

ECR Training Programme

2024-2025

The Institute for Connected Communities (ICC) focuses on connected offline and online communities exploring contemporary issues including harms, cybercrime, safety, health, and wellbeing.

Indicative schedule for Academic Year 2024-2025

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| **Indicative date and time** | **Session** | **Aims** | **Delivered by** |
| 23rd October 2024  11-12.30pm | Communication and presentation skills | Creating and delivering engaging presentations for expert and non-expert audiences. How to communicate with non-expert audiences through different channels | Rasheed Ogunlaru |
| 27th November 2024  12-1.30pm | Utilising UEL social media channels to create impact | What facilities are available at UEL, what are the processes, what systems are supported at UEL to use social media to create impact? How to create the right social media messages for maximising reach and impact? | Emily Enock |
| 18th December 2024  12-1.30pm | Doing consultancy/contract research at UEL- What is the process? | Introduction to consultancy/contract research at UEL: including application processes, planning. Introduction to the Evaluation Unit. | Dr Darren Sharpe |
| 15th January 2025  12-1.30pm | Building research partnerships and collaborations | To provide a guide on building and establishing research partnerships and collaborations with commissioners, stakeholders, other researchers and research institutes. | Prof Julia Davidson |
| 19th February 2025  12-1.30pm | Demystifying research bid writing | How to write successful research bids/ grant applications | Grantcraft |
| 19th March 2025  12-1.30pm | Grant process at UEL | To understand grant processes and systems at UEL, including processes and systems for applying for grants, budgeting for grants and available support. | Dr Paul Reay |
| 16th April 2025  12-1.30pm | Setting up and managing research budgets | An introduction to setting up and managing research budgets: basic financial principles, budget creation and management, financial reporting, cost-benefit analysis | Joe Bingham |
| 21st May 2025  12-1.30pm | Research project management | Introduction to research project management, including project planning and scheduling, risk, budget and time management, resource allocation | Prof Sam Wass |
| 18th June 2025  12-1.30pm | Building an ECR profile to become a mid-career researcher | How to build and ECR profile and the requirements and essential milestones of becoming a mid-career researcher/independent researcher | Dr Karl Smith |
| 16th July 2025  12-1.30pm | Demystifying the researcher career progression pathway at UEL | Introduction to UEL promotion processes internally and examples of academic career trajectory | TBC |
| Note: The schedule is provisional and liable to change | | | |