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New & Featured This Week

1. Outstanding Research Supervision Team Award 2022

Do you feel that your supervisors have excelled in the support they give you?

Want to show how much you appreciate them? Then read on...

The Doctoral College and Centre for Research Capability is delighted to open nominations for the fourth Outstanding Research Supervision Team Award to recognise innovative and exceptional practice in supervisory teams.

Postgraduate Researchers (PGRs) are encouraged to nominate a supervisory team for this award where they consider that their team has gone above and beyond the standard of excellence in supervision expected of Coventry University supervisors.

Click HERE for information on how to nominate them

2. Qualitative Analysis & NVivo Workshops

Online Format

This RECAP Research Methods Workshop Series offers workshops on generic research methods topics applicable to different disciplines.

Click on individual topics below for details, dates & sign-up.

Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis, Thursday 20 Jan @ 10am

Introduction to NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis, Weds 26 Jan @ 10am

3. Research Hootenanny, 31 January - 4 February

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

Registration now open!: Monday 31st January – Friday 4th February 2022

The Coventry University Research Hootenanny is a vibrant mix of activities to showcase research excellence at Cov Uni. There will be on-campus and virtual Hootenanny events and activities to get involved with

Full information and registration can be found here

4. Data Collection Skills: Observation, 9 Feb, 10am

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5. Call for Abstracts: Research Methodology Conference (RMC-2022)

The London Institute invites you to submit an abstract to the **Research Methodology Conference (RMC-2022)** that will be held in partnership with Coventry University's Centre for Global Learning (GLEA) on **20th April, 2022.**

Submit Abstracts HERE (500 words maximum)

Submission Deadline: Sunday 27 February

The conference will be held on 20 April 2022 at Coventry University

Conference schedule and full details can be found HERE

6. Save the Date: Doctoral Capability and Development (DCAD22) Conference

Save the date!

Coventry University PGR Conference

26 – 27 April 2022

Are you interested in presenting at DCAD22?

- Call for presentation abstracts opens next week
- All PGRs welcome to present & attend (no matter your phase!)
- Poster, Pecha Kucha & Oral Presentation options available to you
- Great opportunity to showcase your research
- Confidential feedback provided at all stages so you can develop your presentation skills

RECAP will support you the whole way, including a suite of developmental workshops that you will have the option to attend

All PGRs & staff are invited to join the **Doctoral Capability and Development Conference** and learn about the exciting research taking place across the University.

There will be a range of interesting keynote talks and events focusing on these themes for both PGRs & supervisors, all welcome!

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 about DCAD 2022

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.

Save the dates:
Support workshops & Training Sessions: February – April 2022
Heats & Final: April 2022 @ DCAD Conference

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

Productivity Days (January)

Online Format

Various dates throughout January. It would be great to have you join us!

While we do hope that you are able to take time away from your research over the festive period we do appreciate that not everyone works the same.

Click HERE to see the available dates and to sign up

Preparing for Viva: Online Q&A, 7 February, 2pm

Online Format

A step-by-step guide of what to expect on the day including: What do examiners look for? What types of questions do they ask in the viva? An overview of the outcomes & next steps.

Click HERE to sign-up

We have a number of online courses and resources for **preparing for progress review and viva** in CU Moodle>RECAP

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

PGR Development Programme, 2021/22

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

PGR Wellbeing Support

Mental Health & Well-Being Support Zone

A bookable support service is available for PGRs. Appointments are available in normal working hours on Tuesday and Wednesday (face to face or remote) and Thursday (remote) with an additional late night remote option for Thursday evening. **Click the image for more info**

Connections Matter: Health and Wellbeing Support

Resources, activities & support information to help you stay connected, support your studies, & to stay healthy; both mentally & physically. **Click the image for more info**

PGR WhatsApp Group

PGR Community Facebook Group

PGR Mentoring Programme

Opinions and views expressed in the virtual PGR forums created by members of the Coventry University PGR Community do not necessarily reflect the policy or position of Coventry University

Click the image to be linked to the appropriate group

Dates, times and locations of other COVID-19 vaccination centres, convenient to our campus locations, can be found **HERE**

Pop-up Vaccination Clinic

From Sunday 5 September, a clinic will be operating at our Coventry campus and will offer first or second doses of the Pfizer vaccine to staff and students who are yet to receive them.

Click the image for more info

The Students' Union Advice Centre (SUAC)

A free, independent and confidential service for all students. We give advice and support, and provide representation when necessary, on a wide range of problems including housing, consumer law, cheating and plagiarism, internal disciplinary and complaints. If we cannot provide the help you need we will refer you to an agency that specialises in your inquiry.

Contact SUAC HERE

Wellbeing Community Project (partnership with NHS Charities Together & UHCW Charity)

CUSU are offering students the opportunity to create their own fully-funded wellbeing and peer support projects.

Any Coventry University or Warwick University student living in the Coventry and Warwickshire area can apply. Applications are welcome throughout the year but will be assessed and workshopped through one of the four application rounds

Details available HERE

Specialist Career Consultation for PGRs

Coventry University's Talent Team in conjunction with

RECAP offers specialist consultation for PhD students and Postgraduate Researchers.

Whether your desired career is in academia or elsewhere in industry, or if you are simply looking for support with a CV or application, we are committed to the provision of bespoke careers guidance, advice and information to enhance your career decision making and aid employment transition.

For virtual/telephone appointments, contact Mark Adams directly:
ab4397@coventry.ac.uk

The Centre for Academic Writing (CAW) is an innovative teaching and research centre whose mission is to enable students at Coventry University to become independent writers, and to equip academic staff in all disciplines to achieve their full potential as authors and teachers of scholarly writing. They offer:

- One to One Support
- Drop-in Sessions
- Writing Workshops
- Plus much more!

More info HERE

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in mathematics & statistics support

If you are having problems booking online contact please email:
sigma_staff@coventry.ac.uk *Places are limited and a waiting list will operate if oversubscribed.*

Do you have a recent publication you would like to share?

The Doctoral College & Centre for Research Capability and Development would like to

celebrate your hard work and invite you to share your recent publications with us.

If you have a book, paper, article or anything else that you would like to share, we want to know about it. Submissions will be shared on the RECAP website.

Submit your link or DOI here

Details & contacts can be found HERE

PGR Annual Research Allowance

Every PGR is entitled to receive a minimum of £250 per year (FT) or £150 per year (PT) to use for equipment and materials, however this amount may vary between Institutes and Research Centres.

Do you have any Upcoming Events you want to tell the PGR Community about?

If so, we would love to hear from you! Please send us details of events you would like us to share to recap@coventry.ac.uk

Further development opportunities and events can also be found on the RECAP website.