

INDUCTION FOR NEW POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS 2019/20

The following lectures have been arranged for new research students. It is expected that all new postgraduates will attend these talks.

Wednesday 18th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
10.00 – 11.30	G.53, Chemistry Building	Welcome and Introduction Professor Nikolas Kaltsoyannis, Head of Department Dr Neil Burton, Postgraduate Director
11.30 – 12.00	G.53, Chemistry Building	Introduction to eProg and the Education Office Kathryn Hopkins, Angela Dermody

Friday 20th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
14:00 - 16:00	Sackville Street Building	FSE PGR Welcome Event Sackville Street Building Great Hall

This event provides an overview to being a postgraduate researcher at Manchester. Following a welcome from the Associate Dean of Graduate Education, the event highlights the experience of being a Postgraduate Researcher from a final year PhD. Additional talks will show how the University can support you in your wellbeing, as well as developing your research portfolio. Researcher Development will outline an approach to embedding professional development into your PhD. Finally, the Careers Service will give you tips on how to build your chosen career.

This is followed by an opportunity to network with other new postgraduates from across the faculty with free food and drink.

Sign up via the eprog Training catalogue isn't mandatory (as not all will have access to the system in time) but if students wish to do so and are able to then they can do so here: <https://app.manchester.ac.uk/FEPSS8290>.

Monday 23 September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
**10.00 – 11.00	GE005A/B Chemistry	Emergency Procedures - Simon Holden <i>Chemistry building students only</i>
***10.00 – 12.00	MIB	H&S induction (course MIBS8101) Includes safety training on working in the MIB labs, good lab practice and lab safety – <i>Only for students based in MIB</i>
**12.30 – 13.30	GE005A/B Chemistry	General Procedures- Simon Holden <i>Chemistry building students only</i>
***13.00 – 14.30	MIB	Introduction to biological safety – awareness training (course MIBS8103) – <i>Only for students based in MIB</i>

Tuesday 24th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
***13.00 – 15.00	MIB	Introduction to chemical safety – including chemical burns and working with cryogenics (course MIBS8104) – <i>Only for students based in MIB</i>

Wednesday 25th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
**12.30 – 13.30	G.08	Good laboratory practice- Simon Holden <i>Chemistry building students only</i>

Thursday 26th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
**10.00 – 11.00	GE005A/B Chemistry	Risk Assessment - Simon Holden <i>Chemistry building students only</i>
***13.00 – 14.00	GE005A/B Chemistry	Induction Recap- Simon Holden <i>Chemistry building students only</i>

Friday 27th September

11:00 – 12.00	Room GE005A/B	Introduction to Research Services: Including NMR, Crystallography lab, Mass Spec. Short presentation from each service manager followed by laboratory tours in groups.
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Wednesday 02 October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
**10.00 – 11.00	GE005A/B Chemistry	Teaching and Learning Librarian 'Information resources for chemistry research'. This will be a general overview of the extensive resources the Library has to offer.
***12.30 – 15.30	MIB	Health and Safety training for students based in MIB (repeat sessions) Post-grad/staff condensed course - includes H&S induction, biological and chemical safety (course MIBS8107) A condensed course, which covers everything from the courses run from the previous sessions. Students should attend the 3 separate sessions, rather than the condensed course. All of these courses will be repeated at the start of semester 2 (Jan/Feb 2020).

Courses –

***Introduction to Research – Essentials (attend one date) Compulsory**

Date & Time	Location
Thursday 03/10/2019 9:30	12:30, Sackville Street Building, Great Hall C1
Tuesday 08/10/2019 9:30	12:30, Sackville Street Building, Great Hall C1
Tuesday 22/10/2019 9:30	12:30, Sackville Street Building, Great Hall C1
Thursday 31/10/2019 9:30	12:30, Sackville Street Building, Great Hall C1
Tuesday 19/11/2019 9:30	12:30, TBC
Tuesday 10/12/2019 9:30	12:30, TBC
Tuesday 11/02/2020 9:30	12:30, TBC
Wednesday 29/04/2020 9:30	12:30, TBC
Thursday 23/07/2020 9:30	12:30, TBC

This workshop aims to give you a greater understanding of what to expect when studying a research degree, the ability to plan the first stages of your research and an awareness of the support services, training opportunities and the ethical requirements of your research. The workshop also provides an excellent opportunity for meeting and working with postgraduates from across the Faculty and offers the chance to establish peer and support networks.

To register: <https://app.manchester.ac.uk/FEPSS8004>.

Courses

Anyone wanting to book a place on courses with a * needs to log onto the Training Catalogue using their central University username and password:

<https://app.manchester.ac.uk/training/default.aspx>

****For health and safety sessions in Chemistry Building:**

If you are based in the Chemistry Building and can't attend these sessions, you will be able to attend them in October. Please email your details to Simon.holden@manchester.ac.uk

****For health and safety sessions in MIB:**

Please register for these courses using the Training Catalogue: <https://app.manchester.ac.uk/training/default.aspx>

- [MIBS8101](#)
- [MIBS8103](#)
- [MIBS8104](#)
- [MIBS8107](#)

If you experience a problem booking a place on any of the sessions, please don't worry – you can just turn up to the training sessions without pre-booking a place. It would be helpful if you could email tanya.aspinall@manchester.ac.uk to let her know you had a problem.

Room Locations - <http://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/>

- GE005A/B Chemistry Ground floor, Chemistry Building, Brunswick Street, Building 61 on campus map
- G.08 Ground floor, Chemistry Building, Brunswick Street, Building 61 on campus map
- G.53 Ground floor Lecture Theatre, Chemistry Building, Brunswick Street, 61 on campus map
- Sackville Street Building Great Hall (C1) Sackville St, Building 1 on campus map
- Entrance Hall (B1) Sackville St, Building 1 on campus map
- MIB (John Garside Building) Building 16 on campus map
- University Place 6.207 Building 37 on campus map