TRIMESTER TWO AND THREE - 2018					
Webex: Understanding Research ethics	18th Jan 2018, 1-2pm	Online: http://napier.webex.com	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	This session will look at key aspects of research ethics such as informed consent, confidentiality/anonymity of data, publication ethics and working with vulnerable groups Join the meeting here (password: ethics)
Thesis Tuesday	23rd Jan 2018, 9am - 1pm	E9, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	Are you looking to get some momentum with writing a chapter of your thesis, or perhaps preparing reports for a research degree review or other writing project you may have? If so, we are setting up some on-campus ½ day 'Thesis Tuesdays' to help you find some time to get writing. Click here to book a place
Developing proposals for ethical approval	24th Jan, 10am - noon	F14, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	In this session we will look at the process for applying for ethical approval for your research project. We will discuss how to get informed consent from research participants, consider ways to reduce any risks associated with your research, and how to handle research data. We will cover the main aspects of ethical applications and introduce some of the key policies on research ethics and integrity that you need to be aware of. Click here to book a place
Information and Training Sessions for Worktribe	24th Jan 2018, 3.30-5pm	0/09 Craiglockhart	Lindsay Ramage	All researchers	These sessions provide the opportunity to gain training in using Worktribe, the University research information management system. Click here to book a place
RSE Young Academy of Scotland Briefing	29th Jan, 12 noon – 1pm	E9, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess and RSE YAS members	Research active staff	Application for membership to the Young Academy of Scotland is currently open with a deadline of 14 February, and this session aims to give you more information about the scheme.

					We will hear from current RSE YAS members Emily Alder, Siobhán O'Connor and James Blake about the benefits of membership, and we will look at the application process for those interested in applying. Lunch will be provided. Click her to book at place
Webinar: Building a positive relationship with your supervisors	31st Jan, 1-2pm	Online: http://napier.webex.com	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	In this session we will look at strategies to build a positive relationship with your research supervisors Join the meeting here (password: supervision)
Alternative Postgraduate Funding	1st Feb, 2-5pm	2/04 Craiglockhart	External facilitators: Dr Luke Blaxill and Dr Shuzhi Zhou	All stages - Research Students	This workshop explores alternative methods of funding postgraduate study - raising money for fees, maintenance, or research and conference costs. A major but seldom considered funding option is the thousands of charities and trusts out there. By the end of the course, participants will have gained the knowledge and skills needed to: 1. Identify the types of alternative funding bodies that will be most appropriate to them, 2. Find these bodies using a variety of online and book resources, 3. Apply strongly to these bodies and in the correct fashion.
Working with your research supervisory team	7th Feb, 1-3pm	2/04 Craiglockhart	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	This session will look at how you can work with your supervisory team, looking at expectations and approaches to sure you work effectively together Click here to book at place
ECR Grant Factory	1st session – 7th Feb 1-3pm	0.D.09, Sighthill	External Funding team	Early Career researchers – applying for funding	Research needs income to support it and bidding for this can be a stressful and time-consuming process. In this series of sessions we will look at how you can be developing a strategy to help fund your research. If you are interested in bidding for external funding to support your research then think about signing up to our Grant factory which will be running from February to April 2018. This iteration of the Grant Factory is

					aimed at Early Career Researchers (within approx. 7 years of gaining a PhD) and runs as a series of workshops Spaces are by application – email RIOevents@napier.ac.uk for information.
Webex: Academic Poster design	14th Feb, 1-2pm	Online: http://napier.webex.com	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	We will look at some of the fundamentals of good academic poster design so you know what to do and what to avoid. Join the meeting here (password: posters)
Information and Training Sessions for Worktribe	21st Feb, 2-3.30pm	5.E.06, Sighthill	Lindsay Ramage	All researchers	These sessions provide the opportunity to gain training in using Worktribe, the University research information management system. Click here to book a place
Poster presentations: stand out from the crowd	22nd Feb, 10am- noon	3/04 Craiglockhart	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	This workshop will support researchers who have been using our online Epigeum course 'Conferences, Presenting and Networking'. In this session you will have a chance to apply the basic rules of poster design to your own work, understanding the balance between text and pictures, and ways to effectively deliver your poster at a conference. Click here to book a place
How to Survive your PhD - Stress Control	23rd Feb, 10am - noon	F14, Merchiston	Leah MacGilp and Angus Mackenzie (University Mental Health Advisers)	All stages - Research Students	The University Mental Health Advisors will run the session, which will aim to provide a practical overview, information, advice and guidance about stress and how to manage it effectively within university (PhD) life. Students will be given the opportunity to discuss their own issues in a safe space. Click here to book a place
Thesis Tuesday	27th Feb, 9am-1pm	3.D.08, Sighthill	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	Are you looking to get some momentum with writing a chapter of your thesis, or perhaps preparing reports for a research degree review or other writing project you may have?

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Webex: Research Project management	28th Feb, 1-2pm	Online: http://napier.webex.com	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	We will review established 'project management' techniques that can help you to successfully carry out your research. Join the meeting here (password: project)
The viva experience	5th March, 930-1230	E9, Merchiston	Chris Atton	Late stage Research students	This session will cover every stage that occurs in a real *viva* situation. From the roles of examiners, the types of common questions you might encounter, through to the decision process by the examiners and what happens post *viva*. Click here to book a place
Get that Paper Written and Published	6th March, 9.15am – 4.30pm	E17, Merchiston	David Jones External Facilitator	All researchers	Publishing your research in peer reviewed journals is a top priority. But many researchers struggle with writing papers and getting them published. However, there are effective strategies to help you get your research papers written and published. During the workshop, through written exercises and discussions, delegates examine all aspects of the process, and start drafting their own research papers. Click here to book a place
Project managing your PhD	7th March, 10am – noon	F14, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess	Early stage research students	A PhD can seem like a big project to keep on track over several years and in this session we will look at some project management techniques you can adopt to help. We will consider the 'project triangle', discuss how to work with various stakeholders including your supervisors, and ways to develop a detailed project plan. Click here to book a place

Examining Research Degrees	12th March, 930-1230	2/04, Craiglockhart	Chris Atton	Examiners / viva Panel chairs/ Supervisors	Learn about the various roles of examiners during a research degree viva and hear about viva procedures here at ENU Click here to book a place
Researcher Skills Forum	13th to 15th March	E14 Merchiston, LRC5 Sighthill, Rivers suite Craiglockhart	Various	All researchers	A coordinated series of events about researcher development topics such as: managing your research profile, open access data, working with research data, career planning, and public engagement Click here to book a place
Thesis Tuesday	20th March, 9am – 1pm	E9, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	Are you looking to get some momentum with writing a chapter of your thesis, or perhaps preparing reports for a research degree review or other writing project you may have? If so, we are setting up some on-campus ½ day 'Thesis Tuesdays' to help you find some time to get writing. Click here to book a place
Webex: Get writing for academic publication	21st March, 1-2pm	Online: http://napier.webex.com	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	We will discuss different strategies to use when writing towards an academic publication including identifying your target journal, free writing, and writing groups. Join the meeting here (password: writing)
Staying Safe as a Researcher	22nd March, 9.30 – 11am	3.D.11 Sighthill	Sean Hughes	All researchers	Come along to this session with our Health and Safety team to hear about ways to stay safe as a researcher. Click here to book a place

Supervising Research Degrees	26th March and 23rd April , 29th October 9.30 – 4pm	Various locations	Gráinne Barkess and Calum Neill	Staff new to supervision	A course focusing on developing your role as a research degree supervisor. To participate you need to be able to attend all three days of the course. The course is aimed at new supervisors, but you do not need to be currently supervising a research student. Click here to book a place
Developing a publication strategy	28th March, 1-3pm	F14, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	In this session we will reflect on the publication landscape and help you to develop a publication strategy. We will discuss the different types of publications available to researchers and when it is appropriate (and most beneficial) to publish them. We will consider which outlets to target for your work, discuss the 'open access' agenda, and we will explore how the peer review process works in academic publishing helping you to develop strategies to respond to reviews. Click here to book a place
Webex: planning a research career	17th April, 1-2pm	Online: http://napier.webex.com	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	We will consider some practical techniques and suggestions to help you identify and manage suitable career paths as successfully as possible. Join the meeting here (password: career)
Write now!	18th to 20th April	Edinburgh Conference and Training Venue, St. Mary's Street	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	A non-residential writing retreat aimed at students who are writing up their thesis or researchers working on academic articles/book chapters. Come along for 3 days of intensive writing time. Email RIOevents@napier.ac.uk to express an interest (this 'retreat' will run if there is sufficient numbers)
Data Visualisation and Introduction	24th April, 1pm – 4pm	E9, Merchiston	Mhairi Towler External Facilitator	All Researchers	This workshop will serve as an introduction to the vast field of data visualisation. Highlighting on-line tools, you will learn how

					to tell stories with your data. Examples of unique data visualisation projects will be shown for inspiration. Click here to book a place
Supporting your research student's professional development	25th April, 1-2pm	F14, Merchiston	Gráinne Barkess	Supervisors	Research degrees students at Edinburgh Napier have access to an online development planner from Vitae. In this session we will explore the Researcher Development Framework and the online planner, and will discuss ways to support students with their professional development. Click here to book a place
Thesis Tuesday	8th May, 9am – 1pm	Location tbc	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	Are you looking to get some momentum with writing a chapter of your thesis, or perhaps preparing reports for a research degree review or other writing project you may have? If so, we are setting up some on-campus ½ day 'Thesis Tuesdays' to help you find some time to get writing. Click here to book a place
Structural Equation Modelling using Smart PLS 2.0 Software	17th May 9.30 – 4.30	0/09 Craiglockhart	Hugo Martinelli Watanuki	All stages – Research Students	The introduction to Structural Equation Modelling with SmartPLS2.0 course is an one-day workshop designed to help students to acquire the basic skills necessary for evaluation of Partial Least Squares Path Models in social science research by using SmartPLS2.0 free software. Click here to book a place
Introduction to NVivo 10 - two day course	4th and 5th June, 930-5pm	0/09 Craiglockhart	Elizabeth Wiredu, external facilitator	All researchers	Start your qualitative project or literature review with this NVivo 10 hands-on workshop. This course is designed for the complete beginner as well as those who have used previous versions of the software. Click here to book a place

Introduction to SPSS with Statistics: 2 day course	6th and 7th June, 930-5pm	0/09 Craiglockhart	Elizabeth Wiredu, external facilitator	All researchers	The introduction to SPSS with Statistics course is a two-day course designed to help you to acquire the skills necessary to create SPSS files from scratch, from paper based questionnaires or imported data from Excel datasheets, ready for descriptive statistics and graphical summaries. Click here to book a place
Project management for research	7th **and** 8th June, 930-5pm	Location tbc	Dr. Fraser Robertson, external facilitator	All researchers	A comprehensive introduction to the process of managing projects and the tools to assist in planning and tracking progress; this course is intended to be immediately applicable to planning and managing a research project as well as commercial projects. Click here to book a place
University Research conference	13th June	Craiglockhart	Variety of Staff and student presenters	All researchers	Bookings will open in Spring 2018
Researchers / Teaching Fellows Writing retreat	w/c 18th June 2018	Location tbc	Gráinne Barkess	Research active staff	This residential writing retreat is for staff who are currently writing up a piece of research for publication. Jointly funded by the Teaching Fellow Fund and RIO funding, applications need support from your School Dean. Email r.doak@napier.ac.uk for further information.
Thesis Tuesday	26th June, 9am-1pm	Location tbc	Gráinne Barkess	All stages - Research Students	Are you looking to get some momentum with writing a chapter of your thesis, or perhaps preparing reports for a research degree review or other writing project you may have? If so, we are setting up some on-campus ½ day 'Thesis Tuesdays' to help you find some time to get writing. Click here to book a place

Write Now!	10th to 12th July	Apex Hotel, Waterloo Place	Gráinne Barkess	All researchers	A non-residential writing retreat aimed at students who are writing up their thesis or researchers working on academic articles/book chapters. Come along for 3 days of intensive writing time. Email RIOevents@napier.ac.uk to express an interest (this 'retreat' will run if there is sufficient numbers)

If you are interested in booking for a session please register via the HRConnect links, or email RIOevents@napier.ac.uk if you do not have access to HRConnect.