

Coventry University Doctoral College & Centre for Research Capability and Development

## Special Feature:

Important Dates for your Calendar

## Postgraduate Researcher Development Programme 2021/22

Our PGR Development Programme is designed to support you at all stages of your research degree. The programme is organised into five strands:



**Academic Writing**  
**Career Planning & Development**  
**Communicating your Research**  
**Transitions**  
**Peer-support & Well-being**

Please browse the PGR Development Programme and add any dates of interest to your diary.

Some sessions are available to RSVP to now. The PGR Development Programme calendar has a mixture of online and in-person events, so please check the event information carefully.

[Click here to browse your PGR Development Programme 2021/22](#)

## Research Hootenanny

Save the date: Monday 31st January – Friday 4th February 2022

### research hootenanny

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noun

A gathering, celebration and meeting of minds  
"we invited friends to a research hootenanny at Coventry University"



The Research Hootenanny is a vibrant mix of activities to showcase research excellence at CU, to celebrate our researchers' successes and to explore new ways to undertake and to share research - locally, nationally and internationally.

[Click here to learn more about the Research Hootenanny](#)

## Coventry University's Doctoral Capability And Development (DCAD) PGR Conference

Save the date: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th April 2022

All PGRs & staff are invited to join the [Doctoral Capability and Development Conference](#) and learn about the exciting research taking place across the University.

The conference offers research students an opportunity to present their research to a varied audience in a range of formats: posters, 20/20 (20 seconds, 20 slides) and presentations.

**Venue:** TechnoCentre, Coventry University Technology Park, Puma Way, Coventry, CV1 2TT



[Click here to find out more](#)

### 3 Minute Thesis Competition

Save the dates:

Support workshops & Training Sessions: February – April 2022

Heats & Final: April 2022 @ DCAD Conference



*The timer has started...over to you...three minutes is all you have, and we can't wait to hear what you have to say!*

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition was originally developed by the University of Queensland, Australia, as a challenge to their doctoral candidates to concisely, coherently and compellingly communicate their research in just three minutes.

It has taken the world by storm with local and national competitions taking place in many countries. Now it is our turn to challenge you - the Coventry University 3MT competition is open to all postgraduate researchers.

Full training and support will be given if you choose to enter. The winner of the CU Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Grand Final is entered in to the UK 3MT semi-final hosted by Vitae.

[Click here for further information](#)