

Medical Sciences Graduate School

Induction for all FMS Postgraduate 2020-21 starters will take place via Zoom.

Zoom is free software downloadable at: zoom.us

It is most important for all new PhD, MD and MPhil students to attend all sessions on 8th October which will cover essential information for starting your degree. **Most vital is the session, 'Managing your PhD/MPhil/MD'.**

Personal Safety Packs for PGR students

Safety packs are available for all PGR students from 7th September 2020. Packs include a digital thermometer, face covering and hand sanitiser. Packs are available to collect Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays during September between 10:00 – 13:00 at any of the sites below:

- CAV, Reception, Edwardson / Biogerontology - (Chloe Gray - ext 81302)
- Centre for Life, Boardroom, 2nd floor, West Wing (Lisa Hodgson - 01912418616)
- Leech Building, 4th floor, M4.134 (Claire Kolenda - ext 85106)
- Cookson Building 2nd -4th Floor (Peter Banks – ext 84963)
- Henry Wellcome Building and Cookson Building Ground Floor (Richard Warhurst – ext 86979)
- Paul O'Gorman Building Reception (Claire Hutton - ext 84470)
- Herschel Building Reception (Claire Hutton- ext 84470)
- Baddiley-Clark Building, CBCB Reception (Tom Fletcher – ext 83229)

You will need your university smart card for collection.

Wednesday 7 October

Research Ethics - Theory

A theoretical backdrop for the consideration of ethics in bioscience research and the implications for professionals working in bioscience, medicine and health sciences.

Time: 10:00-11:30 Via Zoom Book at: <https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicstheory/>

ePortfolio and Personal Development Planning

Practical advice on using e-Portfolio and getting the most from your personal development planning.

Time: 12:00-13:00 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/eportfolio/

Thursday 8 October

A day of vital information for all Postgraduate Research Students new to Newcastle University. All sessions will take place via Zoom with scheduled breaks. Please book to receive the Zoom link.

Book at: <https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/view/book/modal/45079/>

Welcome to Newcastle University

Welcome from the Dean of Postgraduate Studies, Prof. John Kirby. An explanation of the Faculty and University providing important orientation for students new to Newcastle University.

Time: 10:00-11:00 More information: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/welcome/

Introduction to PGR Development Programme and Enterprise Services

The broad range of development opportunities available to all research students are presented, including information on the faculty travel grant and scholarship schemes.

Time: 11:00-11:30 More information: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/InductionResDev/

What support is available for postgraduate research students?

Guidance from the Wellbeing and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) services, and information on how the Careers service can help you. Introductions from PGR Community Society, NUSU and student-led projects: North East Postgraduate Conference (NEPG) and {react} science magazine.

Time: 12:00-13:00 More information at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/wellbeingEDI/

Managing your PhD/MPhil – An essential guide

An essential guide to starting your research degree. Taking place as separate sessions for all postgraduate students including New Starters, Part-time and staff candidates and Health Science Students. There will be an introduction by the Associate Dean and then specific information provided for institute colleagues related to the various candidatures.

*A session for MD students will take place 14/10/2020

Time: 14:00-15:30 More information at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/managing/

Friday 9 October

Library Induction for FMS PGR Students

Recommended for all new starters this session explains the many services offered by the Library.

Time: 10:30-11:00 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/library/

Health and Safety Requirements for Research Students

A rundown of basic safety procedures and responsibilities in the University.

Time: 13:00 – 14:30 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/safety/

Tuesday 13 October

Teaching Opportunities for Research Students

Considering three aspects of recording research methods and data: The conventional lab book, recording in a clinical setting and the recording of electronic data, this session covers each and the interplay between these methods.

Time: 15:00-16:00 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/teachingopportunities/

Wednesday 14 October

Managing your MD

An essential guide to starting your research degree for MD Students.

Time: 11:00-12:00 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/managing/

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Time: 10:00-11:30 Via Zoom Book at: <https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicstheory/>

Chemical Safety

Provides information on COSHH regulations and assessing and controlling risk, plus advice on emergency procedures/first aid measures for fluorides, phenol and cyanide. *If this date is not convenient for you, there are several other opportunities to attend this session throughout the year (see booking link).*

Time: 15:00-16:30 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/chemsafety/

Thursday 16 October

Biological and Genetic Modification Safety

Covers the safe handling of genetically modified organisms (GMO) plus essential advice on minimising risks.

Time: 14:00-16:00 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/biosafety/

Tuesday 20 October

Recording your Research (Lab books, Research diaries etc.)

Considering three aspects of recording research methods and data: The conventional lab book, recording in a clinical setting and the recording of electronic data, this session covers each and the interplay between these methods.

Time: 15:00-16:00 Via Zoom Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/recording/

Institute Inductions

| Biosciences | Population Health Sciences | Translational and Clinical Research |
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| Monday 5th October 10.00am – 12.30pm Via Zoom | Monday 20 th October 10:00am – 13:00pm Via Zoom | Monday 12th October 10.30am Via Zoom |
| Contact NUBipgenquiries@newcastle.ac.uk for details | Contact PHSipgenquiries@newcastle.ac.uk for details | Contact TCRIpgenquiries@newcastle.ac.uk for details |

More workshops recommended for new starters

Non Medline Library Databases An introduction to a variety of databases such as Scopus, Web of Knowledge, CINAHL and saving references.

Date: 14th October

Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/nonmedline/

Finding the right help with statistics and planning experiments This session will consider a number of quantitative analysis tools available for researchers and help to identify where sources of help are available.

Date: 16th October

Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/into-stats-considerations-research/

Medline This session will help you understand the structure of Medline and how to use it well.

Date: 30th October

Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/medline/

Academic Integrity & Plagiarism In this interactive session aspects of academic integrity including data manipulation and reproducibility will be covered

Date: 12th November

Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/integrity/

NU Workplace Essentials

Online induction for working on university campus includes GDPR, Fire Safety, Equality and Diversity, Unconscious Bias and Mental Health & Wellbeing awareness training. Available via **Campus** the University's Virtual Learning Environment.

Online at: <https://ncl.instructure.com/courses/30993>