

School of Geography, Politics and Sociology
 Induction programme for new Postgraduate Research (PGR) students

School induction videos - please watch via Canvas (<https://canvas.ncl.ac.uk/login/>) where possible by Monday 25th September 2023.

All students are asked to watch the online induction videos via the 'GPS Postgraduate Research Induction' community on Canvas. Students will have access to Canvas using @ncl log-in details after registration.

Attendance is expected at the relevant induction sessions detailed below.

Week commencing 18th September 2023			
Monday 18th September	10:00-11:00	Welcome to GPS For all new school PGR's, with School Postgraduate Research (PGR) Director Dr Alison Williams and School PGR Administrator Jenny Dawley.	HDB 6.16 PGR Training Space
	12:00-13:00	Lunch For new and continuing GPS PGR students, supervisors, and PGR Directors	PGR social space, outside of HDB 2.19
	13:00-14:00	Peer Buddy meet and campus tour New PGRs meet their peer buddy and explore the department and campus	
Tuesday 19th September	10:00-11:00	Welcome to Sociology Induction for new Sociology PhD students, with Sociology PGR Director Dr Ruth Graham.	HDB 2.12
	10:00-11:00	Welcome to Politics Induction session for new Politics PhD students, with Politics PGR Co-Directors Dr Rosario Aguilar and Dr Nick Randall.	HDB 4.76
	10:00-11:00	Welcome to Geography Induction session for new Geography PhD students, with Geography PGR Director Dr Matt Benwell.	HDB 1.13
	14:00-14:45	Welcome to GPS (<i>only for new PGR's with approved Outside Study</i>) For new school PGRs, with School Postgraduate Research (PGR) Director Dr Alison Williams and School PGR Administrator. https://newcastleuniversity.zoom.us/j/86244811756 Meeting ID: 862 4481 1756 Passcode: 923543	Zoom
	14:00-14:30	School admin drop-in For new PGR students, with School PGR Administrator.	PGR social space, outside of HDB 2.19

***Refer to HaSS Faculty Researcher Education and Development Programme schedule for details of required induction sessions.**

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Wednesday 20th September	10:00-12:00	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Welcome to the Faculty Induction: <u>Stage One</u> PGR students (See RED schedule and e-booking system https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/public/hass/ for further details) with HaSS PG Dean and RED staff	Zoom
	15:00-16:30	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Induction: informal get together	Mary Midgley room, Henry Daysh Building 9.01
Thursday 21st September	10:00-11:00	Research Culture and PhD milestones Introducing research culture and key PhD milestones, with School PGR Director Dr Alison Williams.	HDB 6.16 PGR Training Space
	13:00-14:00	HaSS Researcher Education and Development *– Induction drop-in With RED programme administrators (See RED schedule and e-booking system https://workshops.ncl.ac.uk/public/hass/ for further details)	Zoom
Friday 22nd September	10:00-16:00 (one hour slot)	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Induction: Peer Support Session Group 1	TBC by HaSS RED Team
	12:00-13:00	Peer Buddy catch-up and lunch at the Courtyard Café New PGRs meet-up with their peer buddies over lunch.	Meet PGR social space, outside of HDB 2.19
	12:00-13:30	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Induction: Part-time research students networking	Zoom

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Week commencing 25th September 2023			
<i>Students & supervisory team to schedule first supervision meeting</i>			
Monday 25th September	10:00-11:00	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Managing a PhD – Part one, session 1	Zoom
	11:00-12:00	Social Media in research with university press office colleague Dawn Tudge Exploring the use of social media as a professional researcher and understanding the downfalls of inappropriate use.	HDB 3.76
	12:00-13:00	Student Representation for PGRs + lunch with school PGR student representatives Introducing the various representation roles available to GPS PGRs and their remits <i>Lunch included</i>	HDB 3.76
	14:00-15:00	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Managing a PhD – Part one, session 2	Zoom
Tuesday 26th September	10:00-11:00	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Managing a PhD – Part two, sessions 3 and 4	Zoom
	11:30-12:30		
Wednesday 27th September	10:00-11:00	HaSS Research Education and Development* (RED) Managing a PhD – Part two , sessions 5 and 6	Zoom
	11:30-12:30		
Thursday 28th September	10:00-10:30	PGR Careers with Careers service advisor Lisa Rippingale Introducing the role of the careers service including Student Employment On Campus (SEOC), part-time work and specific support for PGR colleagues.	HDB 4.76
	10:30-11:00	Writing Development Centre with Sarah Cullen	HDB 4.76
Friday 29th September	10:00-11:00	Student Health & Wellbeing Service with Anna Thompson An introduction and signposting of services offered by Student Health and Wellbeing.	HDB 3.76

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Week commencing 2nd October 2023			
Wednesday 4th October 2023	14:00-14:45	Graduate School introduction with Graduate School Manager Ross Patterson An introduction to the Graduate School team, their role in supporting your PGR studies and the Faculty PGR graduate space in Henry Daysh.	HDB 2.12

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