Postdoc RD Team

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What is RD?

All the **learning and development** that you experience and acquire during your time in Cambridge.

Provides you with the **skills** you need right now for your **current work**, as well as for your **future**.

A **diverse programme** of activities and **online resources** for researchers.

https://www.postdocacademy.cam.ac.uk/researcher-development
Key Information

1. **Postdoc Calendar:** *all training on offer to postdocs across UoC*

2. **Masterclass series:** *unique speaker programme for postdocs*

3. **PdA RD workshops and events:** *created by us for postdocs*

4. **Online professional development:** *upskill wherever and whenever*

5. **Coaching and mentoring:** *individual and group support*

6. **Connections** to *other relevant university services for postdocs*

7. **Leadership** *development opportunities*

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## Postdoc Calendar

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

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<td><strong>Postdoc Welcome Event</strong></td>
<td>Sep 16</td>
<td>10:00AM</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>A must-attend virtual session with information tailored to postdocs in Cambridge, whether University or Industry.</td>
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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<td><strong>Grant Writing with Impact</strong></td>
<td>Sep 22</td>
<td>12:00PM</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td>Skills Development</td>
<td>In the increasingly competitive field of grant funding, applications need to stand out immediately.</td>
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<td><strong>Research Impact</strong></td>
<td>Sep 22</td>
<td>12:30PM</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td>Skills Development</td>
<td>Research impact is of interest to all those who think that their research bears relevance to any area.</td>
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<td><strong>Online Commercialisation Sessions</strong></td>
<td>Sep 22</td>
<td>1:30PM</td>
<td>Online</td>
<td>Career Planning &amp; Progression</td>
<td>Do you have an idea for a commercial opportunity, and want to find out about the next steps? It will help you in your career planning.</td>
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Masterclass Series and Upcoming PdA RD Events

November
- Running Effective Writing Groups (workshop)
- Networks to Collaborate in Cambridge (event)

December
- Imposter Syndrome: Tackling your inner critic

January – February
- Networking & Profile Building (cross-institutional workshop series)

Stay tuned for our Lent Term Masterclass programme!

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Online Professional Development

Communication and Conversations
Planning, Productivity and Personal Effectiveness
Leadership
Career Planning and Progression
Entrepreneurial Mindset and Enterprise Skills
Research Skills, Knowledge and Tools
Coaching and Mentoring

Learning & Development

Mentoring

Communication & Personal Impact

Career Planning & Progression (Postdoc Careers Service)

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Connections with other services/institutions

- Careers Service for Postdocs
- Personal & Professional Development (PPD)
- Cambridge Centre for Teaching & Learning (CCTL), including PhD RDs
- Equality & Diversity
- Institute of Continuing Education (ICE)
- Office of Scholarly Communication (OSC)
- Research Office
- SRIs/IRCs
- RDs from other universities, including King's College London

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Postgraduate Certificate in Research and Innovation Leadership

- Designed as a collaboration between Postdoc Academy and ICE
- Targeting postdocs and fellows from all disciplines with the aspiration and potential to achieve leadership positions
- Supports participants to develop their research identity and capability to lead independent research projects
- Visit [bit.ly/PGCertRIL](https://bit.ly/PGCertRIL) for more information
Inkpath (forthcoming)

- Booking and training management tool for researcher development
- Set goals
- Add your own activities
- Upload notes and documents
- Export to CV
- Lifetime access
Next Steps...

➢ **Access** *all live development opportunities:*
  [https://www.postdocacademy.cam.ac.uk/events](https://www.postdocacademy.cam.ac.uk/events)

➢ **Explore** *on demand development opportunities:*
  [https://www.postdocacademy.cam.ac.uk/online-professional-development](https://www.postdocacademy.cam.ac.uk/online-professional-development)

➢ **Look out** for updates via the weekly Postdoc Academy newsletter and the termly Researcher Development newsletter

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