

Centre for Academic and Researcher Development Postgraduate Research Training

Doctoral Academy Training programme



The programme provides training at key stages of the research programme to ensure timely completion, generic skills development and increased future employability. The programme is designed to be flexible and covers a wide variety of topics including: doctoral essentials; academic writing; presenting research; research methods and statistics; teaching and engagement; personal effectiveness; and career management. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Teaching Opportunities



There are a wide range of opportunities across the Faculty for postgraduate research students to work as graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) and demonstrators. Full training is given and then students are encouraged to apply for relevant positions across the Faculty. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Community Support



Students are part of a vibrant and active research community both within the Faculty and the wider University. There are many opportunities to get involved in social and professional activities including being part of the Doctoral Academy Graduate Society (DAGS), as a student representative, as part of the widening participation team, and through attending conferences and seminars. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Leadership in Education Awards Programme



The LEAP programme supports staff in evidencing teaching excellence, and is an opportunity to receive a national qualification for teaching through the Higher Education Academy (HEA). Award pathways include: Associate, Fellowship, Senior and Principal HEA Fellowships. Click [here](#) to find out more

My Research Essentials



The University of Manchester Library offers a comprehensive suite of workshops, information sessions and online resources designed to support the development of researchers at all career stages. Topics include data management, publishing in an academic journal, editing a journal, citation analysis and maximising your research profile (including PURE). Click [here](#) to find out more.

Careers support



The University Careers Service specialise in helping doctoral researchers with career development. There are a number of resources and services available including information about academic careers, pathways for researchers, and mentoring opportunities such as [Manchester Gold Doctoral Researcher](#) programme. Click [here](#) to find out more.