

# Researcher Career Development Programme

A series of workshops for  
Researchers & Research  
Active Staff

2024 - 2025

## INTRODUCTION

The Researcher Career Development Programme (RCDP) is an integral part of the [Researcher Career Development Framework](#) and is based on the development and enhancement of four areas of competence:

- **Professional Research Skills:** all knowledge and skills relating to being a professional researcher, including data analysis, research grant writing, project management and research conduct. This area also includes engagement and dissemination to include the wider impact of research, academic writing for publication and open access research and dissemination. Training in research ethics and integrity is mandatory for all researchers at all stages of career development.
- **Teaching & Learning:** all knowledge and skills developed to disseminate the researcher's knowledge through teaching and supervising, particularly PhD students. For more senior researchers such as Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows this area will also include mentoring of early career researchers.
- **Career Development and Personal Effectiveness:** all knowledge and skills referring to the development of the researcher career, including career planning, job interview styles, CV writing, leadership and communication skills.
- **Innovation and Commercial Skills:** all knowledge and skills involving research commercialization, patenting and business planning.

The Programme provides a number of workshops and development opportunities which are relevant to one or more of the areas above and is open to all researchers and research-active staff in TU Dublin. More events will be added to the programme throughout the Academic Year and interested participants can contact the Researcher Career Development Manager at [researcherdevelopment@tudublin.ie](mailto:researcherdevelopment@tudublin.ie) for updates to the programme.

Individual researchers should assess their current research skills and training needs by completing the [Researcher Career Development Plan](#) with their Principal Investigator.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Title of the Workshop	Facilitator	Date & Time	Mode Of Delivery	Area of Competence	Registration Link & Further Information
<b>The Productive Researcher</b>	Prof. Mark Reed, Fast Track Impact	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September 14.00 – 16.00	Online	Career Development and Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/tAwHPXbypv">https://forms.office.com/e/tAwHPXbypv</a>
<b>Inclusive Research to Enhance Excellence and Impact</b>	Dr Sara Clavero, Research Senior Fellow	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September 14.00 - 16.00	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/WN26uCYt5k">https://forms.office.com/e/WN26uCYt5k</a>
	Gerolmina Di Nardo, Researcher Career Development Manager	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January 14.00 - 16.00			
<b>Researcher Networking Café</b>	Gerolmina Di Nardo, Researcher Career Development Manager	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September 13.00 – 14.00	In person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/4t9vxPZsaU">https://forms.office.com/e/4t9vxPZsaU</a>
		Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 13.00 – 14.00		Career Development and Personal Effectiveness	
		Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 13.00 – 14.00			
		Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 13.00 – 14.00			
		Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May 13.00 – 14.00			

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<b>Identifying and Engaging with your Research Stakeholders</b>	Catherine Bates, Engagement Lead	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September 14.30 - 16.00	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/xPNKV3Rtcv">https://forms.office.com/e/xPNKV3Rtcv</a>
<b>Research Grant Writing</b>	Dr Paul Hynds, Pre-Award Lead	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 10.00 - 12.30  Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00 - 12.30	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/KrvG3kpCqH">https://forms.office.com/e/KrvG3kpCqH</a>
<b>Research Mentoring Programme: Training for Research Mentors</b>	Gerolmina Di Nardo, Researcher Career Development Manager	Thursday, 03 <sup>rd</sup> October 10.00 - 12.00  Thursday, 06 <sup>th</sup> February 10.00 - 12.00  Thursday, 05 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00 - 12.00	In person	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness  Teaching & Learning	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/bVXFVH4u4V">https://forms.office.com/e/bVXFVH4u4V</a>
<b>Research Mentoring Programme: Training for Research Mentees</b>	Gerolmina Di Nardo, Researcher Career Development Manager	Thursday, 03 <sup>rd</sup> October 14.00 - 16.00  Thursday, 06 <sup>th</sup> February 14.00 - 16.00	In person	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/YKXTCj3kB9">https://forms.office.com/e/YKXTCj3kB9</a>

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		Thursday, 05 <sup>th</sup> June 14.00 - 16.00			
<b>The Health Resilient Researcher</b>	Dr Joyce Reed, Fast Track Impact	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October 11.00 - 15.00	Online	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jNBk33Gfs5">https://forms.office.com/e/jNBk33Gfs5</a>
<b>HEANET and ICEC Information Session for TU Dublin</b>	Roberto Sabatino, Research Engagement Officer at HEAnet  Joseph Parker, Research Fellow, ICHEC	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October 11.00 - 12.30	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/LRmX2fAzm3">https://forms.office.com/e/LRmX2fAzm3</a>
<b>Industrially Focused Research Funding</b>	Sorcha Hyland	Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00 - 12.00  Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 10.00 - 12.00	Online	Innovation & Commercial Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/3dScXnatnX">https://forms.office.com/e/3dScXnatnX</a>
<b>Living Labs &amp; Research</b>	Helena Fitzgerald  Rebecca Flanagan  Societal Engagement, Sustainability & Partnerships Team	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October 10.30 – 12.30  Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February 10.30 – 12.30	In Person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/3SXKrsKLYX">https://forms.office.com/e/3SXKrsKLYX</a>

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<b>A morning in the Life of a Research Ethics Committee Member</b>	Dr Steve Meaney, Head of Research Ethics and Integrity	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 10.00 – 12.30	In person	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness  Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/8C8DazG0cE">https://forms.office.com/e/8C8DazG0cE</a>
<b>How to write a narrative CV</b>	Aoife Quinn Hegarty	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October 14.00 - 16.00  Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 14.00 - 16.00	Online	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness  Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/2JWvHbPySu">https://forms.office.com/e/2JWvHbPySu</a>
<b>Research Integrity Training</b>	Prof. Mary McNamara, Head of the Graduate Research School  Dr Steve Meaney, Head of Research Ethics & Integrity	Thursday, 07 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00 - 12.00  Thursday, 06 <sup>th</sup> March 14.00 - 16.00	In person followed by an online module	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/sTqGRzUxNN">https://forms.office.com/e/sTqGRzUxNN</a>
<b>Using social media to promote your research</b>	Aoife Quinn-Hegarty, Research Indicators Librarian	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November 14.00 - 16.00  Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June 14.00 - 16.00	In person	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/FNfmyfq1p">https://forms.office.com/e/FNfmyfq1p</a>
<b>AI Literacy for Researchers</b>	Róisín Guilfoyle, Research Librarian	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November 10.00 - 12.00	In person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/MctqYWacqs">https://forms.office.com/e/MctqYWacqs</a>

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<b>How to Lead a Successful Research Project as a Principal Investigator part 1</b>	Various Facilitators	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 13.30  &  Tuesday 03 <sup>rd</sup> December 10.00 – 13.30	In person (both sessions must be completed to obtain a certificate of completion)	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/TyqKijC9LS">https://forms.office.com/e/TyqKijC9LS</a>
<b>Planning your Research Career</b>	Edel Kearney, Career Coach, TU Dublin  Gerolmina Di Nardo, Researcher - Career Development Manager	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00 - 16.00  Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May 10.00 - 16.00	In person	Career Development & Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5QvN2avTbN">https://forms.office.com/e/5QvN2avTbN</a>
<b>Data Publishing &amp; Sharing</b>	Lindsay Dowling, Open Research Support Unit Lead  Gerard Connolly, Data Librarian	Thursday, 05 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00 – 12.00	In person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/SPs9J4PEZP">https://forms.office.com/e/SPs9J4PEZP</a>
<b>GDPR &amp; Data Security for Researchers</b>	Lindsay Dowling, Open Research Support Unit Lead	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00 - 12.00	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/iALte9fSvr">https://forms.office.com/e/iALte9fSvr</a>

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<b>Research Commercialisation &amp; Innovation</b>	Paul Maguire, Head of Innovation & Technology Transfer	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December 12.00 - 14.00	Online	Innovation & Commercial Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/9jumzvkwFW">https://forms.office.com/e/9jumzvkwFW</a>
<b>Sustainable Research in the European &amp; Global Context</b>	Dr Cormac McMahon, Head of Finance  Dr Jesus Frias, Research Hub Lead	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January 10.00 - 12.00	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/f6EwBR9rXG">https://forms.office.com/e/f6EwBR9rXG</a>
<b>Finding what you need – electronic resources at TU Dublin and IReL</b>	Aisling Coyne, Open Scholarship Librarian  Bill Murphy, E-Resources Librarian	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 10.00 – 12.00	In person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/4f1tLLNyCQ">https://forms.office.com/e/4f1tLLNyCQ</a>
<b>Best practices and requirements for publishing</b>	Various Facilitators	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 10.00 – 12.00	In person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/bFVSd5UCtb">https://forms.office.com/e/bFVSd5UCtb</a>
<b>Next Level Now: Conversations in Open Research</b>	Aisling Coyne, Open Scholarship Librarian	Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> January 10.00 – 12.00	In person	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/vQjJ6hB3u2">https://forms.office.com/e/vQjJ6hB3u2</a>
<b>Collaboration &amp; Teamworking Skills for Researchers</b>	Catherine Bates, Engagement Lead	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 14.30 - 16.00	Online	Career Development and Personal Effectiveness	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/3Qv9ivRX1L">https://forms.office.com/e/3Qv9ivRX1L</a>



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				Professional Research Skills	
<b>Beyond Metrics: Planning and Narrating Your Research Impact</b>	Dr Gordon Cooke, Impact Lead	Thursday, 03 <sup>rd</sup> April 14.30 - 16.00	Online	Professional Research Skills	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/stx5KXi18R">https://forms.office.com/e/stx5KXi18R</a>
<b>Postgraduate CPDs from Learning, Teaching and Assessment (LTA)<sup>1</sup></b>	Various Internal	Academic Year 2024-2025	In person or online	Teaching & Learning	<a href="https://www.tudublin.ie/explore/about-the-university/academic-affairs/lta/">https://www.tudublin.ie/explore/about-the-university/academic-affairs/lta/</a>

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<sup>1</sup> Researchers can access all webinars and Postgraduate CPDs organized by the LTA office. The full calendar of events is available at <https://www.tudublin.ie/explore/about-the-university/academic-affairs/lta/>. To attend the Postgraduate CPDs or any of the other courses organized by the LTA a request for a fee waiver must be lodged with the Researcher Career Development Manager.