

Medical Sciences Graduate School

Induction Programme | January 2020

Friday 10 January

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: 10:00-12:00

Location: DENT.LTD

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

Tuesday 14 January

A day of vital information for all Postgraduate Research Students new to Newcastle University

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

Location: Baddiley Clark Seminar Room

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

ePortfolio and Personal Development Planning

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

Time: 11:00-12:00

Location: MED.DENE.PC (5th Floor Cookson)

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

Research Student Wellbeing, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Guidance on the range of support available for research students and the expectations on everyone in the University to behave in an appropriate way and to respect all students and staff.

Time: 12:15-12:45

Location: Baddiley Clark Seminar Room

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

BREAK FOR LUNCH – 12:45 – 13:30

Research Student Careers service, Enterprise Services and Development Programme

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

Time: 13:30-14:15

Location: Baddiley Clark Seminar Room

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

Managing your PhD MPhil/MD – An essential guide

An essential guide to starting your research degree.

Time: 14:15-15:30

Location: Baddiley Clark Seminar Room

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

Wednesday 15 January

Library Induction

Recommended for all students new to the University, this session explains the many services offered by the Library.

Time: 12:30-13:00

Location: Walton Library (5th Floor Cookson)

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

Thursday 16 January

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

Location: MED.MG.2.07 Graduate Training Suite

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

Workshops taking place throughout January - Recommended for January 2020 starters

[Click on the links for further details](#)

Health and Safety Requirements for Research Students A rundown of basic safety procedures and responsibilities in the University.

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

Biological and Genetic Modification Safety Covers the safe handling of genetically modified organisms (GMO) plus essential advice on minimising risks.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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