

SUMMER 2026 RRDП TIMETABLE – courses will be delivered either face to face or online

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The mode of delivery (online or face-to-face) is indicated in the course title/event.

Abbreviations for streams used:

- **Sci/Life Sci:** session is for students working in the discipline areas of Science and Life Sciences.
- **AH/SS/HBS** session is for students working in the discipline areas of Arts, Humanities, Social Science and for students from the Henley Business School.
- **All:** all disciplines

COURSE TITLE/EVENT & MODE OF DELIVERY	STREAM	PRESENTER/S	YEAR GROUP	AVAILABLE TO ECRs	DATE	START TIME	END TIME
RRDP - Digital research with collections (online) 15/04/2026	All	Rhi Smith	1 st	Yes	15/04/2026	11.00	16.00
RRDP - Surviving the viva (online) 15/04/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Melanie Stockton-Brown	2 nd and 3 rd	No	15/04/2026	13.00	15.00
RRDP - Promoting yourself and describing your work with impact *new* (face-to-face) 16/04/2026	All	Steve Cross, External	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	16/04/2026	13.00	16.00
RRDP - Language for research: Discussion (for international students only) (online) 20/04/2026	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	20/04/2026	10.00	12.00
RRDP - How to get published (face-to-face) 20/04/2026	Sci/Life Sci	Rosemary Lim	All	Yes	20/04/2026	10.00	12.30
RRDP - How to write a thesis (face-to-face) 21/04/2026	Sci/Life Sci	Darius Widera	2 nd and 3 rd	No	21/04/2026	14.00	16.00

RRDP - Understanding peer review (face-to-face) 21/04/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Karen Rowlett	2 nd and 3 rd	Yes	21/04/2026	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Research with 'hard to reach' groups: Tips, techniques and a call to action (face-to-face) 21/04/2026	All	Rosa Walling-Wefelmeyer	All	No	21/04/2026	13.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing a trade book proposal (online) 21/04/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Richard Blakemore and Alanna Skuse	All	Yes	21/04/2026	15.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing a data management plan for your research project (face-to-face) 22/04/2026	All	Robert Darby	1 st and 2 nd	No	22/04/2026	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Writing an academic book proposal (online) 22/04/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Richard Blakemore	All	Yes	22/04/2026	15.00	16.00
RRDP - Applying for a post-doc (online) 24/04/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Richard Blakemore	3 rd	No	24/04/2026	15.00	16.00
RRDP - Language for research: Writing for different audiences (for international students only) (online) 27/04/2026	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	27/04/2026	10.00	12.00
RRDP - Analysing interview data (face-to-face) 28/04/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Tony Capstick	All	Yes	28/04/2026	11.00	13.00
RRDP - How to write a paper (face-to-face) 29/04/2026	Sci/Life Sci	Marie Lewis	All	Yes	29/04/2026	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Participatory visual methods (face-to-face) 30/04/2026	All	Grady Walker and Ruth Evans	All	Yes	30/04/2026	11.30	13.00
RRDP - Writing a Doctoral Thesis: Structure and genre-specific language features (open to all doctoral researchers) (face-to-face) 01/05/2026	All	Karin Whiteside, ISLI	All	Yes	01/05/2026	09.00	16.00
RRDP - The publishing process - from a publisher's viewpoint (face-to-face) 05/05/2026	All	Colin Bulpitt	All	Yes	05/05/2026	11.00	12.00
RRDP - The ethical use of generative AI in research (face-to-face) 05/05/2026	All	Dominic Lees and Georgia Koromila	All	Yes	05/05/2026	16.00	18.00

RRDP - Surviving the viva (face-to-face) 07/05/2026	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall	2 nd and 3 rd	No	07/05/2026	11.00	13.00
P2T - Preparing to Teach - Parts 1 and 2 (online) 11 & 12/05/2026	All	Angela Buckingham & Jo Cordy, CQSD	All	Yes	11/05/2026	09.30	13.00
RRDP - Conceptualization and operationalization in social research: Session 1 Introductory conceptualization and its importance in social research (face-to-face) 11/05/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Kleio Akrivou	All	Yes	11/05/2026	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Conceptualisation and operationalization in social research: Session 2 Operationalization: theoretical and operational definitions in descriptive and explanatory studies (face-to- face) 12/05/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Kleio Akrivou	All	Yes	12/05/2026	11.00	13.00
RRDP - Presentation skills (face-to-face) 12/05/2026	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall	1 st and 2 nd	No	12/05/2026	14.00	16.00
RRDP - How to write a paper for publication (online) 14/05/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Angelique Chettiparamb	All	Yes	14/05/2026	13.30	16.30
P2T - Enhancing classroom interaction and collaboration with Padlet and MS Forms (online) 18/05/2026	All	Shirin Franklyn and Tara Lehane, CQSD	All	Yes	18/05/2026	10.00	11.30
RRDP - Careers: Resume for Researchers (R4RI) – What, Why and How *new* (face-to-face) 19/05/2026	All	REIO Team	2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th	Yes	19/05/2026	10.00	12.00
RRDP - An introduction to online data collection methods (face-to-face) 20/05/2026	All	Amelia Hollywood	All	Yes	20/05/2026	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Decolonising Research (face-to-face) 20/05/2026	All	Alejandra Perotti	All	Yes	20/05/2026	11.00	13.30
RRDP - How to get Published (online) 20/05/2026	AH/SS/HBS	Irina Heim	All	Yes	20/05/2026	11.00	12.30
RRDP - How To write a literature review (face- to-face) 21/05/2026	Sci/Life Sci	Bob Rastall and Sonia Hood	1 st	No	21/05/2026	10.00	12.00

RRDP - Sourcing information for a literature review - information retrieval (online) 21/05/2026	All	Members of the Liaison Librarian Team	1 st	No	21/05/2026	14.00	16.00
RRDP - Writing retreat (face-to-face) 26/05/2026	All	Sonia Hood, Study Advice	All	Yes	26/05/2026	09.30	12.30
Doctoral Research Conference (face-to-face) 17/06/2026	All	Various	All	Yes	17/06/2026	13.15	16.45