Presentation Skills - Putting it into Practice

Short Session Descriptor

This is a chance to practice your research presentation in a safe environment and get specific feedback. Why not come along and practice your talk before going before giving it in front of an expert audience? Recommended for Year 2 PGRs who have attended Presentation Skills – Learn the Basics.

Longer Session Description

COURSE AIMS

This is a regular presentation forum exclusively for postgraduate research students, with feedback from expert presenters and their peers. In this safe, inclusive, encouraging and highly supportive environment, you will have the opportunity to present your research for 8-10 minutes, with 2 minutes for feedback. This is a high quality forum aimed at getting you to talk competently and confidently about your research to a non-specialist audience. Book now and get some practice!

In order to attend this event, you are recommended to have already attended the workshop entitled Presentation Skills – Learn the Basics, which offers hints and tips on preparing and delivering an effective presentation.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This course is recommended for Year 2 postgraduate researchers who have attended Presentation Skills – Learn the Basics.

COURSE CONTENT

A chance to hone your presentation skills – delegates participating in this event will be expected to have met a basic standard in their presentation skills already by attending Presentations Skills – Learn the Basics – we want this event to provide you with “value-added” opportunities to enhance your communication skills further and for you to get detailed feedback. During this session we will:

- Enhance your communication skills
- Give you greater presentation exposure, beyond your immediate peer group
- Give you some feedback from expert presenters and from other research students to enhance your presentation performance in the future

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Present your research with competence and confidence to an audience
- Take on board useful feedback from yours peers assessing your presentation in the room
PREPARATION
You are asked to prepare the following in advance of the session:

- A 300 word abstract for your presentation, sent to ResearcherDevelopment@exeter.ac.uk at least 3 days in advance of the session
- A 8-10 minute presentation, with powerpoint, which should be bought on a USB stick to the session

You also have the option of having your presentation filmed, with access to your recording after the workshop to allow you to build on your progress. If you would like your presentation filmed please contact Researcher Development at least 3 days before the session.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER DOCTORAL COLLEGE TRAINING THEMES:

Our PGR and ECR training activities are currently mapped to the national, RCUK-endorsed, Vitae Researcher Development Framework and will continue to be so to address national agendas. However, in response to PGR, ECR and academic feedback, and, consequently, to demonstrate clear links between provision and needs, our training activities are also informed by and mapped to six, non-discrete, main themes. The themes are: ‘Planning Research’ – eg: identifying and securing research partners (including, for example, collaboration and networking skills), writing proposals and applying for funding; ‘Doing Research’ – ie disciplinary, inter-disciplinary and more generic research methods, methodology, and related training; ‘Disseminating Research’ – ie writing journal articles, books, and reports, and presentation skills; ‘Teaching’; ‘Employability’; and ‘Wellbeing’

The main theme for this course is: ‘Disseminating Research’

RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (RDF)
https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researchers-professional-development/about-the-vitae-researcher-development-framework/developing-the-vitae-researcher-development-framework

The RDF is a tool for planning, promoting and supporting the personal, professional and career development of researchers. It articulates the knowledge, behaviours and attitudes of researchers and encourages them to aspire to excellence through achieving higher levels of development.

This course links most explicitly to RDF sub-domain D2

It also contains information that links it to sub-domain(s) D1

PRESENTER INFORMATION

This session will be facilitated by Kelly Preece, Researcher Development Programme Manager for PGRs.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS COURSE:

‘An opportunity to test our level of presentation in front of a small and effective audience. Lots of good tips and feedback from colleagues and organiser.’ Postgraduate Researcher in HUMS

‘The most useful part of the session was the opportunity to evaluate other presenters and receive feedback.’ Postgraduate Researcher

‘The practice and feedback helped me a lot.’ Postgraduate Researcher in CEMPS
‘It was good to be able to practice in a calm environment.’ Postgraduate Researcher in CEMPS

BOOKING INFORMATION

Please Note – You need to register for this course in advance. Registration for courses that require advance online booking opens on 1st September or 3 months before the course start date, whichever is earlier.