## 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. There will also be a short talk from the Student Union and the University and College Union.

**10.00-11.00 / MED L2.8, 2nd Floor Leech Building**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/welcome](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/welcome)

## Introduction to Library Facilities
Recommended for all students new to the University this session. Explains the many services offered by the Library. There are two opportunities to attend this session today.

**12.00-12.30 or 14.00-14.30 / Walton Library, 5th Floor Catherine Cookson Building**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/library](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/library)

## Research Student Reception
A presentation by two of the Faculty's leading academics and a chance to meet new and current postgraduates along with academic and support staff. Talks are followed by drinks in the foyer.

**16.00-18.00 / David Shaw Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor Medical School**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/reception](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/reception)

## Tuesday 2 October

### Research Ethics – Theory
A theoretical backdrop for the consideration of ethics in bioscience research. *Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle MRes students need not attend.*

**10.00-11.30 / FMS Graduate Training Suite, MG207 Catherine Cookson Building**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicstheory](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicstheory)

### Research Ethics – Application
Practical advice on getting ethical approval for a research study. Research students requiring ethical approval should attend. Those with approval arranged are advised to attend to improve their understanding of these requirements.

**11.30-12.00 / FMS Graduate Training Suite, MG207 Catherine Cookson Building**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicsapplication](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/ethicsapplication)

### 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 an appropriate way to respect all students and staff.

**13.00-13.30 / Lecture Theatre 1.63, Ridley Building 2**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/wellbeingEDI](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/wellbeingEDI)

### Researcher Development, Careers Service and Enterprise Services
Guidance on the range of support available for research students and the expectations on everyone in the University to behave an appropriate way to respect all students and staff.

**13.30-14.00 / Lecture Theatre 1.63, Ridley Building 2**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/InductionResDev](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/InductionResDev)

### Managing Your PhD/MPhil
An essential guide for Students NEW to Postgrad study at Newcastle University

**14.00-15.00 / Lecture Theatre 1.63, Ridley Building 2**

### Managing Your PhD/MPhil
An essential guide for former Masters Students

**14.00-15.00 / Seminar Room 1.55, Ridley Building 2**

### Managing Your MD
An essential guide Medical Doctorate Students

**14.00-15.00 / Seminar Room 1.46, Ridley Building 2**

All the essential information you need when starting your research degree. There are sessions on 9th October for part time/staff candidates and Applied Health students. You should attend the session most appropriate to your circumstances if this is not possible, please attend the other session.

*All first-year research students must attend one of the ‘Managing Your…’ sessions.*

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/managing](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/managing)

## Wednesday 3 October

### ePortfolio and Personal Development Planning
Practical advice on using e-Portfolio and getting the most from your personal development planning. Choose one of two opportunities to attend this session today. *Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle Masters students need not attend.*

**12.00-13.00 or 13.00-14.00 / DENE Cluster, 5th Floor Catherine Cookson Building**

[Book at: workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/eportfolio](http://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/fms/eportfolio)
Health and Safety Requirements for Research Students

A rundown of basic safety procedures and responsibilities in the University. *Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle Masters students need not attend.

13.00-15.30 / Dental Lecture Theatre F, Ground Floor Medical School

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

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

Managing your PhD/MPhil – An essential guide for Part Time and Staff Candidates

Essential guidance for NHS or University staff completing a research degree or those completing on a part time basis.

14.00-15.00 / Seminar Room 1.43, Ridley Building 2

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

Managing your PhD/MPhil – An essential guide for Applied Heath Sciences Researchers

Essential guidance on the research degree process for researchers employing applied health methods, including qualitative and mixed methods approaches.

14.00-15.00 / Seminar Room 1.44, Ridley Building 2

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

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.* Mandatory for researchers working with chemicals. If this date is not convenient for you, there are several other opportunities to attend this session throughout the year (see link).

15.00-17.00 / Dental Lecture Theatre F, Ground Floor Medical School

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

Biological and Genetic Modification Safety

Covers the safe handling of genetically modified organisms (GMO) plus essential advice on minimising risks.* Mandatory for researchers working with biological agents. If this date is not convenient for you, there are several other opportunities to attend this session throughout the year (see link).

14.00-17.00 / Dental Lecture Theatre C, Ground Floor Medical School

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

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

A discussion of three aspects of recording research methods and dates: The conventional lab book, recording in a clinical setting and the recording of electronic data. The interplay between these methods is considered. *Mandatory for students new to Newcastle. Former Newcastle Masters students need not attend.

15.00-16.00 / Dental Lecture Theatre E, Ground Floor Medical School

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

In addition to the sessions above, each research institute organises its own induction activities.

Institute for Cell and Molecular Biosciences (iCaMB)
Friday 28 September / 09.30-11.30 / MED L2.9, 2nd Floor Leech Building

Institute of Neuroscience (IoN)
Wednesday 3 October / 12.00-13.00 / Colin Ingram Seminar Room, Henry Wellcome Building

Institute of Cellular Medicine (ICM)
Thursday 11 October / 12.00-14.00 / Medical Sciences Graduate School Training Suite MG207

Institute for Health and Society (IHS)
Monday 15 October / 10.00-12.00 / Room 2.48 Baddiley-Clark Building

Institute of Genetic Medicine (IGM) and Norther Institute of Cancer Research To be Confirmed