

Research and Innovation- Researcher Development – opportunities for academic year 2025-26

Spring term (Jan-March 2026)

Date		Researcher development opportunities	RD theme	Vitae RDF
On demand (self-directed learning)		<p><i>The Conversation UK</i> journalistic writing courses for academics - four online courses are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visit https://theconversationuktraining.teachable.com/ - create an account to enrol (self-paced learning, you will have 60 days to complete this after sign up) 	Impact	1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 2.2, 2.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5.3
January 2026	14	Picture This: your research career - a creative workshop to support career reflections - 14.00-16.00 (on campus – BL1/01)	Career	1.1, 1.4, 2.6
	15	The development-focused researcher - get focused on your development using Vitae's RDF as a tool - 14.00-15.00 (online)	Career / wraparound	1.1, 5.1, 5.6
	19	An introduction to Horizon Europe - support and opportunities for all research staff 12.10-12.50 (online)	Practice	3.1
	21	Impact in funding bids - writing an effective impact section - 10.00-11.00 (on campus – OA6/01)	Impact / practice	3.1, 3.2
	22	Introduction to open research - the basics, the benefits and how to engage in open research practice - 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4
	26	Deep Dive into Horizon Europe Pillar 2: Unlocking Opportunities for Global Large-Scale R&I 12.10-12.50 (online)	Practice	3.1
	28	Pathways to impact: Planning your impact - Pathway model and defining impact goals - 10.00-11.30 (on campus – BL1/01)	Impact	3.2
	29	Launch of the Yorkshire and Humber cluster of the British Academy Early Career Researcher Network - 10.00-17.00 (York)	Career / wraparound	1.1
February 2026	2	Writing about your research for The Conversation – 10.30-12.30 (online)	Impact	4.1
	3	Pathways to impact: Stakeholder analysis and engagement 10.00-11.30 (on campus – OA6/01)	Impact	3.2, 4.3
	4	Introduction to Pure - maintaining your profile to showcase your research -14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4, 4.2
	9	Reflections for Researchers – a guided session for self-reflection - 14.30-15.30 (online)	Wraparound	1.1, 1.4, 1.7
	10	Getting the most out of industry collaboration (online)	Impact	4.3, 4.4
	26	Open access requirements for funded authors 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4
March 2026	11	Supercharge your research: communications masterclass - 10.00-11.00 (on campus – OA6/01)	Impact	4.1, 4.2, 4.3
	19	Exploring the Prosper portal for career development - a 'guided tour' to introduce the portal, help you navigate the resource collections and try out a selected resource together - 14.00-15.30 (on campus – BL1/01)	Career	1.2
	24	Introduction to responsible metrics and research assessment 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.5
	26	Scopus, ORCID, Web of Science and more: managing your scholarly profiles for maximum visibility 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4, 4.2

Summer term (April-July 2026)

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April 2026	15	Tracking and evaluating impact 10.00-11.30 (on campus – BL1/01)	Impact	3.2
	16	Introduction to open research 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4
	17	Introduction to Pure 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4, 4.2
	22	Evidencing impact 10.00-11.30 (on campus – BL1/01)	Impact	3.2
	23	Writing about your research for <i>The Conversation</i> - 14.00-16.00 (online)	Impact	4.1
	30	Reflections for Researchers – a guided session for self-reflection - 10.00-11.00 (online)	Wraparound	1.1, 1.4, 1.7
May 2026	13	Writing an impactful narrative 10.00-11.30 (on campus – BL1/01)	Impact	3.2, 4.1
	13	Research Funding Ready A): Aligning your research ideas and the funding landscape - 13.30-15.30 (on campus – BL1/01)	Practice	1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 2.6, 3.1
	20	Open access requirements for funded authors 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4
	22	Introduction to responsible metrics and research assessment 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.5
June 2026	3	Research Funding Ready B): Building a research narrative and persuasive proposal writing - 13.30-15.30 (on campus - BL1/01)	Practice	1.1, 1.2, 2.5, 3.1
	10	Writing about your research for <i>The Conversation</i> - 14.00-16.00 (online)	Impact	4.1
	17	Research Funding Ready C): Costing with confidence and submitting your application - 13.30-15.30 (on campus - BL1/01)	Practice	1.3, 1.8, 3.1
July 2026	2	Scopus, ORCID, Web of Science and more: managing your scholarly profiles for maximum visibility 14:00-15:00 (online)	Practice	3.4, 4.2



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