

Coventry University Doctoral College & Centre for Research Capability and Development

PGR Newsletter Sunday 2 January 2022

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New & Featured This Week

1. Productivity Day (January Dates)

Online Format

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.

The Productivity Day is a chance to check-in to set goals for the day and then meet again at lunch and the end of the day to see how things have progressed.

It is very informal and a chance to keep one another motivated in your research journey.



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

Click [HERE](#) to see the available dates and to sign up

2. Centre for Academic Writing Upcoming Modules

Deadline to apply for either module is 12 noon Friday 7 January 2022.



The Centre for Academic Writing are teaching two standalone masters modules this semester.

Full information about the course content, format and application procedure can be found by clicking the appropriate button below.

Attendance on each module is limited so please fill out the relevant documentation and email to pgstudies.caw@coventry.ac.uk as soon as possible to be considered for the module.

**Reviewing Research
Literature (7022CAW)**

**Writing for Scholarly
Publication (7024CAW)**

3. Improving Access to Postgraduate Research Study for BAME PGRs: Call for Working and Mission Group Members

Coventry University and the University of Warwick are building on their commitment to support access to PGR study to students from **Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds** through researching, developing and implementing student led and informed initiatives.

As we plan our activity on these initiatives we would very much welcome the opportunity to continue engaging with you to hear your thoughts, develop your ideas and work in partnership with you on improving access at both institutions and helping to shape sector level policy and best practice.

We would like to invite you to a launch event hosted by both Coventry and Warwick colleagues. This will be held on **Wednesday 19th January 2022 between 11:00 & 14:00**



Register your interest by contacting

Rhiannon Martyn:

r.martyn@warwick.ac.uk or

Carolyn

Wynne: carolyn.wynne@coventry.ac.uk

by Monday 10th January 2022

Further information can be
found [HERE](#)

4. RECAP Research Methods Workshop Series



Online Format

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

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

**Data Collection
Skills:
Observation,
Weds 12 Jan @
10am**

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

**Introduction to
Nvivo for
Qualitative Data
Analysis Weds
26 Jan @ 10am**

5. 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

Upcoming Research Events

Join us at an upcoming research event taking place over the coming months

Learn more & sign-up to the upcoming events [HERE](#)

Doctoral Capability And Development (DCAD) PGR Conference

Save the date: Tues 26th & Weds 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.

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

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 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](#)

Upcoming Workshops & Events

All of our events and workshops are advertised on the [RECAP calendar](#).

IP for research Live Lectures 2022

Online Format

Following on from the success of the virtual Live Lectures in the previous IP for Research programmes, Vitae and the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) will again be offering free online live lectures within the 2021/22 programme.



Intellectual Property Office is an operating name of the Patent Office

Info can be found at their website [HERE](#)



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



Mental Health & Well-Being Support Zone

A bookable support service is available for PGRs. Appointments are available in normal working hours on Tuesday & 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

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



Click the image to be linked to the appropriate group

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

Pop-up Vaccination Clinic

A clinic will be operating at our Coventry campus. This facility 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

Other PGR Support & Resources

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.

Details available
HERE

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

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



[More info HERE](#)

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!

centre for excellence
sigma Σ
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 (*amount may vary between 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](#).

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