Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Doctoral Programme Training Events Calendar 2017-18

There may be changes or additions to the programme during the course of the year – you will receive notification by email.

There may be other events associated with your doctoral programme; you will receive individual invitations to these by email.

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During semester: Faculty seminar series

It is compulsory that you attend an appropriate seminar weekly during semester time. Attendance will be registered and monitored

Applied Health, Nursing and Midwifery – fortnightly seminars Oct-Jul; every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 16:00-17:00, followed by wine, soft drinks and snacks alternating between invited speakers and 3rd year PhD student presentations. Semester 1, MR 113, Semester 2 GLC, Room tbc

OxINMAHR – Student led sessions on Wednesday mornings 8.30-10.00 (first Wednesday of every month) followed by staff led research methods training 10.15-12.30 hours. Also social events. Programme and timings to be confirmed

Psychology Wednesdays during semester, (Please check for Room), 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Please contact Suzanne Jones for details: suzanne.jones@brookes.ac.uk
http://www.brookes.ac.uk/phpd/psychology/research/seminars/

Psychology Research group developmental seminar series - Tuesdays 1-2pm, every second week during semester. Please contact Dr Christina Costantini for details: cconstantini@brookes.ac.uk
http://www.brookes.ac.uk/phpd/psychology/research/seminars/

Biological & Medical Sciences – Wednesdays during semester, 4-5pm, JHB 208 Chakrabarti Room. Email brookesseminarsbms@gmail.com for details or to suggest speakers. Followed by wine, soft drinks & snacks in JHB207 (5 till 6pm)

Sport and Health Sciences – every other Wednesday 12-1pm, Room JHB208 Chakrabarti Room. E-mail shsseminarseries@brookes.ac.uk for details.

Children and Families Research Group – Semester 1, Wednesday 12:30 to 13:30pm, in semester 1 in JHB 303 (weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 – commencing 4th October 2017). Please contact Professor Jane Appleton for details: jvappleton@brookes.ac.uk
OxNAHR Researcher Support Group
OxNAHR events calendar can be found at https://sites.google.com/a/brookes.ac.uk/oxinahr/

Supportive Care Research Group - please contact Professor Eila Watson for details: ewatson@brookes.ac.uk

OxBUMP Research Group – please contact Dr.Lesley Smith for details: lesleysmith@brookes.ac.uk

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See http://www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/events/ for University events, exhibitions and debates including the Public Lecture Series

For advice / training in use of the statistics software ‘R’ contact Saad Arif sarif@brookes.ac.uk

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Semester 1

All semester: Faculty seminar series’, as above

Tuesday 3rd October, 1-5pm, JHB 306 Faculty induction for new research students
Including: introduction to the Faculty, key people & procedures, Faculty training for teaching, and an opportunity to meet and talk to current PhD students, and eat cake.
Contact Susan Brooks sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk for details

Wednesday 11th October , 12-1pm, Executive Meeting Room JHB 128. Laboratory safety and GM briefing – Sarah Irons sarahirons@brookes.ac.uk and Sue Vaughan svvaughan@brookes.ac.uk
Compulsory for all research students who will be undertaking laboratory or field work and / or working with genetically modified organisms

Monday 30th October 'Introduction to teaching' session 1. An on-line course provided by OCSLD. See email from Jill Organ for joining instructions. This first half day introduces the fundamentals of student learning and perspectives on university teaching. You also need to complete part 2 on Monday 6th November. Completing the course is compulsory for all research students who will be, or wish to be, involved in any teaching. The course also runs in Semester 2

Monday 6th November 'Introduction to teaching' session 2 An on-line course provided by OCSLD. See email from Jill Organ for joining instructions. In this second half day you will deliver a ‘microteaching’ session. You will receive peer and tutor feedback on your own teaching, experience a variety of teaching styles, and practice giving feedback to others. You need to have already completed session 1 on Monday 30th October. Completing the
course is compulsory for all research students who will be, or wish to be, involved in any teaching. The course also runs in Semester 2.

**Thursday 23rd November 3-5pm** GLC G.06 GCP Good Clinical Practice training – Johnny Collett [jcollett@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:jcollett@brookes.ac.uk)  
*Compulsory for all research students who will be working with human participants*

**Thursday 23rd November 1-3pm JHB 128** data management, archiving, record keeping & lab notebooks - Susan Brooks [sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk) & Chris Hawes [chawes@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:chawes@brookes.ac.uk)

**Tuesday 29th November, 12-1pm CLC.2.12** Social media for your career development’. Anne Osterrieder [a.osterrieder@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:a.osterrieder@brookes.ac.uk)

**Friday 1st December 10-12am, G529** Oral and poster presentation skills – This workshop is recommended for those presenting talks and posters at the Postgraduate Symposium, but will be of interest to all research students. Susan Brooks [sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk) & John Runions [jrunions@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:jrunions@brookes.ac.uk)

**Monday 4th December, 3.30-4.30pm, Venue TBC** Training for transfer. This session explains the process of Transfer (from MPhil to PhD) from both the Faculty's and University’s perspective, and guides you through the process with the opportunity to ask plenty of questions about how to transfer successfully. It is open to all research students, but is most appropriate for MPhil/PhD students who are approaching the transfer stage (ie from end of first year / beginning to mid 2nd year full time or equivalent). It is repeated at the end of S2 for the benefit of those transferring later in the year.

Semester 2

**All semester**: Faculty seminar series’, as above

**Wednesday 10th January 2018, all day, John Henry Brookes Building**, Postgraduate symposium

*Compulsory attendance for all research students*

**Monday 22nd January Venue TBC** induction for new research students  
Including: introduction to the Faculty, key people & procedures, Faculty training for teaching, and an opportunity to meet and talk to current PhD students, and eat cake. Contact Susan Brooks [sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk) for details

**Wednesday 24th January, 10am - 1pm Venue TBC** Obtaining sample size: unpicking the conundrum of the calculation. Obtaining the correct sample size *a priori* is essential for quantitative studies, but the calculation process seems to be shrouded in mystery and
baffles many researchers. To assist those involved in quantitative research, this workshop
covers sample size calculations. Parvati Perman-Howe, 16016348@brookes.ac.uk and
Professor David Foxcroft david.foxcroft@brookes.ac.uk

Wednesday 28th February 2-4pm venue TBC data management, archiving, record
keeping & lab notebooks - Susan Brooks sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk & Chris Hawes
chawes@brookes.ac.uk

Monday 5th March 'Introduction to teaching' session 1. An on-line course provided by
OCSLD. See email from Jill Organ for joining instructions. This first half day introduces
the fundamentals of student learning and perspectives on university teaching. You also need to
complete part 2 on Monday 12th March. Completing the course is compulsory for all
research students who will be, or wish to be, involved in any teaching. The course also
runs in Semester 1

Monday 12th March 'Introduction to teaching' session 2 An on-line course provided by
OCSLD. See email from Jill Organ for joining instructions. In this second half day you will
deliver a 'microteaching' session. You will receive peer and tutor feedback on your own
teaching, experience a variety of teaching styles, and practice giving feedback to others.
You need to have already completed session 1 on Monday 5th March. Completing the
course is compulsory for all research students who will be, or wish to be, involved in any
teaching. The course also runs in Semester 1

Tuesday 13th March, 1-3pm G118 Success in publishing your research findings –
Casper Breuker, cbreuker@brookes.ac.uk

Wednesday 24th January, 1pm-5pm, Venue TBC. Faculty induction for new
research students. Including: introduction to the Faculty, key people & procedures,
Faculty training for teaching, tea and cake and an opportunity to meet and talk to
current PhD students.
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Date / venue TBC, Laboratory safety and GM briefing – Sarah Irons
sarahiron@brookes.ac.uk and Sue Vaughan svaughan@brookes.ac.uk
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Date / venue TBC, GCP Good Clinical Practice training – Johnny Collett
jcollett@brookes.ac.uk
Compulsory for all research students who will be working with human participants

Friday 16th February 1pm- 3pm, Venue TBC, Free Data: An introduction to the
world of free public molecular data on-line. Ryan Pink - rpink@brookes.ac.uk
There is a greater international push for larger biological data projects that share the data
for all to use, including Genomes and proteins profiles of most organisms. Ryan will give a
whistle stop tour of the most common public databases and how they can inform your
experimental planning.
**Monday 7th May, 1-2pm, Venue TBC** Annual Monitoring reports and interviews. This session explains the process of Annual Monitoring, including writing your report and what to expect in the interview, from both the Faculty’s and University’s perspective and guides you through the process with the opportunity to ask plenty of questions.
Susan Brooks  
sbrooks@brookes.ac.uk

**Monday 7th May, 2-3pm, Venue TBC** Training for transfer. This session explains the process of Transfer (from MPhil to PhD) from both the Faculty’s and University’s perspective, and guides you through the process with the opportunity to ask plenty of questions about how to transfer successfully. It is open to all research students, but is most appropriate for MPhil/PhD students who are approaching the transfer stage (ie from end of first year / beginning to mid 2nd year full time or equivalent).
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