

SPRING 2025 RRDП TIMETABLE – courses will be delivered either face to face or online

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COURSE TITLE/EVENT & MODE OF DELIVERY	STREAM	PRESENTER	YEAR GROUP	AVAILABLE TO ECRs	DAY	DATE	START TIME	END TIME
RRDP - How to get published (online) 06/01/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Rosemary Lim	All	Yes	Monday	06/01/2025	09.30	12.00
RRDP - Finding your way (face-to-face) 21/01/2025	All	Members of the Liaison Librarian Team	1 st	No	Tuesday	21/01/2025	14.00	15.30
RRDP - Overcoming writer's block (face-to-face) 21/02/1025	All	Alicia Peña Bizama and Sonia Hood	All	No	Tuesday	21/01/2025	11.00	12.00
RRDP - How to write a paper (face-to-face) 22/01/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Vitaliy Khutoryanskiy	All	Yes	Wednesday	22/01/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Effective CVs for doctoral researchers: How to impress both employers within and outside HE (face-to-face) 23/01/2025	All	Careers	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Thursday	23/01/2025	11.00	12.30
RRDP - Writing a data management plan for your research project (face-to-face) 23/01/2025	All	Robert Darby	1 st and 2 nd	No, as available via UoRlearn	Thursday	23/01/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Communicating your Research: Five Simple Ideas (online) 28/01/2025	All	Donna Walton	1 st and 2 nd	No	Tuesday	28/01/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing retreat (face-to-face) 28/01/2025	All	Sonia Hood, Study Advice	All	Yes	Tuesday	28/01/2025	09.30	12.30

Induction event for new Postgraduate Research students (face-to-face) 29/01/2025	All	Various	1 st (Jan 25 new starts/Oct 24 late starts)	No	Wednesday	29/01/2025	11.00	12.00
P2T - Preparing to Teach - one day (face-to-face) 29/01/2025	All	Angela Buckingham and Joanna Cordy, CQSD	All	Yes	Wednesday	29/01/2025	09.30	16.00
RRDP - Job Applications: How to write successful supporting statements for jobs within and outside HE (new) (face-to-face) 29/01/2025	All	Careers	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Wednesday	29/01/2025	14.00	15.00
RRDP - How to write a thesis – getting started (face-to-face) 30/01/2025	AH	Catriona McAllister	1 st	No	Thursday	30/01/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Managing your research project (face-to-face) 30/01/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Ricardo Grau-Crespo	1 st and 2 nd	Yes	Thursday	30/01/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Getting your first post-doc position (face-to-face) 04/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Marie Lewis	2 nd and 3 rd	No	Tuesday	04/02/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Understanding peer review (bookable appointments) (face-to-face) 04/02/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Karen Rowlett	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Tuesday	04/02/2025	14.00	16.00
P2T - Active Learning - Microsoft 365 Apps in the classroom (webinar) (online) 05/02/2025	All	Shirin Franklyn and Tara Lehane	All	Yes	Wednesday	05/02/2025	12.00	13.30
RRDP - Getting your first academic job (face-to-face) 05/02/2025	All	Rodrigo Perez Vega and Anisha Wijeyesekera	2 nd , 3 rd & Final	Yes	Wednesday	05/02/2025	13.00	14.30

RRDP - Sourcing information for a literature review - information retrieval (online) 05/02/2025	All	Members of the Liaison Librarian Team	1 st	No	Wednesday	05/02/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Storytelling for Researchers (face-to-face) 05/02/2025	All	Anna Ploszajski (external)	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Wednesday	05/02/2025	10.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing a data management plan for your research project (online) 05/02/2025	All	Robert Darby	1 st and 2 nd	No, as available via UoRlearn	Wednesday	05/02/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - An Essential Guide to Critical Academic Writing (online) 06/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Mark Dallas	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Thursday	06/02/2025	14.00	15.30
RRDP - How will employers interview you? (face-to-face) 06/02/2025	All	Careers	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Thursday	06/02/2025	14.00	15.00
RRDP - Managing your research project (face-to-face) 06/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Ricardo Grau-Crespo	1 st and 2 nd	Yes	Thursday	06/02/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Language for research writing: coherence, clarity and flow International only (online) 10/02/2025	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	Monday	10/02/2025	10.00	12.00
ISLI – Thesis Writing 1: Core Language and Skills for Research Writing 7 x 3 hour sessions International only (face-to-face) 12, 19, 26 Feb, 5, 12, 19, & 26 Mar (face-to-face) 12/02/2025	All	Emily Salvesen	All	Yes	Wednesday	12/02/2025	10.00	13.00
RRDP - Basic statistics refresher (online) 12/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	James Gallagher (external)	All	Yes	Wednesday	12/02/2025	09.00	13.00
RRDP - How to write a thesis (face-to-face) 12/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Darius Widera	2 nd and 3 rd	No	Wednesday	12/02/2025	11.00	13.00

RRDP - Open Access Publishing Surgery (Bookable appointments only) (face-to-face) 12/02/2025	All	Karen Rowlett	All	Yes	Wednesday	12/02/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - How to write a literature review (face-to-face) 13/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall and Sonia Hood	1 st	No	Thursday	13/02/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Intermediate/Advanced LaTeX (face-to-face) 13/02/2025	All	Stefania Lovo	1 st and 2 nd	No	Thursday	13/02/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Sourcing information for a literature review - information retrieval (face-to-face) 13/02/2025	All	Members of the Liaison Librarian Team	1st	No	Thursday	13/02/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Language for research writing: stance and critical evaluation International only (online) 17/02/2025	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	Monday	17/02/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Diversity and Inclusion: An introduction for doctoral researchers (online) 18/02/2025	All	Allán Laville	All	Yes	Tuesday	18/02/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Introduction to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) (face-to-face) 19/02/2025	All	Alexander Gilder	3 rd and Final	Yes	Wednesday	19/02/2025	13.00	14.00
RRDP - You and your supervisor (face-to-face) 19/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall	1 st	No	Wednesday	19/02/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Ensuring confirmation of registration (face-to-face) 20/02/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Ilan Dwek	1 st and 2 nd	No	Thursday	20/02/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Participatory visual methods (face-to-face) 20/02/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Grady Walker and Ruth Evans	All	Yes	Thursday	20/02/2025	11.00	12.30

RRDP - How to summarise your research in 3 minutes (face-to-face) 25/02/2025	All	Jo Baker	All	No	Tuesday	25/02/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing up your data analysis (online) 25/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Alessandro Leidi (external)	All	Yes	Tuesday	25/02/2025	09.00	13.00
RRDP - An introduction to LaTeX (face-to-face) 26/02/2025	All	Calvin Smith	1 st and 2 nd	No	Wednesday	26/02/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Presentation Skills (face-to-face) 26/02/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall	1 st and 2 nd	No	Wednesday	26/02/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - What's Not There? Absences in Collections (online) 26/02/2025	All	Rhi Smith	1 st	Yes	Wednesday	26/02/2025	11.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing a Doctoral Thesis: Structure and genre-specific language features (open to all doctoral researchers) (face-to-face) 26/02/2025	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	Wednesday	26/02/2025	09.00	15.00
RRDP - How to avoid plagiarism (face-to-face) 27/02/2025	All	Sonia Hood, Study Advice	1 st	Yes	Thursday	27/02/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Language for introducing and concluding research International only (online) 03/03/2025	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	No, as available via UoRlearn	Monday	03/03/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - You and your supervisor: Developing your academic identity (face-to-face) 04/03/2025	All	Alicia Pena Bizama and Cat Hale	All	No	Tuesday	04/03/2025	11.00	12.00
RRDP - Focus groups (face-to-face) 04/03/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Jo Anna Reed Johnson	All	Yes	Tuesday	04/03/2025	10.00	12.30
RRDP - How to summarise your research in 3 minutes (face-to-face) 04/03/2025	All	Jo Baker	All	No	Tuesday	04/03/2025	14.00	16.00

RRDP - Teaching with Collections (face-to-face) 04/03/2025	All	Rhi Smith	1 st and 2 nd	Yes	Tuesday	04/03/2025	11.00	16.00
RRDP - LinkedIn - writing a strong profile and marketing yourself (face-to-face) 05/03/2025	All	Careers	All	Yes	Wednesday	05/03/2025	14.00	15.00
RRDP - How to get Published (online) 05/03/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Irina Heim	All	Yes	Wednesday	05/03/2025	11.00	12.30
RRDP - Introduction to Public Engagement with Research (online) 05/03/2025	All	Caroline Knowles	All	Yes	Wednesday	05/03/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Open access for research publications (online) 05/03/2025	All	Alison Sutton and Keshavan Niranjan	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Wednesday	05/03/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing a thesis as a collection of papers (face-to-face) 05/03/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall	All	No	Wednesday	05/03/2025	11.00	13.00
Social - Breakfast for doctoral researchers (face-to-face) 05/03/2025	All	Various	All	No	Wednesday	05/03/2025	09.00	10.00
RRDP - Applying for research grant funding from UK providers (face-to-face) 06/03/2025	All	Ali Brown and Jon Bull, Research and Enterprise Development team	3 rd	Yes	Thursday	06/03/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Language for the literature review International only (online) 10/03/2025	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	Monday	10/03/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Ensuring confirmation of registration (face-to-face) 11/03/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall and Sonia Hood	1 st and 2 nd	No	Tuesday	11/03/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Presentation skills (face-to-face) 11/03/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Andreas Gavrielatos	1 st and 2 nd	Yes	Tuesday	11/03/2025	10.00	12.00

RRDP - Managing data and research material (online) 12/03/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Gunter Kuhnle and Robert Darby	All	Yes	Wednesday	12/03/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Decolonising Research (face-to-face) 13/03/2025	All	Alejandra Perotti	All	Yes	Thursday	13/03/2025	11.00	13.30
RRDP - How to write a paper (face-to-face) 13/03/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Marie Lewis	All	Yes	Thursday	13/03/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Language for describing and rationalising methods International only (online) 17/03/2025	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	Monday	17/03/2025	10.00	12.00
RRDP - An introduction to organising conferences and public engagement events (face-to-face) 18/03/2025	All	Ludovica Serratrice	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Tuesday	18/03/2025	14.00	15.30
RRDP - Analysing interview data (face-to-face) 18/03/2025	AH/SS/HBS	Tony Capstick	All	Yes	Tuesday	18/03/2025	11.00	13.00
RRDP - An Introduction to Digital Humanities (face-to-face) 19/03/2025	All	Mara Oliva	All	Yes	Wednesday	19/03/2025	10.00	13.00
RRDP - Understanding peer review (face-to-face) 20/03/2025	Sci/Life Sci	Darius Widera	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Thursday	20/03/2025	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Finding funding to support your doctoral studies (face-to-face) 25/03/2025	All	Luke Blaxill, Grad Funding (external)	All	No	Tuesday	25/03/2025	14.00	16.30
RRDP - Introduction to impact (face-to-face) 26/03/2025	All	RES Office	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	Wednesday	26/03/2025	10.00	12.00