

# RESEARCH OFFICE BULLETIN

Bringing together research news from around CSU

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## Welcome

Welcome to the August edition of the Research Office Bulletin.



The new [website for the refreshed/refocused University Strategy](#) is now live.

Please take the time to explore the content and provide feedback. The full content can be accessed once you click **See our Strategic Focus Areas button** and use your CSU login.

Included in the new website is our **5 year research strategy and innovation components** which falls under Our Communities. I encourage everyone to explore!

In late July we welcomed Francesca Leone to the team as Research Manager (Legal) within the Research Office. Fran will be based in the Canberra office from the 30<sup>th</sup> of July.

Fran is also an International Certified Compliance Professional with specialities in Trade Compliance, Fraud and Corruption Risks and Controls Management, Internal Audit and Investigations. Fran is a member of the International Federation of Compliance Associations, GRC Institute and the Association of Certified Fraud Examination. For the last 3 years she has worked at Austrade (the Australian Trade and Investment Commission) as a Senior Legal Counsel and as Austrade’s Fraud Risk Advisor. These roles have involved her providing advice on a broad range of international and domestic legal and fraud/corruption issues, supporting clients in over 80 jurisdictions worldwide.

Enquiries and other communications with Fran should initially be directed to [rschlegal@csu.edu.au](mailto:rschlegal@csu.edu.au).

Research Master Version 6 went live in early July. There have been some teething issues with this version mainly as it looks quite different to previous versions. We are working behind the scenes to improve the system. The new and improved Research Office web site “Research Hub” is nearing completion and will launch soon. We have emerged from both the ERA and new EI process, everything has now been submitted and we now wait for ARC to do the assessments and release the

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reports on both these submissions; we are not expecting anything until early next year. We are currently considering how we utilise all the hard work by a number of people that went into writing case studies and put processes in place to try and ease the pain a little for the next iteration!

I would especially like to highlight to all the significant efforts of Jamin Forbes in both these activities. All the feedback I have received on both ERA and EI has included only praise for Jamin's efforts.

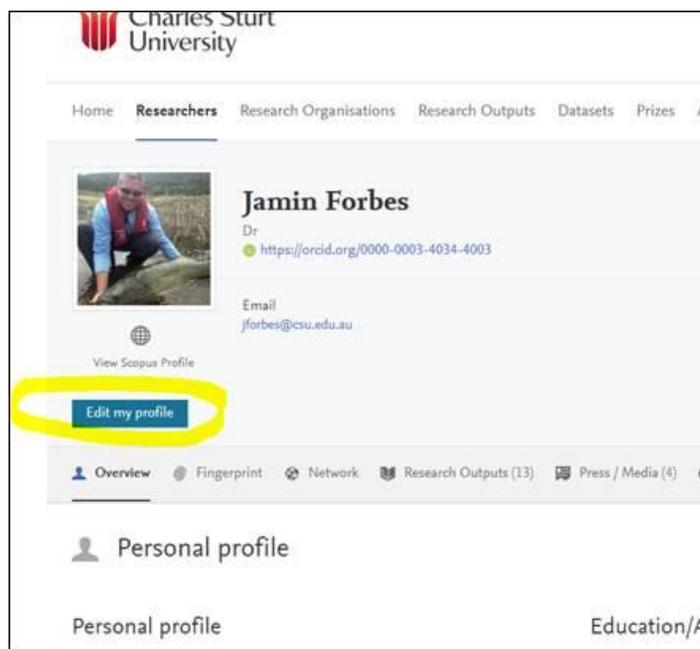
Warm Regards  
Jason White

## Research Hub

A new website for Research called the 'Research Hub' is in the full swing of development and it's hoped to be live in the next few weeks.

## What's new in CRO?

### 'Edit my profile' button on your profile page



A new feature in CRO is the ability to log in directly from your public page.

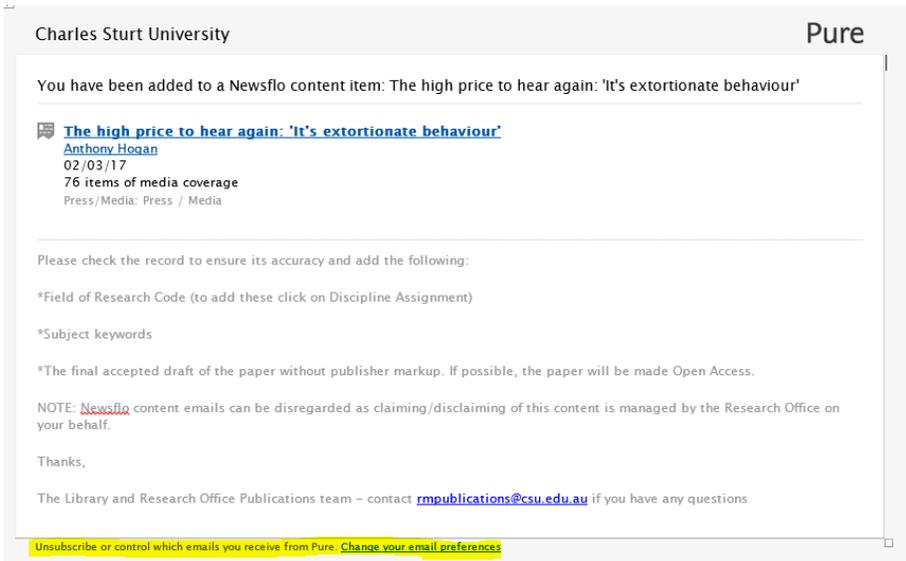
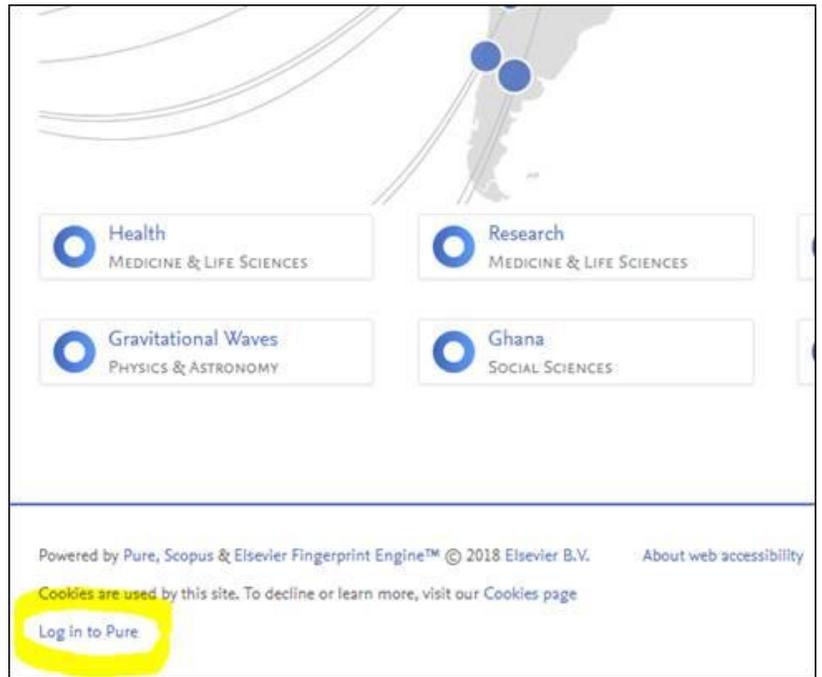
A button 'Edit my profile' will appear when you visit your personal CRO page (see yellow highlight in screenshot). Click this button to access the CRO backend where you can edit your profile.

Alternately, you can scroll to the bottom of the CRO home page and open the 'Log in to Pure' hyperlink.

## Press/Media emails from CRO

The PURE software that drives CRO automatically searches news websites for press/media items that are related to CSU researchers. The search is conducted by a sub-program of PURE called Newsflo. Newsflo searches are based on researcher name and Scopus ID. Newsflo does a reasonable job of finding media items related to you, but if your name is relatively common (on a global scale), or your Scopus ID is absent or incorrect, Newsflo can collect unrelated news items.

Once a press/media item is found, the system sends an email under the alias: [purehosted@atira.dk](mailto:purehosted@atira.dk) – unfortunately we can't change this 'from' email address. You do not need to action any Newsflo emails as the Research Office screens each new item and uploads relevant material to CRO on your behalf. An example Newsflo email is below.



Note the highlighted link at the bottom of the email which will take you directly to the option in PURE to control your email notification settings, should you wish to make any adjustments to the type or frequency of emails you receive.

## New field for Research Statements

If you are submitting a creative work to CRO you may have been wondering where to put your research statement! We have created a new Notes field specifically for these to be stored. You can find it towards the bottom of the submission form, in the Notes section after Keywords:

KEYWORDS

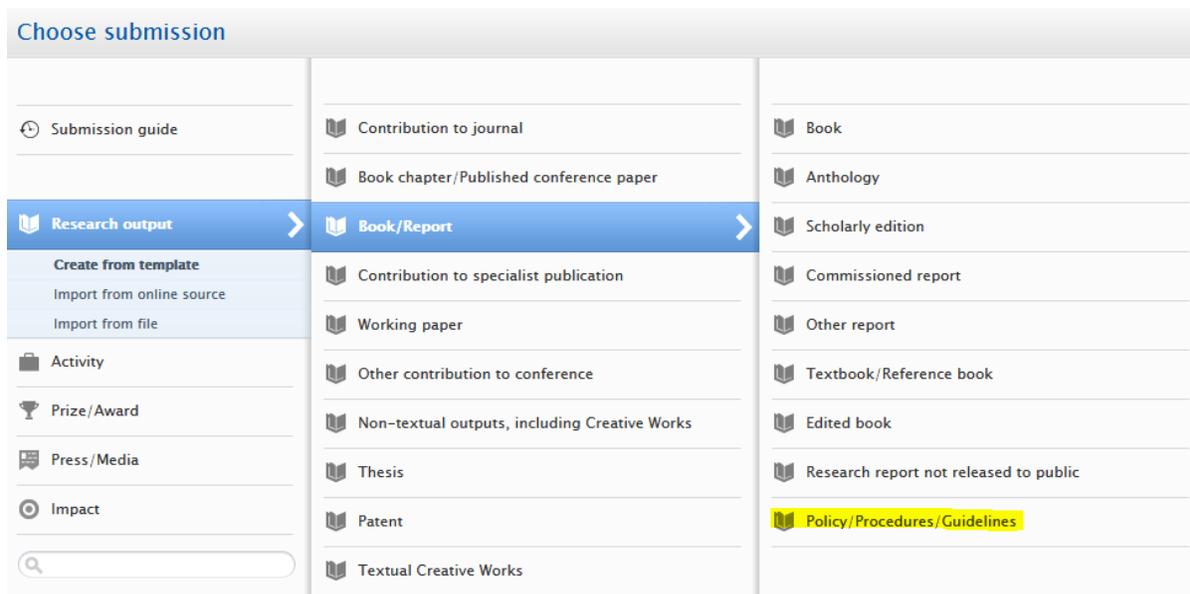
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Research Statement

## New category for Policy/Procedure/Guidelines

To facilitate the capture of outputs that do not fall within the 'traditional' sphere of publishing, we have created an additional category for documents that relate to policies, procedures or guidelines. You can find it in the submission menu under Research Output > Book/Report > Policy/Procedure/Guidelines:



If you have other outputs that you cannot find a category for in CRO, please send the details through to [cro@csu.edu.au](mailto:cro@csu.edu.au) and we will work with you to find the best way to represent your work.

## August Professional Development Extravaganza:

Each week in August the Research Office is offering some excellent PD Sessions and Speakers:

### 9th August

Associate Professor Paul Willis is presenting;

### **'Creating Impact for Research through Social Media Engagement'**



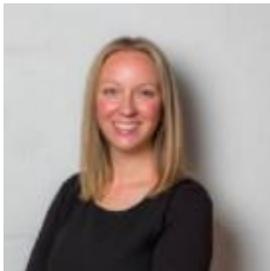
This is a seminar that every researcher from any discipline must come along to if they want to maximise impact for their research. It will explain a unique strategy to generate impact through the creative use of social media by researchers. How to set up a social media network to create impact for research, how to identify and attract new users and how to include them as well as how to conduct your network to keep your users engaged with your research.

Associate Professor Paul Willis is the former Director of the Royal Institution of Australia, presenter on ABC TV's Catalyst program, palaeontologist and career science communicator. His life has centred around telling stories for science including a career in science communications where he has appeared on television across the country with the ABC, particularly the TV science program Catalyst. He is also currently an Adjunct Associate Professor in Palaeontology at Flinders University.

## 13th August

Dr Narelle Lemon is hosting;

### **'Self-gardening' as a Researcher.**



On the PhD journey we are asked to take many risks. Risks in the time required, the topic, contribution to the field, our relationships, working with a supervisor, how we communicate our research, planned submission date, writing, workload, and where we think we might be heading verses the reality of the contemporary higher education context.

The slippery slide is empowering but also full of pit holes and speed humps that create many moments of self-reflection and confronting moments about who we are, what we want to achieve, where we are heading and indeed what is important to us. Narelle will apply principles from positive psychology and mindfulness, to propose practical actions you can take: to increase awareness of these moments of risk, focus on your real priorities and sustain effective self-care.

Dr Narelle Lemon is Associate Professor of Education at Swinburne University, and Director of Explore & Create Co. She is also a Lecturer in the School of Education at CSU, and close to completing her thesis on digital literacies at home and at school, researching within a super-complexity paradigm.

## 21st August

Presented by Jonathan O'Donnell and co-presented by A/Prof Jane Quinn, this session;

### **'Ratbag Research'**



Will discuss the 'rules' and 'do you follow them or do you not'. 'Dangerous ideas' is a popular tagline these days - Sydney even has a Festival of Dangerous Ideas. But I think that the most dangerous idea to entertain in our universities right now is the idea of independence. The idea that you don't need to follow the rules - that you can find your own way. It is dangerous because it can get you sacked (or not renewed, or restructured out). But it is also dangerous because it can be liberating. No God-Professors, No Masters, so to speak.

Playing by the rules might win you some brownie points, but it won't win you the game. Playing by the rules is, it turns out, the opposite of being a ratbag. Ratbags work against the rules.

Jonathan O'Donnell is co-founder of the 'Research Whisperer' blog, and Senior Advisor, Research Development at RMIT. Dr Jane Quinn is Associate Professor of Veterinary Physiology, the Associate Dean, Research in the Faculty of Science, leader of the multidisciplinary Plant Biosphere Interactions Group and has been an advisor to the Australian and British governments on aspects of her research with military veterans.



## 28th August

Hugh Kearns is hosting a session applicable to a very wide audience called

### **'Defeating Self Sabotage'**



Do you find that despite your best efforts to 'work on your thesis' or get your research output going it just doesn't seem to be happening? Does there always seem to be something more urgent, interesting or important to do? Perhaps you are self-sabotaging. If you think you procrastinate, are a perfectionist, don't say no often enough, are disorganised or are always 'busy', this seminar will help you to understand why your thesis or research isn't getting done and what you can do about it.

This workshop will help you understand some of the key self-sabotaging behaviours and what you can do about them.

Hugh Kearns is recognised internationally as a public speaker, educator and researcher. He regularly lectures at universities across the world and has recently returned from lecture tours of the UK and the US which included lectures at Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Berkeley and Stanford. His areas of expertise include self-management, positive psychology, work-life balance, learning and creativity. In 2016 his presentation at CSU '7 secrets of highly successful research students' was enormously popular.

To register for any of these sessions, please see the PD calendar -

<http://www.csu.edu.au/research/professional-development/program-calendar>

## **New Series on the PD Calendar:**

### **Research Administration 1: Why Apply for a Grant?**

This session was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June. It provided an overview of processes, systems, approvals and more to help new and existing Researchers in their decision to apply for a Grant. The recording for this session is available on the Research Office interact2 site. Search for organisation O-R-OFFICE (Research Office) and join.

## **16<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **Research Administration 2: The Grant Submission Process**

Do you want more of an understanding of the grant application process or are you new to the submission process? This session is all about enabling you to better understand the processes and people within CSU who can support you in submitting an application to the RO for approval. The session will go through the supporting documents you need to submit with your application, discuss the NTS form, submission timelines, budgets costs & in-kind, application review tips, who can help you with application preparation, and how the RO can help you.

## **13<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Research Administration 3: Developing My Research Budget**

Are you competent in developing a solid and competitive research budget? This session aims to assist researchers with all facets of budget development including identifying costing direct research costs, identifying in-direct research costs, as well as accessing and obtaining CSU leverage funding to boost the competitiveness of your research funding application.

14<sup>th</sup> October.

## Research Administration 4: Managing My Research Project

Do you have a funded research project? This session is all about enabling you to better understand the processes and people within CSU who can support you in managing your research project. The sessions includes understanding your contractual obligations, how to access your budget and fund codes, and key tips to enable you to connect with systems and support people to manage project expenditure.

*To register for any of these sessions and to see what else is available, see the [Research Professional Development Calendar](#).*

## Library Lowdown:

This is the final installment of our series about the [Research Tab on the Library homepage](#).

### PUBLISH & DISSEMINATE

Need information about where to publish, how to work out what a reputable journal is, and all the information you need to know before you publish? Then this is the section you need.

- If you are looking for information on how to find the right journal to publish in, and those to avoid, the Library has put together a Library Resource Guide on [Where to publish?](#)
- Open Access Publishing is a growing area, and many of the funding bodies are making it a requirement. The [Open Access](#) Library Resource Guide will provide you with all the information that you need, including how to add your publications to [CRO](#).
- Information on [Copyright](#), [HDR writing support](#), and [CSU thesis requirements](#) can all be found in this section.
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### UPCOMING LIBRARY TRAINING FOR AUGUST

1st Aug 2018	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Finding Research Funding Opportunities including Research Professional</a>
6th Aug 2018	9.30-10.00am	<a href="#">Presenting Research Metrics for Grants and Promotion</a>
8th Aug 2018	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Using Citation Databases (including Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar)</a>

13th Aug 2018	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Establishing a Research Profile</a>
14th Aug 2018	6.00-7.00pm	<a href="#">Finding Research Funding Opportunities including Research Professional</a>
22nd Aug 2018	9.30-11.00am	<a href="#">EndNote for Mac</a>
23rd Aug 2018	9.30-10.30am	<a href="#">Finding &amp; Using Theses &amp; Dissertations</a>
30th Aug 2018	9.30-11.00am	<a href="#">EndNote for Windows</a>

## QCU

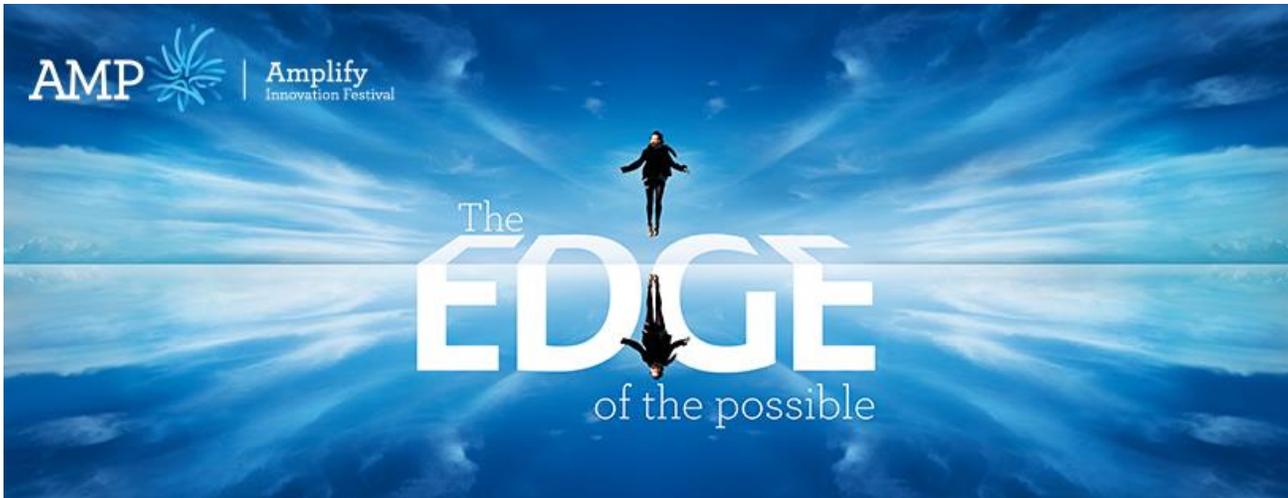


The Quantitative Consulting Unit (QCU) provides statistical support to research students and staff across the University. QCU's core statistics support services include:

- Free general consultancy on statistical theory and application related to a research problem;
- Tutorials/training for learning and using analysis software such as R, SPSS, G\*Power3.1, @Risk and Netica;
- Advice on, support to, and completion of statistical data analysis needed from a research project (e.g., for HDR students' studies, manuscripts for submission to a professional journal, proposal for grant application, etc.);
- Workshops for enhancing researchers' statistical data analysis skills – currently we are offering a **half-day R Introduction workshop** and a **one-day G-Power workshop**.
- Our next **monthly cRow meeting** will be held on **Friday August 17 2018** in the Graham Centre from 10 am – 12 pm. Please contact Coral via [cmoffat@csu.edu.au](mailto:cmoffat@csu.edu.au) if you would like to join us or know more.
- Our next **mid-month R tutorial online Q & A session** will be held on **Tuesday 21 August 2018** from 2-5pm. Please advise John via email ([gxie@csu.edu.au](mailto:gxie@csu.edu.au)) before the session if you would like to join in. You can participate in the session via the Adobe Connect link [https://connect.csu.edu.au/r\\_qandasession/](https://connect.csu.edu.au/r_qandasession/) this will be the Adobe Connect meeting link for every Q & A session.

For a full description of and how you can get access to our services please log onto QCU's webpage <http://www.csu.edu.au/qcu>.

## Amplify Ignite 2018. One night. One pitch. One winner:



Seeking Australia's brightest minds who want to change the world...

Amplify Ignite is your opportunity to pitch your idea in 150 seconds to a live business audience in Sydney with the chance to win funding for your research. There is a total prize pool of \$26,000 (overall winner receives \$5,000 of the pool), as well as business mentoring and performance coaching from industry leaders for the final twenty PhD students.

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saudi Scientific Symposium

The Saudi Cultural Mission in Canberra with the support from the Saudi Students Club in Sydney are pleased to organise the 3rd Saudi Scientific Symposium on 18 August 2018.

The Symposium theme for this year is '**Aligning Research with Job Market Expectations**', aims to develop the research of postgraduate candidate's through networking opportunities with other researchers in the areas of Medical sciences, Engineering, Computer and Applied Social Sciences, and Humanities. This Symposium will explore the research of early career researchers and their contemporary implications in the sphere of medicine and health, engineering and computer science and in humanities, as well as their cultural expressions in literature.



### Registration

This event is open to research candidates, and will bring together a large cross-section of academic fellows, scholars, early career researchers and numbers of the broad community, especially those working in education, policy, and community development. For registration please [click here](#). Applications close at AEST 4.30 pm on Friday 20 July 2018. Individuals and groups are welcome to apply. [Further information](#).

## Professional Development Calendar updates:

Date	Session Details & Registration
26th Jul	<a href="#"><u>Planning Surveys and Designing Questionnaires: Part 2</u></a>
1st Aug	<a href="#"><u>Finding Research Funding Opportunities including Research Professional</u></a>
6th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Presenting Research Metrics for Grants and Promotion</u></a>
8th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Using Citation Databases (including Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar)</u></a>
9th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Creating Impact for Research through Social Media Engagement</u></a>
13th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Establishing a Research Profile</u></a>
13th Aug	<a href="#"><u>'Self-gardening' in the doctoral candidature and beyond</u></a>
14th Aug	<a href="#"><u>HDR Candidate Induction</u></a>
14th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Finding Research Funding Opportunities including Research Professional</u></a>
16th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Research Administration 2: The Grant Submission Process</u></a>
20th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Qualitative Research, An Introduction</u></a>
21st Aug	<a href="#"><u>Ratbag Research</u></a>
22nd Aug	<a href="#"><u>EndNote for Mac</u></a>
23rd Aug	<a href="#"><u>Finding &amp; Using Theses &amp; Dissertations</u></a>
23rd Aug	<a href="#"><u>My Research Career, Module 2 – Developing research strategies</u></a>
28th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Defeating Self Sabotage</u></a>
29th Aug	<a href="#"><u>Supervisor Training - Module 4 – Managing problems and difficulties, providing feedback</u></a>
30th Aug	<a href="#"><u>EndNote for Windows</u></a>
5th Sep	<a href="#"><u>Endnote Online + iPad</u></a>
11th Sep	<a href="#"><u>Using Library Databases</u></a>
12th Sep	<a href="#"><u>Research Data Management Techniques</u></a>
12th Sep	<a href="#"><u>Supervisor Series - Module 1 – Induction</u></a>
13th Sep	<a href="#"><u>Research Administration 3: Developing My Research Budget</u></a>
18th Sep	<a href="#"><u>NVivo, Session One</u></a>
19th Sep	<a href="#"><u>My Research Career, Module 3 – Building a track record, web presence</u></a>

Date	Session Details & Registration
20th Sep	<a href="#">NVivo, Session Two</a>
25th Sep	<a href="#">Literature Review Using EndNote &amp; NVivo – An Introduction</a>
25th Sep	<a href="#">Supervisor Series - Module 2 – PT and DE students</a>
26th Sep	<a href="#">Introduction to learning Bayesian Networks</a>
18th Oct	<a href="#">Research Administration 4: Managing My Research Project</a>

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