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## Other sources of events

- Arena theatre <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/arena-theatre/>
- Light House Media Centre <http://light-house.co.uk/>
- Students Union <https://www.wolvesunion.org/whatson/>

## How to use this guide

Events are listed in date and time order. On the left you will find the Faculty/Department responsible for organising the event. On the right we list the event title, date and time, venue, speaker(s) and a short description if available.

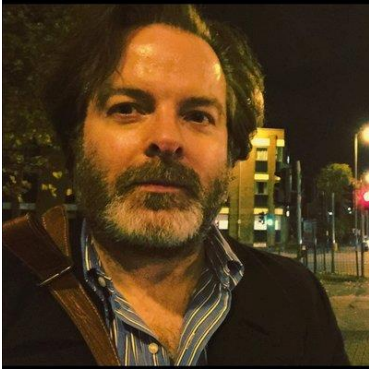
## Booking

The events are free to attend and open to all members of the university unless otherwise stated. Some events have limited capacity and advance booking is advisable you will find booking details where applicable. **The event information in this guide was correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to change.** Please check the online version of the almanac found at [www.wlv.ac.uk/almanac](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/almanac) and the event webpages where available.

On the rare occasion that an event is rescheduled or cancelled, changes to a booking made via Eventbrite will be communicated through Eventbrite.

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I am delighted to introduce our new Almanac of Research Events, and I extend a warm welcome, on behalf of the Doctoral College and the wider University of Wolverhampton community to our new postgraduate researchers. In this Almanac you'll find listings of our many research-related events, all available to you, and designed to offer upskilling and timely completion of your doctoral studies. Please do take advantage of as much as possible. This Summer we will be hosting a Festival of Research. Information will be forthcoming, and the Festival will represent a splendid opportunity to meet other researchers, network and encounter their work, and present (if you like) your own research to this receptive and constructive audience. I hope to see you there!

**Dr Benjamin Halligan**  
**Director of the Doctoral College**

## Social Media

Keep up to date with what's happening at the Doctoral College by following us on one of our social media sites



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## PGR Student Research Rooms 2023-24

NB: You may need to update your ID card if you're returning to campus after a while.

### FSE

**City:** MAb034e

For the FSE City room if you need access codes, please request via [RDSS@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:RDSS@wlv.ac.uk)

**Science Park:** Digital Innovation and Solution Centre Research Rooms

**Springfield:** SPB 122

**Telford** PGR room is SC209.

### FEHW

Walsall: WA104

Walsall: WA106

City: MC118

For the FEHW Walsall rooms, if you need access codes, please request via [DoctoralCollege@Wlv.ac.uk](mailto:DoctoralCollege@Wlv.ac.uk)

### FABSS

City: MK031

City: MK214

City: MU412

City: MH029

### Harrison Library

Researchers Reading Room MD103 accessible via the atrium facing door by card reader

# Welcome to Elements



## Elements

### Introducing... Elements

The University's new Current Research Information System will support our REF submission and allow Current Prof Doc/PhD students to:

	<p>Have more control over your research profile</p>	<p>Easily manage your publication data and outputs</p>	
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## Research Student Almanac 2023/2024 Semester 2

### Doctoral College

R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity/collecting sensitive data; R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team; and R15 Researcher Development: PDP and CPD and Planning

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 09:00 - 13:00

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-711032767147?aff=oddtcreator>

### Doctoral College

Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

### Doctoral College

R1: Research Student Induction.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 10:00 – 12:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-711038383947?aff=oddtcreator>

### FSE BEERS Seminar 111

Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) : An energy culture maturity framework

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Springfield Campus, Room SPB024.

Speaker:- Nnaemeka Nwankwo

Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio ( [E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) ) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2023 and April 2024.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>In person development session ( PGR and Staff)</b>
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 10:00 - 16:00, Room MD165.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-for-pgr-and-staff-jan-2024-tickets-719637032737?aff=erellivmlt">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-for-pgr-and-staff-jan-2024-tickets-719637032737?aff=erellivmlt</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.	


<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations , and R61 Time Management</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 09:00 -13:00.
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-711042997747?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-711042997747?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am – 10.30am Finding your Direction
- 10.45am - 11.45am PGR and Research Regulations
- 12noon – 1pm Time Management for PG Researchers

<b>FABSS ICRD</b>	<b>Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Group – Monthly Meeting</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 11:00 – 11:45, Online via MST.
	Speaker:- Various
	For more information contact: Sophie Cole ( <a href="mailto:S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk">S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk</a> )

If you would like to join the monthly meeting of the Institute for Community Research and Development, please contact Sophie Cole (ICRD administrator 0.4) and she can arrange the link for you to join. Each month there will be a different presentation from an ICRD researcher or topic focus.

<b>FSE</b> <b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: "Immune dysregulation in cardiovascular disease - from novel mechanisms to therapeutic targeting"</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- Prof. Pasquale Maffia, Professor of Cardiovascular Immunology, School of Infection & Immunity, BHF Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre, College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK.
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.
	Professor Pasquale Maffia's major interest is in the immune response in cardiovascular disease. Current research activities address the study, imaging, and targeting of cellular and molecular immune mechanisms involved in the pathophysiology of atherosclerosis, hypertension, and heart failure.
	Professor Maffia has authored over 110 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals including Nature Genetics, Nature Reviews Immunology, Immunity, European Heart Journal, Circulation, Circulation Research, Blood, and JCI.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>T2: For Those Who Teach – Practical Support for Student Learning (Part Two).</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 17:00 – 19:30, Online via Canvas.
	Anne Groll, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t2-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-715960395817?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t2-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-715960395817?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>
	Attendance limited to research students who completed T1, i.e. Part One.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers .</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning Information Services (LIS).
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-711044040867?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-711044040867?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Breakfast Bites Online : Literature Reviews</b>
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, 08:00 – 09:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-literature-reviews-tickets-711048694787?aff=oddttdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-literature-reviews-tickets-711048694787?aff=oddttdtcreator</a>

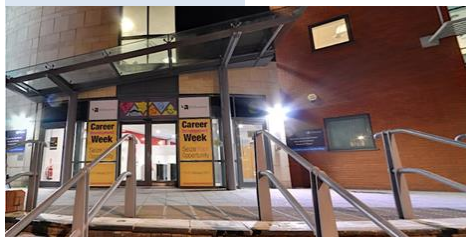
## Doctoral College

### Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session: Statistics Part One

Friday 26th January 2024, Room MD165 from 11:15- 15:15

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-723962440147?aff=oddtcreator>



Friday 26th January 2024 - Room MD165  
Dr Ben Halligan session - "Am I Plagiarising?"

This session will consider the correct ways to cite work in doctoral theses, and the dangers of ambiguities in this area. We will talk about both direct citations, and the ways in which you need to identify how your work has been developed under the general influences of others. We will also look at TurnItIn and discuss

ways in which this software can help you to check that there is no ambiguity as to authorship.

12.30pm to 2pm for lunch

2pm What's Your Thesis Structure? - Dr Ben Halligan

This session will look at examples of different kinds of thesis structure, drawing on close examinations of awarded doctoral theses. We will look to standard constructions, unusual constructions, and how the research material lends itself to the nature of the construction. We'll look at Tables of Contents (lay-out, pagination), we'll look at the sections we expect in theses (from Introduction to Conclusion), we'll look at titles and subtitles, and the organisation of cover sheets and appendices.

## Doctoral College

### R8 Working towards your Viva, R62 Submitting your Thesis, and R48 Viva Hot Seat.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 09:00 - 13:00,

Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-711054993627?aff=oddtcreator>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

9am - 10.30am	R8 Working towards your Viva
10.45am - 11.30am	R62 Submitting your Thesis
11.45am - 1pm	R48 Viva Hot Seat.



## FEHW

### Health and Society Research seminar series: Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and mental health

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 12:00-13:00, Online via Zoom.

Speaker: Mrs. Sue Shea

Book via:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/research-seminar-series-for-school-of-health-and-society-tickets-689271177647?aff=oddtcreator>

For further details contact Dr Mahuya Kanjilal ([m.kanjilal@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:m.kanjilal@wlv.ac.uk)) or Dr Chris Kite ([c.kite2@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:c.kite2@wlv.ac.uk))

The event is for staff and students of the University of Wolverhampton

Join us for the Research seminar series for School of Health and Society offering the opportunity on the last Tuesday of the month to meet and hear from guest speakers who will share their experience.

#### Agenda:

12pm-12.05pm: Welcome

12.05pm - 12.40pm: Presentation by speaker: 'Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and mental health' Sue Shea

12.40pm - 1pm: Q&A

## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

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## FSE

### Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars

### Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars: Cardiovascular Research

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room MA202.

Speaker:- Teja Kola

Contact Dr Kinza Khan ([K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk)) for further information.

## Past University Postgraduate Poster Competition Winner.





## Doctoral College

### R19 PGR Writing Retreat

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, 09:00 – 15:00, On-Campus in Room MD165.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-711251541507?aff=oddtcreator>

## Doctoral College

### R9: Design and Create a Research Poster

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 10:00 – 11:00, Online via Canvas

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r9-design-and-create-poster-presentations-tickets-711271130097?aff=oddtcreator>

## FSE Bioscience Public Lecture Series

### Bioscience Public Lecture Series: “Fantastic Voles and Where to Find Them”

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 19:00-21:00, Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE.

Speaker:- Ellesse Janda, Ph.D student, University of Edinburgh.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bioscience-public-lecture-series-tickets-726099291527?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>

The Bioscience Public Lectures are a series of public engagement lectures open to all and will showcase bioscience research ongoing at the University of Wolverhampton. Whilst entry to the lectures is free, the venue has maximum capacity. Therefore if you wish to attend we encourage you to book a ticket as if we reach capacity we will not allow entry to those who have not pre-registered. Entry to the Arena Theatre Tilstone Studio will be open from 19:00 where refreshments will be available with the lecture beginning promptly at 19:30.



### Ellesse Janda: Fantastic Voles and Where to Find Them

The water vole was once a familiar sight on our local waterways, but has seen national declines in recent years. In an ambitious project starting in 2016, Northumberland Wildlife Trust sought to bring the water voles back to Kielder Forest in Northumberland, with help from Forestry England and Tyne Rivers Trust. Since then, over 2,200 water voles have been released into the Kielder Forest area. But its not over yet – although there are no more planned releases,

there are continuous monitoring schemes investigating the establishment of new populations and to measure the overall success of the project.

## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R30: Writing for Scholarly Publication.</b>
	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 11:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-715919252757?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-715919252757?aff=oddtcreator</a>

**Sample Attendee Feedback from a previous iteration:** ‘Learning about paper/article alerts. I wish I’d considered it sooner in my PhD!’

<b>FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.
Details TBC	

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Doctoral College Symposium: Demystifying the Viva Voce for Candidates, Examiners, and Chairs</b>
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 10:00- 16:00, Room TBC.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/demystifying-the-viva-voce-for-candidates-examiners-and-chairs-tickets-719264608807?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/demystifying-the-viva-voce-for-candidates-examiners-and-chairs-tickets-719264608807?aff=oddtcreator</a>
Details TBC	

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.	

<b>FSE Engineering Research Seminar</b>	<b>Additively Manufactured Aluminium Auxetic Architecture with targeted Mechanical and Energy Absorption characteristics</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- Dr Manpreet Singh
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat ( <a href="mailto:A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk">A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R63 : Copyright for PHD: Keeping your theses legal</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS).
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r63-copyright-for-phd-keeping-your-theses-legal-tickets-711277107977?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r63-copyright-for-phd-keeping-your-theses-legal-tickets-711277107977?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FSE</b> <b>BEERS Seminar</b> <b>112</b>	<b>Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) : Understanding metal concentration and speciation in urban runoff</b>
	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Springfield Campus, Room SPB024.
	Speaker:- Dr Julia Zakharova
	Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio ( <a href="mailto:E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk">E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2023 and April 2024.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R4: Skills for Researchers: The Basics.</b>
	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS).
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r4-skills-for-researchers-the-basics-tickets-711289093827?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r4-skills-for-researchers-the-basics-tickets-711289093827?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.	

<b>FSE</b> <b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: "Using gene enhancers to understand vessel development in the heart and beyond"</b>
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- Prof Sarah de Val, Associate Professor and BHF Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Developmental & Regenerative Medicine (IDRM), Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, University of Oxford, UK.
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.



Professor de Val's research aims to develop novel strategies to modulate vessel growth. This is directly relevant to the ischemic heart, where neovascular growth is insufficient and current strategies to improve this have failed.

Having worked on different aspects of gene regulation, research now focuses on the transcriptional pathways which regulate the dynamic gene expression patterns required for correct formation and function of the mammalian vascular system.

During post-doctoral research, Sarah combined the analysis of gene enhancers (densely clustered groups of transcription factor binding motifs which regulate spatial and temporal patterns of gene transcription) with in vivo gene depletion models to describe a transcriptional pathway that regulates endothelial cell (EC) specification (De Val et al., Cell, 2008). As an independent researcher, Prof De Val's lab is focused on understanding the regulatory mechanisms controlling angiogenesis (new EC growth from existing vessels), vascular differentiation and heterogeneity.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Breakfast Bites Online : Writing Your Thesis</b>
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024, 08:00 – 09:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-writing-your-thesis-tickets-711310176887?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-writing-your-thesis-tickets-711310176887?aff=oddtcreator</a>

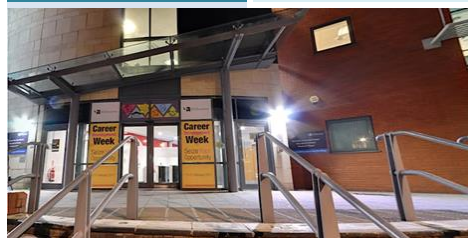
## Doctoral College

### Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session: Statistics Part One

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024, Room MD165 from 11:15- 15:15

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-723975388877?aff=oddtcreator>



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 - Room MD165

11.15am Dr BEN HALLIGAN – ‘Conferencing! Are you considering proposing to an academic conference to present a paper on your research? This session is for you. We'll look at finding out about conferences, how to prepare a proposal, how to gain funding for registration and expenses, and what to expect when there. We'll also talk about resilience: this can be a big step, and a scary

experience.’

12.30pm to 1.45pm Break for lunch

2pm - NYSHA GIVENS:- ‘Reading Rita: an investigation into the ways mature students negotiate scholarly 'becoming'!

2.30pm ADDISALEM B. ABEDE:- ‘Research on migration smuggling: case study on Ethiopian migrants’ journey to the UK through Sudan, Libya, Italy and other European route’.

3pm -GUO XIUZHEN:- ‘A Comparative Philosophical Analysis of Primary Mathematics Curricula between the Mainland of China and England in the United Kingdom’

## Doctoral College

### R19 PGR Writing Retreat

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 10:00 – 16:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-711328742417?aff=oddtcreator>

## FEHW

### Health and Society Research seminar series: Adult ADHD

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 12:00-13:00, Online via Zoom.

Speaker: Dr James Brown

Book via:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/research-seminar-series-for-school-of-health-and-society-tickets-689301518397?aff=oddtcreator>

For further details contact Dr Mahuya Kanjilal ([m.kanjilal@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:m.kanjilal@wlv.ac.uk)) or Dr Chris Kite ([c.kite2@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:c.kite2@wlv.ac.uk))

The event is for staff and students of the University of Wolverhampton. Join us for the Research seminar series for School of Health and Society offering the opportunity on the last Tuesday of the month to meet and hear from guest speakers who will share their experience.

Agenda:

12pm-12.05pm: Welcome

12.05pm - 12.40pm: Presentation by speaker: ‘Adult ADHD’ Dr James Brown.

12.40pm - 1pm: Q&A

## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,

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A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

## FABSS ICRD

### Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Group – Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 11:00 – 11:45, Online via MST.

Speaker:- Various

For more information contact: Sophie Cole ([S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk))

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## FSE Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars

### Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars: Diabetes Research

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.

Speaker:- Tinuke Adeleke

Contact Dr Kinza Khan ( [K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk) ) for further information.



### Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with Dr Kirsten Adkins: Experience of The Viva Voce Exam.

One in a series of videos in which recent doctoral graduates discuss their experiences of the viva voce and share tips for preparing for the big day.

Access via: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3C0g\\_0Eimul&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3C0g_0Eimul&t=2s)



Join us for what promises to be an inspired, informed and insightful conversation with authors Lyn Hemphill and Susie Williamson – highlighting marginalised voices alongside the need for greater diversity in literature.

During this discussion Lyn and Susie will talk about their lived experiences, their sources of inspiration and the issues they explore through their writing. The discussion will also focus on the importance of diversity – including disability and LGBTQ+ representation – in literature.

There will be advice for aspiring writers including how to

publish your work, the difference between traditional and self-publishing and what support is available for writers from diverse backgrounds.

### Panellists

#### Lyn Hemphill

Lyn Hemphill is a Kenyan-British author with 3 self-published books of varying genres, and three sapphic romances published by Bold Strokes Books. She takes 'write what you know' very seriously by giving most of her characters trauma and mental health struggles, and then completely ignores it by writing about witches, gods and mermaids.

#### Susie Williamson

Susie is the double award winning author of the fantasy series, Blood Gift Chronicles, which begins with Return of the Mantra, and The Warder. Themes in the stories include wildlife and the environment, social justice and marginalisation, magic, animism, and dragons. She loves inventive worlds, diverse characters, and thought provoking, contemporary themes. She is also an artist and poet, and is a regular performer on the local spoken word poetry scene in both her hometown of Exeter, and wider Devon. Susie writes a regular blog at: [Susie's Writerly Tales](#)





<b>FSE</b> <b>Bioscience Public Lecture Series</b>	<b>Bioscience Public Lecture Series: Adventures in Student Fieldwork</b>
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 19:00-21:00, Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE.
	Speaker:- Dr Chris Young, Senior Lecturer in Animal Behaviour and Wildlife Conservation Faculty of Science and Engineering.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bioscience-public-lecture-series-tickets-726099291527?aff=ebdsoporgprofile">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bioscience-public-lecture-series-tickets-726099291527?aff=ebdsoporgprofile</a>

The Bioscience Public Lectures are a series of public engagement lectures open to all and will showcase bioscience research ongoing at the University of Wolverhampton. Whilst entry to the lectures is free, the venue has maximum capacity. Therefore if you wish to attend we encourage you to book a ticket as if we reach capacity we will not allow entry to those who have not pre-registered. Entry to the Arena Theatre Tilstone Studio will be open from 19:00 where refreshments will be available with the lecture beginning promptly at 19:30.



### Dr Chris Young: Adventures in Student Fieldwork

A part of our undergraduate and postgraduate student courses we have always put a strong emphasis on fieldwork. Not only does this give our students the skills needed for working in the wildlife sector but it also results in visiting some fantastic places and experiencing wildlife in all its settings.

Interesting locations plus fabulous wildlife plus academic skills equals students ready to go out in the world and help to conserve our natural world in all its forms. In this lecture we will give you a 'tour of the world' exploring the places we have visited with our students.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

<b>FSE</b> <b>Engineering Research Seminar</b>	<b>Title: TBC</b>
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- Dr Laurent Terrenoir
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.



<b>FSE</b> <b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R8 Working towards your Viva, R62 Submitting your Thesis, and R48 Viva Hot Seat.</b>
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 17:00,
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-712866933187?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-712866933187?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

1pm – 2.30pm	R8 Working towards your Viva
2.45pm – 3.30pm	R62 Submitting your Thesis
3.45pm- 5pm	R48 Viva Hot Seat.

<b>International Women's Day 2024</b>	<b>UoW Women's Staff Network International Women's Day Conference – Inspire Inclusion</b>
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, Springfield Campus.
	Speakers: Various
	For more information e-mail <a href="mailto:WSN@wlv.ac.uk">WSN@wlv.ac.uk</a>

The aim of the IWD 2024 #InspireInclusion campaign is to collectively forge a more inclusive world for women. The University of Wolverhampton's Women's Staff Network would like to invite you to a one-day conference – Friday 8th March. All are invited.

We welcome papers and posters from academics and postgraduates that align to the following:

- Research that engages with issues that engage and affect women.
- Research being undertaken by women – this can be any area of research and or practice.
- Research that addresses intersectionality is particularly welcomed.
- Interdisciplinary research in a range of formats.

Please send a 250 word abstract and 150 biography to [WSN@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:WSN@wlv.ac.uk) by 29 February 2024.

<b>FEHW International Women's Day</b>	<b>Tales of Triumph: Insights from elite athletes</b>
	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 18:00-19:30, University of Wolverhampton, Room MC001, City Campus, Stafford Street, Wolverhampton.
	Speakers: Various
	Book via:- <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tales-of-triumph-insights-from-elite-athletes-tickets-819880303057?aff=ebdssbdestsearch">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tales-of-triumph-insights-from-elite-athletes-tickets-819880303057?aff=ebdssbdestsearch</a>

The University of Wolverhampton is pleased to extend an open invitation to join us for a free International Women's Day talk. This features archery world-record holder and award-winning author Danielle Brown (MBE) and retired professional footballer, lecturer, and commentator, Kerys Harrop, with a video appearance from one of the best-known names in international rugby, Maggie Alphonsi (MBE).

Following internationally renowned careers in elite sport, these women have continued to achieve remarkable things, as award-winning authors, public speakers, and commentators. In this inspirational talk, they will share with us how they achieved their success and encourage us to reflect on how we can plan for success in our own lives.

All are welcome to this event held in celebration of International Women's Day.

## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,

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## Doctoral College

### T1: For Those Who Teach – Learning and Teaching Essentials/The Big Picture (Part One).

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 10:00 – 12:30, Online via Canvas.

Anne Groll, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t1-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-715955761957?aff=oddttdtcreator>

## FSE

### Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars

### Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars: Cancer Research

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room MA202, City Campus.

Speaker:- Yoshita Lakhsmanan

Contact Dr Kinza Khan ( [K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk) ) for further information.

## FSE

### BEERS Seminar 113

### Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) : Designing to Net Zero Carbon – a case study

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Springfield Campus, Room SPB110.

Speaker:- Raj Cholia

Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio ( [E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk) ) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2023 and April 2024.

## Doctoral College

### R1: Research Student Induction.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March January 2024, 14:00 – 16:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-712873542957?aff=oddttdtcreator>

## Doctoral College

### In person development session ( PGR and Staff)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 10:00 - 16:00, Room MD165.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-for-pgr-and-staff-march-2024-tickets-719645066767?aff=erellivmlt>

## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00,

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

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## Doctoral College

### R23: Writing a Literature Review.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 11:00-14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r23-writing-a-literature-review-online-tickets-715915110367?aff=oddtcreator>

## FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series

### RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.

Speaker:- TBC

Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ([A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk)) for further information.

## Doctoral College

### R19 On Campus PGR Writing Retreat

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Room MC225, City Campus.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-712880433567?aff=oddtcreator>

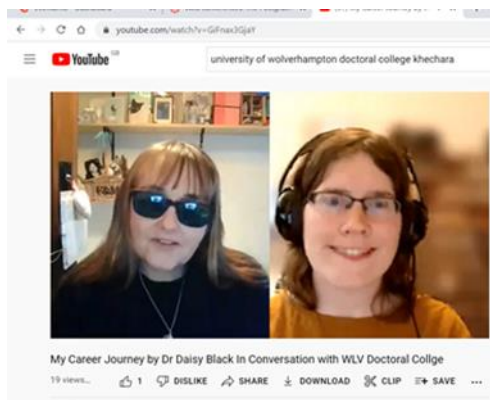
## Doctoral College

### Breakfast Bites Online : Submitting Your Thesis

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-submitting-your-thesis-tickets-712884054397?aff=oddtcreator>



### Doctoral College Resource: In Conversation Vlog with the Doctoral College. 'My Career Journey' -Dr Daisy Black, Senior Lecturer in English Literature.

One in a series of videos about career journey, focusing on how people got from PhD to where they are now, and the advice they have for PG Researchers and Early Career Researchers.

Access via: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiFnax3GjaY>

## Neurodiversity Week event

**The Big Voice: 'Self Advocacy is Everyone's Business'**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online.

Speakers: Various

[Register for free here.](#)



In celebration of Neurodiversity Week the University of Wolverhampton welcomes Sheffield Voices for an online event which is free and open to everyone.

Sheffield Voices is a group made up primarily of adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults, which runs creative sessions and group activities both face to face and online focusing on self-advocacy and issues affecting the learning disability community.

Julian Gwinnett, a member of the Disabled Staff Network (DSN), said: "During Neurodiversity Celebration Week we celebrate the unique strengths and perspectives of individuals with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia and Tourette's syndrome.

"This week is about challenging stereotypes and societal norms, breaking down barriers and empowering individuals to embrace their differences – enabling all of us to recognise the many advantages that come with seeing, understanding and experiencing the world differently.

"Let's celebrate neurodiversity and create a more accepting and inclusive world, one that includes everyone!"

## Doctoral College

**R5: Skills for Researchers: Raising Your Research Impact and Profile.**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r5-skills-for-researchers-raising-your-research-impact-profile-tickets-712893582897?aff=oddtcreator>

## Doctoral College

**Online Doctoral College Hangout**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

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# April 2024



## Doctoral College

### R82 Researcher Skills: Managing your data.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10:00-11:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r82-researcher-skills-managing-your-data-tickets-712925989827?aff=oddtcreator>

## FSE Bioscience Public Lecture Series

### Bioscience Public Lecture Series: Title TBC

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 19:00-21:00, Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE.

Speaker:- Dr Ojo Opeolu, Senior Lecturer in Biotechnology, Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bioscience-public-lecture-series-tickets-726099291527?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>

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## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

<b>FSE</b> <b>Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars</b>	<b>Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars: Cardiovascular Research</b>
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC. Speaker:- Mohmad Zouabi
	Contact Dr Kinza Khan ( <a href="mailto:K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk">K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations , and R61 Time Management</b>
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-712928467237?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-712928467237?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2.30pm Finding your Direction
- 2.45pm – 3.45pm PGR and Research Regulations
- 4pm – 5pm Time Management for PG Researchers

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>In person development session ( PGR and Staff)</b>
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10:00 - 16:00, Online and in Room MD165.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-person-development-session-pgr-and-staff-tickets-719634856227?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-person-development-session-pgr-and-staff-tickets-719634856227?aff=oddtcreator</a>

This is part of a series of interactive and experiential workshops that aim to support your growing knowledge of research approaches. These workshops are a supportive, safe, and developmental space for staff and postgraduate researchers who want to explore methodology.

10 – 1 pm Evaluation workshop (Theories of Change and Quantitative Methods) Matt Horton This will be online  
 2 – 3 pm Networking - This will be on campus in MD165

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis; R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis; and R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression</b>
	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 09:00 – 13:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-thesis-r13-using-photography-r21-approgression-r10-tickets-712927233547?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/writing-a-thesis-r13-using-photography-r21-approgression-r10-tickets-712927233547?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 9am – 10.30am R13 Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis
- 10.45am – 11.45am R21 Using photography in your research and your thesis.
- 12noon -1pm R10 Landmarks in your research degree programme – APR and Progression

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
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<b>FSE Engineering Research Seminar</b>	<b>Title: TBC</b>
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R33 Researcher Skills : Getting started with archival research</b>
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS).
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r33-researcher-skills-getting-started-with-archival-research-tickets-712937052917?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r33-researcher-skills-getting-started-with-archival-research-tickets-712937052917?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>FSE BEERS Seminar 114</b>	<b>Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) : Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Springfield Campus, Room SPB110.
	Speaker:- Izabella Lukasik
	Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio ( <a href="mailto:E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk">E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2023 and April 2024.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity/collecting sensitive data; R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team; and R15 Researcher Development: PDP and CPD and Planning</b>
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-712949359727?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-712949359727?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.	

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R19 PGR Writing Retreat</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-712954144037?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-712954144037?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FABSS ICRD</b>	<b>Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Group – Monthly Meeting</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 11:00 – 11:45, Online via MST.
	Speaker:- Various
	For more information contact: Sophie Cole ( <a href="mailto:S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk">S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk</a> )

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<b>FSE Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars</b>	<b>Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars: Rare genetic diseases</b>
	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- Raaghavi Aravindan
	Contact Dr Kinza Khan ( <a href="mailto:K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk">K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R44 Networking Skills and R45 Using Social Media to disseminate your research.</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/networking-skills-r44-using-social-media-as-a-doctoral-student-r45-tickets-712956210217?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/networking-skills-r44-using-social-media-as-a-doctoral-student-r45-tickets-712956210217?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Two sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend both then drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2pm R44 Networking Skills (Dr Debra Cureton)
- 2.15pm – 5pm R45 Using Social Media/ Blogging and Vlogging (Dr Ben Halligan)

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Breakfast Bites Online : Planning Your Work</b>
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-planning-your-work-tickets-712959249307?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-planning-your-work-tickets-712959249307?aff=oddtcreator</a>



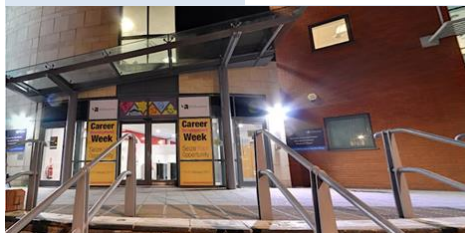
## Doctoral College

### Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session: Statistics Part One

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 11:15- 15:30, Room MD165, City Campus.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-723983473057?aff=oddtcreator>



#### Schedule

11.15 am- 12.45pm: Talking about Your Methodology.

In this session, Dr Benjamin Halligan of the Doctoral College will consider how best to put your methodology section together. The "methodology" section of your thesis is often the major point of discussion at your Viva Voce. You will most probably be asked to justify your approach to your material, both in terms of approaches you've taken, and approaches you've decided not to take.

12.45 pm - 1.45pm: Lunch

2.00pm Student Presentation:- Chris Barnes - 'Churchill as Minister of Munitions, 1917: reformer or self-publicist? A progress report'.



2.30pm: Student Presentation - Nigel Hooson - 'A prisoner's identity is a barrier to change'

3.00pm: Student Presentation:- Nicole Grimason (pictured left ) – 'Investigating the physical and genetic health of Rana temporaria (common frog) in the UK'

## Doctoral College

### R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-712961415787?aff=oddtcreator>

## Doctoral College

### R26: Project Planning: Managing Your Research Programme/ Planning Publications

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 09:00 – 13:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r26-project-planning-managing-your-research-programmepublications-tickets-712963401727?aff=oddtcreator>

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### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.



<b>FSE</b> <b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>On Campus Research Development Session (Questionnaires and Surveys)</b>
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024, 10:00- 15:00, Room MD165, City Campus.
	Doctoral College
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-questionnaires-and-surveys-tickets-719645066767?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-questionnaires-and-surveys-tickets-719645066767?aff=oddtcreator</a>
<p>This is part of a series of interactive and experiential workshops that aim to support your growing knowledge of research approaches. These workshops are a supportive, safe, and developmental space for staff and postgraduate researchers who want to explore methodology.</p> <p>10 – 1 pm Developing Questionnaires and Surveys</p> <p>2 – 3 pm Networking</p>	

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.	

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R31: Academic Writing: Starting Your Thesis</b>
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:00 -11:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS)
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r31-academic-writing-starting-your-thesis-tickets-717014749417?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r31-academic-writing-starting-your-thesis-tickets-717014749417?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FSE</b> <b>Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars</b>	<b>Research Institute in Healthcare Science (RIHS) PGR Seminars: Immunology</b>
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- Yvonne Chibanda
	Contact Dr Kinza Khan ( <a href="mailto:K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk">K.Khan7@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R1: Research Student Induction.</b>
	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 14:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-717020185677?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-717020185677?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>In person development session ( PGR and Staff)</b>
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:00 - 16:00, Room MD165, City Campus.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-for-pgr-and-staff-may-2024-tickets-719648968437?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/on-campus-research-development-session-for-pgr-and-staff-may-2024-tickets-719648968437?aff=oddtcreator</a>

This is part of a series of interactive and experiential workshops that aim to support your growing knowledge of research approaches. These workshops are a supportive, safe, and developmental space for staff and postgraduate researchers who want to explore methodology.

10 – 1 pm The mechanics of writing for peer review – Roya Rahini

Advice and feedback from journal editors – Various

2 – 3 pm Networking

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R34: Academic Writing: Progressing Your Thesis</b>
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS)
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r34-academic-writing-progressing-with-your-thesis-tickets-717022211737?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r34-academic-writing-progressing-with-your-thesis-tickets-717022211737?aff=oddtcreator</a>

## FSE

### Bioscience Public Lecture Series

**Bioscience Public Lecture Series: Dr Morgan Hughes: How I got the bat research career of my dreams... (...by being impulsive, scared, ignorant, awkward, obsessive, and clingy)**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 19:00-21:00, Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE.

Speaker:- Dr Morgan Hughes, Postdoctoral Bat Researcher, Umeå University, Umeå, Västerbotten, Sweden.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bioscience-public-lecture-series-tickets-726099291527?aff=ebsoporgprofile>

The Bioscience Public Lectures are a series of public engagement lectures open to all and will showcase bioscience research ongoing at the University of Wolverhampton. Whilst entry to the lectures is free, the venue has maximum capacity. Therefore if you wish to attend we encourage you to book a ticket as if we reach capacity we will not allow entry to those who have not pre-registered. Entry to the Arena Theatre Tilstone Studio will be open from 19:00 where refreshments will be available with the lecture beginning promptly at 19:30.



Dr Morgan Hughes: How I got the bat research career of my dreams... (...by being impulsive, scared, ignorant, awkward, obsessive, and clingy)

Bat ecologist Morgan Hughes talks about how it's never too late to pursue your dreams, change your career, or sit in the rainforest by yourself, at night, under a sleeping bear in a tree. She discusses seizing the day and getting out of your comfort zone to battle impostor syndrome, anxiety and depression, all against the backdrop of photos from her research career travelling the world studying bats.

Morgan Hughes is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Umeå in Sweden. Originally from Wolverhampton, she completed her PhD in urban bats at UoW in 2023. Morgan's area of study is the bats of anthropogenic, riparian and lentic habitats and her research has taken her around the world studying them. She is also a mental health advocate, field teacher, Operation Wallacea Scientist, and was the 2022 recipient of the UK's prestigious Pete Guest Award for Outstanding Contribution to Bat Conservation.

## Doctoral College

### R29: Alternative Careers to Academia

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.

Naresh Patel, Careers Service.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r29-alternative-careers-to-academia-tickets-708403954297?aff=oddtcreator>

## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

<b>FSE Engineering Research Seminar</b>	<b>Title: TBC</b>
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>T2: For Those Who Teach – Practical Support for Student Learning (Part Two).</b>
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:00 – 12:30, Online via Canvas.
	Anne Groll, Senior Lecturer in Post Compulsory Education.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t2-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-715962893287?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/t2-for-those-who-teach-learning-and-teaching-essentials-tickets-715962893287?aff=oddtcreator</a>
	Attendance limited to research students who completed T1, i.e. Part One.

<b>FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>FSE BEERS Seminar 115</b>	<b>Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) : “The digital Built Environment..... Are we nearly there yet?”</b>
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Springfield Campus, Room SPB110.
	Speaker:- Dr David Heesom
	Contact Dr Ezekiel Chinyio ( <a href="mailto:E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk">E.Chinyio@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

The Built Environment and Engineering Research Seminars (BEERS) series is a monthly series of lunchtime seminars taking place between November 2023 and April 2024.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R52: Proper Presentation Skills for the PGR Student.</b>
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Campus.
	Dr Martin Khechara, Associate Professor for Engagement in STEM, University of Wolverhampton.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r52-proper-presentation-skills-for-the-pgr-student-tickets-708560943857?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r52-proper-presentation-skills-for-the-pgr-student-tickets-708560943857?aff=oddtcreator</a>

**Sample Attendee Feedback from a previous delivery:-** ‘Engaging and informative. Some new ideas in relation to presentations skills’; ‘I took away a lot of useful tips and I feel more confident than before’.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
	A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R36: Academic Writing: Finishing your Thesis</b>
	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS)
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r36-academic-writing-finishing-your-thesis-tickets-717024598877?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r36-academic-writing-finishing-your-thesis-tickets-717024598877?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FABSS ICRD</b>	<b>Institute for Community Research and Development (ICRD) Group – Monthly Meeting</b>
	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024, 11:00 – 11:45, Online via MST.
	Speaker:- Various
	For more information contact: Sophie Cole ( <a href="mailto:S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk">S.Cole7@wlv.ac.uk</a> )

If you would like to join the monthly meeting of the Institute for Community Research and Development, please contact Sophie Cole (ICRD administrator 0.4) and she can arrange the link for you to join. Each month there will be a different presentation from an ICRD researcher or topic focus.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R19 PGR Writing Retreat</b>
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-717026725237?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-717026725237?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas. A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R30: Writing for Scholarly Publication.</b>
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 11:00-14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly, Reader in Screen Studies, Director Centre for Film, Media, Discourse & Culture, University of Wolverhampton.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-715921910707?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r30-writing-for-scholarly-publication-online-tickets-715921910707?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Breakfast Bites Online : You and Your Viva</b>
	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-you-and-your-viva-tickets-717029383187?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-you-and-your-viva-tickets-717029383187?aff=oddtcreator</a>

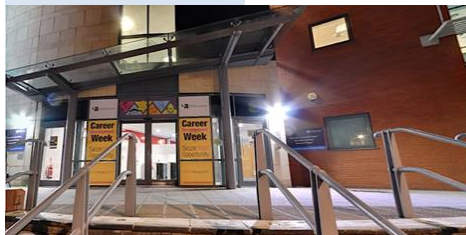
## Doctoral College

### Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024, Room MD165 from 11:15- 15:30, Room MD165, City Campus.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-723989771897?aff=oddtcreator>



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 - Room MD165, Provisional Programme:-

Dr Ben Halligan continues discussions on the construction of doctoral theses, with a sharing of good practice and close scrutiny of examples --- along with hints and tips.

This month we turn to:

#### 11:15 – 12:45: Conclusions.

How does one conclude a thesis? What techniques and tendencies have worked? How do examiners approach the conclusion --- what are they looking for in it? How long should it be? What kind of language can be used? How does it relate back to the initial opening sections of the thesis? How does it signal to the work that others may do, building on your thesis?

#### Lunch Break

#### 2pm – 3pm: Building your Bibliography.

This section considers the bibliography, and highlights typical errors in them --- along with tips about how to build, and check, and proof, your bibliography. These sessions are useful for PGRs at all stages of their journey.

## June & July 2024



## Doctoral College

### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

No booking required, join via Canvas.

A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.

## Doctoral College

### R41 Making your research open: Open Access and Open Research

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 14:00-15:30, Online via Canvas.

Learning and Information Services (LIS).

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r41-making-your-research-open-open-access-and-open-research-tickets-717033294887?aff=oddtcreator>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
A weekly interactive forum for PGR students to discuss student experience with their peers.	

<b>FSE Engineering Research Seminar</b>	<b>Title: TBC</b>
	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- Dr Chameekara T. Wanniarachchi
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat (A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Symposium: Protecting your Wellbeing.</b>
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, On Campus Room TBC
	Speakers: Various
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/symposium-protecting-your-wellbeing-tickets-719270396117?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/symposium-protecting-your-wellbeing-tickets-719270396117?aff=oddtcreator</a>

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<b>FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R55: Finding and Using Open Data and Research</b>
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 11:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning and Information Services (LIS).
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r55-finding-and-using-open-data-and-research-tickets-717035190557?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r55-finding-and-using-open-data-and-research-tickets-717035190557?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
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<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R3: Skills for Researchers: Literature Searching for Researchers .</b>
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 14:00 – 15:30, Online via Canvas.
	Learning Information Services (LIS).
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-717084969447?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r3-researcher-skills-literature-searching-for-researchers-tickets-717084969447?aff=oddtcreator</a>



<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R8 Working towards your Viva, R62 Submitting your Thesis, and R48 Viva Hot Seat.</b>
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-717086574247?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/working-towards-viva-r8-submitting-a-thesis-r62-viva-hot-seat-r48-tickets-717086574247?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

10am – 11.30am	R8 Working towards your Viva
11.45am – 12.30pm	R62 Submitting your Thesis
12.45pm- 2pm	R48 Viva Hot Seat.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	No booking required, join via Canvas.
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<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R13: Reflecting on the research process – writing a thesis</b>
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 14:30 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r13-reflecting-on-the-research-process-writing-a-thesis-tickets-717037136377?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r13-reflecting-on-the-research-process-writing-a-thesis-tickets-717037136377?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R19 PGR Writing Retreat</b>
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-717039714087?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-717039714087?aff=oddtcreator</a>

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	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R6 Ethics and Researcher Reflexivity/collecting sensitive data; R11 Getting the most out of your supervisory team; and R15 Researcher Development: PDP and CPD and Planning</b>
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024, 09:00- 13:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-717042903627?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-and-your-supervisors-r11-ethics-and-reflexivity-r6-cpd-r15-tickets-717042903627?aff=oddtcreator</a>

## Doctoral College

### Breakfast Bites Online : Time Management

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 08:00 – 09:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/breakfast-bites-online-time-management-tickets-717044067107?aff=oddtcreator>

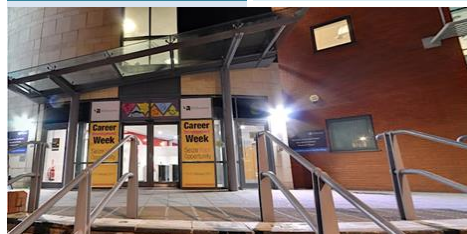
## Doctoral College

### Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 11:15- 15:30, Room MD165, City Campus.

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 - Room MD165, Provisional Programme:-

Day will include:-

#### **11.15 - 12.30pm The Middle of Your Doctoral Thesis, Dr Ben Halligan**

How do you begin to present case studies, data findings, archival research, field research... the very heart of the doctoral thesis itself? What techniques are typical? What kind of introductions and interim conclusions are often used? What sort of narrative or commentary is appropriate? What kind of Table of Content organisation of the middle works best? How best to plan this? This session will look to all these things, and draw on existing examples of successful theses to illustrate different approaches. This session will be useful for PGRs at all stages.

## Festival of Research 2024

### UoW Festival of Research: Beyond Futures

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Venue(s) TBC

Speakers: Various

For more information e-mail [doctoralcollege@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:doctoralcollege@wlv.ac.uk)

The programme for the Festival of Research was still under construction at the time of publication.

## Doctoral College

### R19 PGR Writing Retreat

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10:00 – 16:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r19-writing-retreat-tickets-717091990447?aff=oddtcreator>

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### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

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<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R1: Research Student Induction.</b>
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10:00 – 12:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-717094989417?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/r1-research-student-induction-online-tickets-717094989417?aff=oddtcreator</a>

<b>FSE RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series</b>	<b>RIHS External Speaker Seminar Series: Title TBC</b>
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Room TBC.
	Speaker:- TBC
	Contact Professor Angel Armesilla ( <a href="mailto:A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk">A.Armesilla@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>R2: Addressing the research focus and planning a programme of research - post-induction session; R60 Research Regulations , and R61 Time Management</b>
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 13:00 – 17:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton and Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.
	Book via: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-717097256197?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/res-direction-r2-research-regulations-r60-time-management-r61-tickets-717097256197?aff=oddtcreator</a>

Three sessions delivered consecutively online to provide advice for new researchers. Register to attend all, or drop in and out as appropriate. Timings as below:

- 1pm – 2.30pm Finding your Direction
- 2.45pm – 3.45pm PGR and Research Regulations
- 4pm – 5pm Time Management for PG Researchers

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
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<b>FSE Engineering Research Seminar</b>	<b>Title: TBC</b>
	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 13:30 – 14:30, MS Teams.
	Speaker:- Dr Mohammad Ahmadi
	Contact Dr Abul Arafat ( <a href="mailto:A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk">A.Arafat@wlv.ac.uk</a> ) for further information.

<b>Doctoral College</b>	<b>Online Doctoral College Hangout</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.
	Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.
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### Doctoral College In-Person Development and Networking Session

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 11:15- 15:30, Room MD65, City Campus.

Dr Ben Halligan, Doctoral College.

Book via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doctoral-college-in-person-development-and-networking-session-tickets-723994606357?aff=oddtcreator>



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Room MD165, Provisional Programme:-

Day will include:- **Working with Viva Voce Feedback.**

Dr Benjamin Halligan will discuss possible Viva outcomes, and how best to work with the feedback that you will receive, in terms of the quick and effective implementation of corrections, and what you can expect after that.

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### Online Doctoral College Hangout

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 13:00 – 14:00, Online via Canvas.

Dr Debra Cureton, Doctoral College.

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## Faculty PG Researcher Support Roles for 2023/24

### Postgraduate Research Tutors (PGRT)

Postgraduate Research Tutor who will be responsible for admission decisions and monitoring related to postgraduate research students within the Faculty. PGRTs work with the Faculty PGR Reps to ensure the facilitation of effective student representation, and for addressing student feedback. responsible for co-ordinating Subject-Specific Induction

Postgraduate Research Tutors:

<b>FABSS: Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences</b>	<b>FSE: Faculty of Science and Engineering</b>	<b>FEHW: Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing</b>
Dr Louise Fenton and Professor Ola Galasinska (Creative Industries) (Louise.Fenton@wlv.ac.uk and A.Galasinska@wlv.ac.uk)	Professor Subashini Suresh (S.Subashini@Wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Hilary Paniagua (H.Paniagua@Wlv.ac.uk)
Prof Yong Wang (Business) (Yong.Wang@Wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Mark Morris (M.R.Morris2@wlv.ac.uk)	
Dr Yasmin Devi-McGleish (Social Science and Humanities) (y.devimcgleish@wlv.ac.uk)		

### Postgraduate Support Tutors

Each Faculty will have a designated member of academic staff, the Research Support Tutor, who is independent of the supervisory team and provides advice and guidance on general matters including where students are experiencing difficulties in relation to supervision and feel that they cannot discuss this with one of the supervisory team.

<b>FABSS: Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences</b>	<b>FSE: Faculty of Science and Engineering</b>	<b>FEHW: Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing</b>
Dr Kyros Hadjisergis (K.Hadjisergis2@wlv.ac.uk)	Prof Izabela Radecka (I.Radecka@wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Dean-David Holyoake (D.Holyoake@Wlv.ac.uk)
	Dr Suresh Renukappa (Suresh.Renukappa@wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Lisa Orchard (l.j.orchard@wlv.ac.uk)

### Research Skills Development Tutors

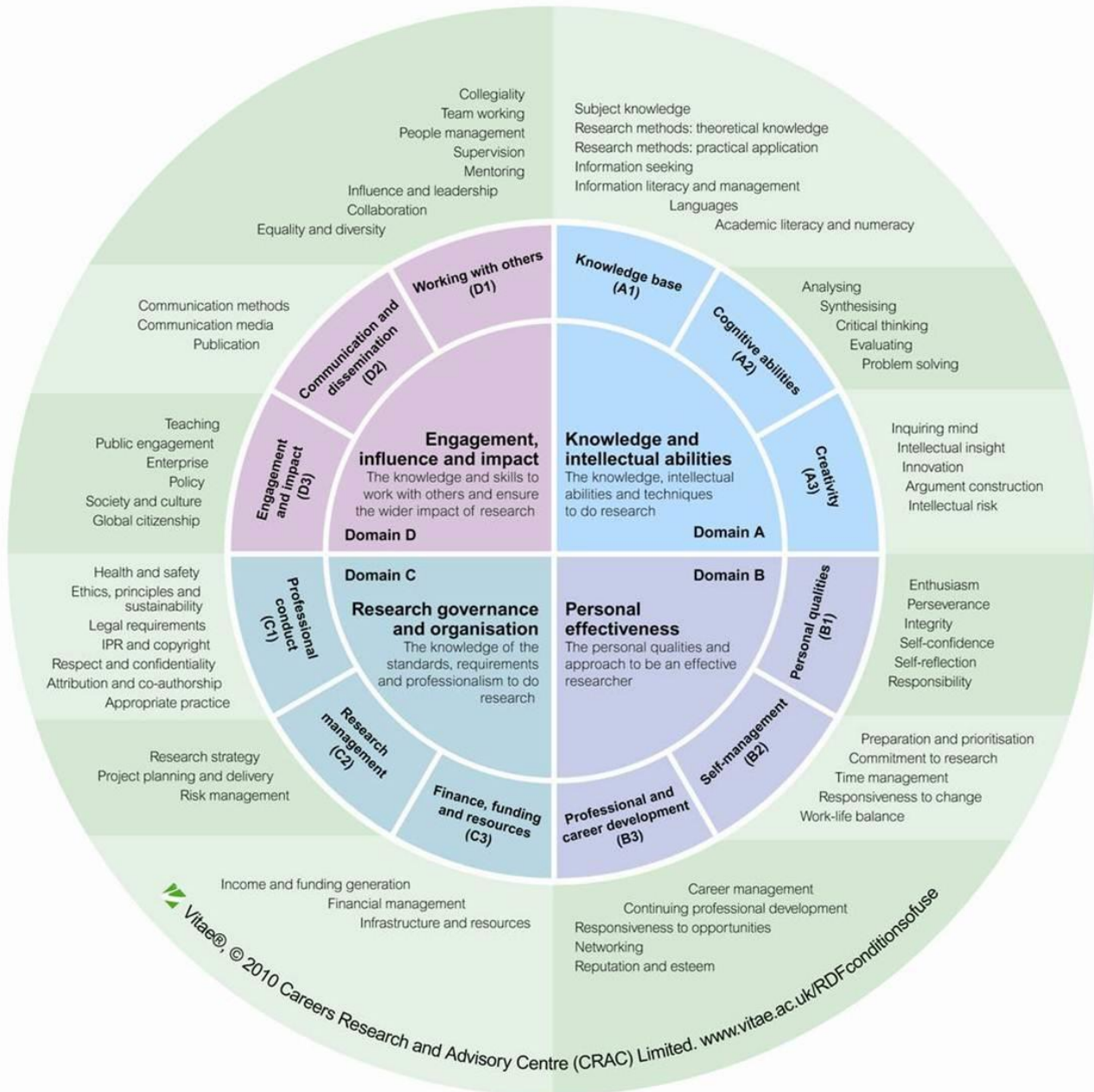
The Faculty Research Skills Development Tutor co-ordinates discipline-based skills development programmes, research seminars and events for students.

<b>FABSS: Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences</b>	<b>FSE: Faculty of Science and Engineering</b>	<b>FEHW: Faculty of Education, Health and Wellbeing</b>
Dr Fran Pheasant-Kelly (F.E.Pheasant-Kelly@Wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Paul Wilson (PaulJWilson@Wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Linda Devlin (L.Devlin@Wlv.ac.uk)
Dr Roya Rahimi (Roya.Rahimi@Wlv.ac.uk)	Dr Paraskevi Goggolidou (P.Goggolidou@Wlv.ac.uk)	

# About the Researcher Development Framework (RDF)



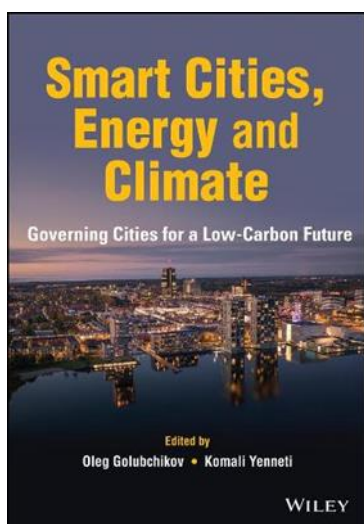
The Researcher Development Statement (RDS) sets out the knowledge, behaviours and attributes of effective and highly skilled researchers appropriate for a wide range of careers. The RDS is for policy makers and research organisations which provide personal, professional and career development for researchers in higher education. The Researcher Development Statement is derived from the Researcher Development Framework (RDF), a major new approach to researcher development, which aims to enhance our capacity to build the UK workforce, develop world-class researchers and build our research base.



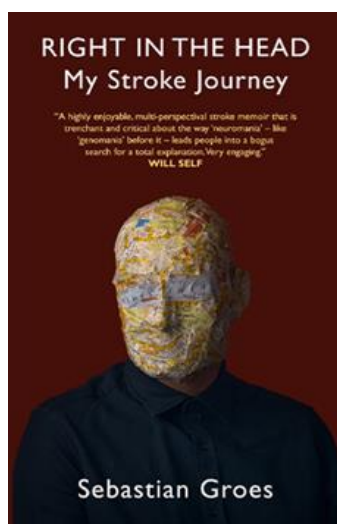
The University of Wolverhampton subscribes to the Vitae Research Development Framework. The RDF is structured in four domains encompassing the knowledge, intellectual abilities, techniques and professional standards to do research, as well as the personal qualities, knowledge and skills to work with others and ensure the wider impact of research. Within each of the domains are three sub-domains and associated descriptors, which describe different aspects of being a researcher.

For more information on the Researcher Development Framework and associated Statement go to [www.vitae.ac.uk/rdf](http://www.vitae.ac.uk/rdf)

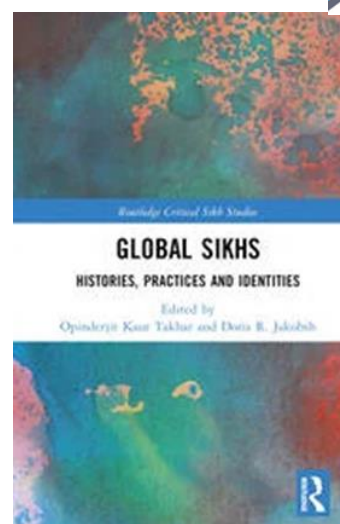
# Some recent books from Wolverhampton academics



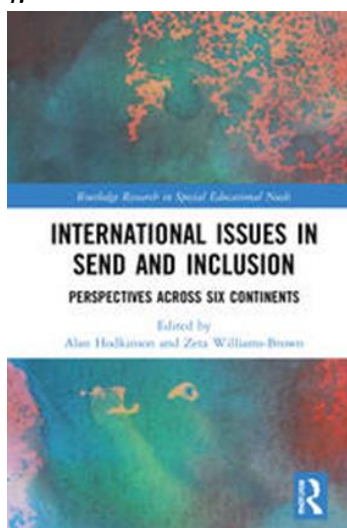
*Smart Cities, Energy and Climate*, Ed by. Oleg Golubckikov and **Komali Yenneti**, *Wiley*, January 2024.



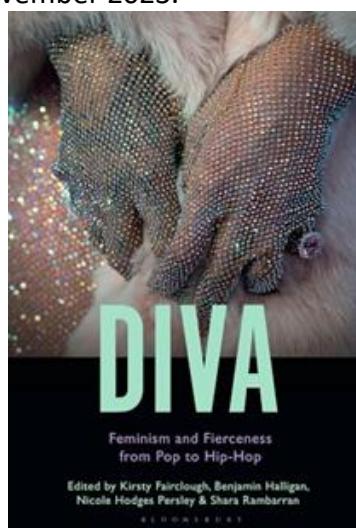
*Right in the Head: My Stroke Journey*, **Sebastien Groes**, Jetstone Publishers Ltd, November 2023.



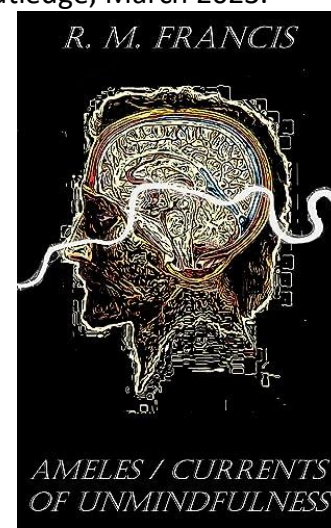
*Global Sikhs: Histories, Practices and Identities*, Ed by. **Opinderjit Kaur Takhar** and Doris R. Jakobsh, Routledge, March 2023.



*International Issues in SEND and Inclusion: Perspectives Across Six Continents*, Ed by Alan Hodgkinson and **Zeta Williams-Brown**, Routledge, September 2022.



*Diva: Feminism and Fierceness from Pop to Hip-Hop*, ed by Kirsty Fairclough, **Benjamin Halligan**, Shara Rambarran, Nicole Hodges Persley, pub 07 Sep 2023 Bloomsbury Publishing.



*Ameles/Currents of Unmindfulness*, **R.M.Francis**, Poe Girl Publishing, October 2023.