15:15
<b>Writing for public audiences: crafting compelling research narratives for your readers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have an exciting research story that you want to share with the world?</li> <li>• Are you wondering how to pitch your research?</li> <li>• Do you need to identify the best medium to optimise the reach of your story?</li> </ul> <p>Join this interactive workshop to refine your writing skills and transform your research into engaging stories for diverse audiences. Learn to write your research story for public audiences, work out who your target audiences may be and how to get the most impact out of the written word.</p>	22 October 2025	14:00 – 16:00
<b>Perfectly imperfect writing practices for your thesis: exploring alternative methods for writing the PhD thesis</b>	<p>This workshop explores alternative practices for writing the PhD thesis that honours individuals' best working/writing habits and their diverse life and work experiences.</p> <p>There is no single 'correct' way to plan for, structure and write the thesis. Instead, this session encourages PGRs to explore the most useful and effective ways of writing up and communicating their unique research topic, while still meeting the standards and requirements of doctoral research.</p>	28 October 2025	10:00 – 11:30
<b>Social Media for PGRs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the engagement and impact of your work</li> <li>• Expand your network for future collaborations</li> <li>• Open opportunities for learning, professional development, and employment.</li> </ul> <p>By the end of this session, you will be confident in sharing your work in interesting ways online and have an understanding of the platforms that best suit your needs and personality.</p>	03 November 2025	14:00 – 15:00

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<b>Writing a Literature Review: Structure, synthesis, and critical engagement</b>	<p>One-day online session offering dedicated time and support for postgraduate researchers to develop their literature reviews with clarity and confidence.</p> <p>Through guided input on what a literature review is (and isn't), common structural approaches (chronological, thematic), and how to align your review with your research questions, participants will gain practical strategies for critical synthesis.</p>	04 November 2025	10:30 – 15:30
<b>Writing Blogs during your PhD</b>	<p>This practical workshop explores how writing blogs can support your development as a PGR. Whether you are sharing your research or reflecting on your personal journey, blog writing offers a powerful way to build your online presence, connect with wider audiences, and foster a reflective mindset.</p> <p>We will explore two key blog styles: research-focused and reflective blogs—and discuss what makes blog writing impactful and engaging. You will also have the chance to generate ideas and begin outlining your own blog post.</p>	18 November 2025	14:00 – 15:30
<b>REF &amp; Open Access</b>	<p>This session will introduce the basics of Open Science and the Research Excellence Framework (REF) to postgraduate and staff researchers interested in the matter. While different institutions would take varying approaches on these issues, we will introduce the principles of open research and discuss the importance and prevalence of open science practices both in the UK and globally. A quick briefing to what REF is and its purposes will also be made.</p>	28 November 2025	10:30 – 12:00
<b>The Brilliant Club: How PGRs can get involved</b>	<p>In this session, the Brilliant Club team will provide an overview of their Scholars Programme and how PGRs can get involved as PhD tutors to deliver the Scholars Programme in schools and colleges across the UK; sharing their subject knowledge and passion for learning with students aged 8-18.</p>	8 December 2025	10:00 – 11:00
<b>Peer Led Learning: Critical reading &amp; paraphrasing</b>	<p>This session will look at different ways to approach reading strategies for theoretical texts. We will use Judith Butler's influential essay "Performative Acts and Gender Constitution" as our textual example and unpack techniques for identifying core arguments and paraphrasing dense ideas, even those outside our own fields. Open to all PGRs, this session is designed to sharpen your reading skills and improve your academic writing.</p>	10 December 2025	11:00 – 12:00
<b>Viva Voce: Tips &amp; Advice</b>	<p>A Viva Voce exam is the process of justifying what you have done, how you have done it, and why you have done it that way. It's an opportunity to discuss your research project with experts in the field and to prove that you have a deep understanding of your project.</p> <p>We have invited our academics from the DTA Training Group and DTA alumni to offer useful tips and insights to help you prepare for your own thesis defence and to share their experience of defending their thesis, respectively.</p>	14 January 2026	13:00 – 14:30
<b>How to Finish your Thesis</b>	<p>Just doing the study isn't enough. You've got to write it up, make it look pretty, check your spelling and grammar and then submit.</p> <p>This workshop addresses practical and psychological aspects while providing ample opportunity for participants to interact and personalise the discussion.</p>	19 January 2026	10:00 – 12:00

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<b>Peer Led Learning: Fear of 'isms': Figuring out Ontology/Epistemology</b>	Positivism, post-positivism, interpretivism, feminism, postcolonialism, critical realism ... If you have got the fear of isms, you are not alone! In this session we will get back to basics on what the isms are about, how far down each rabbit hole you really need to go, and think about the relative importance of theoretical frameworks, ontology and epistemology.	04 February 2026	10:30 – 11:30
<b>Managing your time in PhD</b>	<p>This interactive online workshop is designed to help PhD researchers take control of their time and make the most of their working habits. Through practical strategies and reflective activities, participants will explore how they currently manage their time, identify patterns that support or hinder productivity, and learn techniques to overcome procrastination.</p> <p>Particularly relevant for PGRs in their first year, this session offers a supportive space to build sustainable working routines early in the doctoral journey.</p>	16 February 2026	10:30 – 11:30
<b>3MT prep and practise session</b>	<p>Getting ready for a Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition?</p> <p>This hands-on session will guide you through the rules, help you refine your presentation, and give you the chance to practice in front of your peers. Learn how to communicate your research clearly, confidently, and compellingly—in just three minutes. Ideal for doctoral researchers looking to sharpen their public speaking and storytelling skills.</p>	24 February 2026	14:00 – 15:00
<b>Preparing for your Annual Review</b>	<p>This session will support PhD researchers in navigating the Annual Progress Review process with confidence. Participants will gain clarity on what to expect, how to prepare effectively, and how to use the review as a developmental milestone in their research journey.</p> <p>Whether you are approaching your first review or preparing for a later-stage APR, this session will help you reflect, plan, and present your work with clarity.</p>	4 March 2026	10:30 – 12:00
<b>Academic Writing: Reduce Anxiety</b>	<p>This popular academic writing course is based on a unique practice-based 7-step strategy developed by Dr. Catriona Ryan.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to work on a thesis chapter or paper throughout the workshop. This session has helped many PhD researchers over the years to overcome writer's block and build confidence as academic writers. The workshop focuses on argument construction and removing blocks that generate writing apprehension.</p> <p>Participants must bring a thesis chapter or writing project, as the session is practice-based. It goes beyond writing skills, offering academic guidance in developing a comprehensive discursive framework. There is also an emphasis on the importance of self-compassion in the writing process.</p>	5 March 2026	10:00 – 11:00
<b>Uni Mental Health Day</b>	<p>Life changes, unexpected events, and shifting priorities can challenge even the most resilient researchers. Pause, recalibrate, and explore practical ways to navigate uncertainty while staying connected to your purpose. Through guided discussion and the Three Circles of Control activity, you will learn to distinguish between what you can control, influence, and accept - building clarity, confidence, and emotional resilience.</p> <p>Whether you are facing personal transitions, academic hurdles, or simply feeling overwhelmed, this session offers a supportive space to reconnect with your values and reframe your approach to challenge.</p>	9 March 2026	10:00 – 11:15

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<b>Creativity in Research Month: Creative Thinking for Researchers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where and when do you get your best ideas?</li> <li>• What do you do when you feel blocked or demotivated?</li> </ul> <p>Creative insights happen when we make new connections that allow us to solve problems or see the bigger picture.</p> <p>This workshop gets to the heart of the creative process and aims to re-connect you with your research – whether you feel blocked or demotivated, or just want to optimize your ability to think creatively.</p>	09 April 2026	10:00 – 12:00
<b>Creativity in Research Month: Creativity in Qualitative Research</b>	<p>Traditional ways of sharing quantitative science aren't necessarily the best ways for sharing qualitative science. Words are only one form of communication, and words aren't necessarily accessible to everyone. Science and creativity can be a pretty strong collaboration.</p> <p>In this session, Rachel Allen, postgraduate researcher at the University of the West of Scotland, will share her creative approach and her passion for bringing art and creativity into scientific research.</p>	16 April 2026	11:00 – 12:00

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## **Creativity in Research Month: The DTA Images of Research Competition - Opens 1 April 2026 to all PhD students from UA universities.**

- To participate, **submit an image along with a short abstract** (up to 150 words) that represents your research project or topic area. Each image should also include a title of no more than 50 words. Showcase your research!
- **Important Notes:** The image should be your own work and can be created using any of the following methods:
- **Photography:** Take a photo using a camera or smartphone.
- **AI-generated imagery:** Use an AI tool to generate an image.
- **Artwork:** Create a hand-drawn, painted, or digitally illustrated image.
- Please include a brief note on how the image was created (e.g., using AI, camera, etc.). You can see entries from previous years via [Padlet](#).
- The deadline to submit your entry is Friday, 24 April at 11pm.
- **Upload** your entry by following this link: [https://padlet.com/UA\\_DTA/dta-images-of-research-competition-april-2026-uvfit6lh8mcifu73](https://padlet.com/UA_DTA/dta-images-of-research-competition-april-2026-uvfit6lh8mcifu73)
- **Contact** the DTA team at [dta@unialliance.ac.uk](mailto:dta@unialliance.ac.uk) if you experience any issues. Winner will be announced on Thursday 30 April 2026 and awarded a cash prize of £50.

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<b>Peer Led Learning: How to enhance your data analysis using Rstudio - a friendly introduction (part 1)</b>	<p>Statistical analysis is a fundamental tool for interpreting results but can be time-consuming and complex. Rstudio is a statistical coding software that can be applied to many forms of data analysis to simplify the process.</p> <p>This 2-part series will first cover how to download the software, basic functions, best practice for coding and go through common visualisation techniques (e.g. boxplots, bar charts and linear regressions). The second session will review the common stats methods based on your requests and how to tackle them in Rstudio.</p> <p>These sessions are designed to be accessible for beginners, but all are welcome.</p>	13 April 2026	10:00 – 11:00
<b>Identifying and making grant applications during your PhD</b>	<p>The purpose of this workshop is to help the PGRs explore the funding landscape in the UK and identify suitable funding opportunities, as well as understand how to prepare an engaging grant application.</p> <p>Participants will gain practical insights into the grant-writing process and explore strategies for aligning their research with funder priorities.</p> <p>The session will conclude with an interactive activity, where attendees will be encouraged to identify a grant, they could realistically apply for.</p>	5 May 2026	14:00 – 15:30
<b>Small Wins, Big Impact: Applying for Research Grants During Your PhD</b>	<p>Securing a small research grant during your PhD can be a game-changer— supporting your project, boosting your confidence, and strengthening your researcher profile.</p> <p>DTA Alumni, Kate Marks, shares her experience of applying for and receiving a grant during her PhD.</p>	5 May 2026	15:45 – 16:30
<b>CV Masterclass: Academic and Industry CVs</b>	<p>This masterclass will unpack the two basic CV styles: academic and industry CV approaches, and the differences in the format of these styles. CV templates will also be provided to guide the CV presentation. At the end of the session, the participants will have the opportunity to ask questions in relation to the CV styles and discuss specific elements of their own CV.</p>	11 May 2026	11:00 – 12:00
<b>Narrative CV</b>	<p>The aim of this session is to help you understand what narrative CVs are, why they've been introduced, and to support you in getting started with writing your own.</p>	11 May 2026	14:00 – 16:00
<b>What Comes After the PhD? Alumni Insights into Academic and Industry Careers</b>	<p>Engaging session where two DTA PhD alumni share their career journeys – one into academic and one into industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did their doctoral experiences shape their paths?</li> <li>• How current researchers can prepare for diverse career options?</li> </ul>	20 May 2026	14:00 – 15:00
<b>Beyond the PhD: International Graduates Navigating Careers in the UK and Beyond</b>	<p>This session provides the opportunity to hear from successful PGR international graduates who have used their PhD to break into academic and non-academic careers in the UK and overseas.</p> <p>Find out how can international PhD students and graduates can gain the most from this free specialist service.</p>	20 May 2026	15:20 – 16:40

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<b>Navigating Assessment Centres as a Doctoral Graduate: Strategies for Success</b>	<p>Most jobs require a form of interview and/or presentation element. This session will guide you through how to prepare and package your skills up for roles outside of academia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider what an assessor is looking for throughout an assessment process</li> <li>• Share best practice and common pitfalls in presentations and interviews</li> <li>• Reflect on (and practise) how you can talk about your skills in an assessment setting.</li> </ul>	27 May 2026	11:00 – 12:30
<b>Building your employer network on LinkedIn</b>	<p>LinkedIn is a powerful tool for building a professional network and advancing your career. It offers opportunities to connect people of influence who have been on a similar journey and can therefore empathise with and support your career goals.</p> <p>This session will guide you through the essentials for building a winning profile on LinkedIn.</p>	27 May 2026	14:00 – 15:00
<b>Mapping your Researcher Journey with the Refreshed RDF 2025</b>	<p>The Researcher Development Framework (RDF) is a professional development tool developed by Vitae to support researchers in recognising and planning their skills and career development.</p> <p>This workshop introduces the refreshed RDF 2025 to postgraduate researchers (PGRs) and guides them in using it as a hands-on tool to plan their professional and career development during their PhD.</p>	02 June 2026	11:30 – 12:30
<b>Peer Led Learning: How to enhance your data analysis using Rstudio - A friendly introduction (part 2)</b>	<p>Statistical analysis is a fundamental tool for interpreting results but can be time-consuming and complex. Rstudio is a statistical coding software that can be applied to many forms of data analysis to simplify the process. These sessions are designed to be accessible for beginners, but all are welcome.</p> <p>This 2-part series will first cover how to download the software, basic functions, best practice for coding and go through common visualisation techniques (e.g. boxplots, bar charts and linear regressions). The second session will review the common stats methods based on your requests and how to tackle them in Rstudio.</p>	9 June 2026	10:00 – 11:00
<b>Generative AI &amp; the researcher: strategies, insights &amp; practical uses</b>	<p>This workshop aims to demystify the rapidly evolving area of generative artificial intelligence (Gen AI) tools &amp; provides a practical insight into how these tools can be integrated into the research process</p> <p>The session begins with an introduction to GenAI and emphasises the ethical considerations, limitations and responsibilities associated with using these tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harness the power of these tools to support your own projects.</li> <li>• Find and compare key references, draft document outlines, explore novel ideas, suggest methodologies, plan projects, analyse and visualise data, writing assistance and more.</li> </ul>	12 June 2026	09:30 – 12:00

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# 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 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?

- CORE 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

The University of Greenwich subscribes 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](#)

# Epigeum



We subscribe to [Epigeum](#) for the self-directed study course entitled Research Ethics.

- Register first via [courses.epigeum.com/register](https://courses.epigeum.com/register)
- You only need to do this once, use your University User ID email: [xx@greenwich.ac.uk](mailto:xx@greenwich.ac.uk).
- Already have an account? Access all courses via <https://courses.epigeum.com/>
- See the **full content** using the entry token a3cac962

We subscribe to the new UKRIO online study course entitled [Introduction to Research Integrity](#).

- Take this training in your own time, online.
- Access the course via the [UKRIO](#).
- Full URL:  
<https://app.cloud.scorm.com/sc/InvitationConfirmEmail?publicInvitationId=d0e46824-167a-41c3-ac98-59bb1f56b16a>
- Use your Greenwich email address to create an account.
- If you need help there is a [Technical Support webpage](#) and a [Learner Information Pack](#)

# Moodle



The PGR Moodle is currently:

Enrol on the [PGRDP Moodle site](#) for guidance through those core and priority sessions.

Enrolment key: **PGRO**.

# 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](#) about this.

## Other LinkedIn ideas:

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

# That's Me!



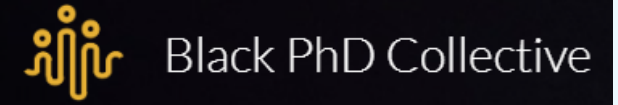
## Open access resources from Birmingham City University

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



## Brought to you by the University Alliance

The International PGR Network

Connect with your international PGR peers

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.

## 2025-26 Meeting Dates

- Tues 21 Oct 2025
- Tues 27 Jan 2026
- Tues 28 April 2026
- Tues 28 July 2026

All are scheduled for 1 hour  
14:00-15:00

**Zoom meeting room:**

**ID: 894 718 3856**

**Passcode: QPB9Q45**



# Section 7: Faculty-led sessions

## PEGFA Econometrics Workshop Series

- For MPhil/PhD students who have basic training in econometrics but need a solid grounding in econometric methods relevant for their research topics. Although students are advised to attend all workshops on offer, they can nevertheless pick and choose a selection that is of most relevance for their research.
- The emphasis is on modelling and application, with discussion on underlying econometric theory and identification problems in various contexts.

# PEGFA: PhD Econometrics Workshop Series

Session Title	Description	Dates	Time	Location
<b>Session 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single-equation linear models, omitted variable and measurement errors</li><li>• Testing for endogeneity; instrumental variable (IV) estimation of single-equation linear models (2SLS)</li><li>• System estimation by IV (2SLS, 3SLS, GMM)</li></ul>	18 February 2026	13:00 to 16:00	IT Lab Greenwich
<b>Session 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indicator variables</li><li>• Limited dependent variable (LDV) models</li><li>• Hazard models</li></ul>	25 February 2026	13:00 to 16:00	IT Lab Greenwich
<b>Session 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Impact evaluation methods</li><li>• Estimation of average treatment effects</li><li>• Regression adjustment, propensity score weighting and matching methods</li></ul>	4 March 2026	13:00 to 16:00	IT Lab Greenwich
<b>Session 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time-series econometrics</li><li>• Stationarity and cointegration</li><li>• Differences between VAR, VECM and ARDL</li><li>• Modelling volatility</li></ul>	11 March 2026	13:00 to 16:00	IT Lab Greenwich
<b>Session 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heterogeneous panels and panel cointegration</li><li>• Mean group estimators for heterogeneous and non-heterogeneous panels</li></ul>	18 March 2026	13:00 to 16:00	IT Lab Greenwich

# Specialised workshops organised by School of Business Operations and Strategy

Session Title / Teams Link	Facilitator	Date	Time	Location
<a href="#">Philosophical Foundations for your Thesis</a>	Dr John Tull	16 February 2026	10:00 to 12:00	QA139
<a href="#">From Correlation to Causation: When Can You Claim the Why?</a>	Dr Martina Testori	20 February 2026	10:00 to 12:00	Cooper 005
<a href="#">The extended case study method and use of Abductive Research</a>	Dr John Tull	09 March 2026	10:00 to 12:00	QM269
<a href="#">Introduction to Discourse Network analyser</a>	Dr Francisca da Gama	20 March 2026	10:00 to 12:00	D166/D165
<a href="#">From Black box to Glass box: A-Z journey in Data- Driven Modelling Using the Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM)</a>	Dr James Duong	26 May 2026	10:00 to 12:00	D166

Each session is HYBRID. Teams link embedded in the title. Room shows under Location.