POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

University of Glasgow

Research students in the College of Social Sciences can access a range of training and development opportunities from their School, College, and Researcher Development. Support is available on research methods, transferable skills, internships, competitions and student-led activities.

Planning your Training and Development

The UK Research Councils' recommend that students undertake the equivalent of 10 days (70 hours) of researcher development each year. These courses and opportunities will help you meet this requirement while developing the academic and professional skills you need for your research and future careers.

Training & Development Opportunities

Mandatory training

All Postgraduate Research students are required to complete the following courses, usually within their 1st year of study. These courses are delivered asynchronously and online through Moodle.

- Research Integrity
- Intro to Research Data Management
- Diversity in the Workplace
- Information Security Awareness
- Introduction to GDPR

Optional training

Opportunities are available at School, College and Researcher Development level. Training and development should be taken based in alignment with your current research needs and future career aspirations.

- School-level training opportunities
- College-level training opportunities
- College-level development opportunities
- Researcher Development Programme

Research methods

A comprehensive research methods programme is available to all research students within the College of Social Sciences. Discuss your training needs with your supervisor, typically within your 1st year of study.

- PGR Research Design
- PGR Qualitative Methods
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Introduction to Social Theory
- Quantitative Methods II