

# Calendar of Workshops and Seminars for Research Students

August – September 2009

|        | Date  | Activity  | Description  | Time   | Venue   | Cost | Registration   | Contact  |
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| August | Wed 29 <sup>th</sup><br><b>JULY</b>   | Laser safety course   | For staff and students who use high powered lasers in their research   | 9.00 – 1.30                                  | Seminar Room 1, Love House, 28 Broadway, Nedlands   | \$20 | <a href="http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au/courses/laser_safety">http://www.safety.uwa.edu.au/courses/laser_safety</a>  | Megan McManus<br>6488 7933   |
|        | Wed 29 <sup>th</sup><br><b>JULY</b>   | More sophisticated use of the following Ovid databases for research: 1. Georef & CAB Abstracts; 2. BIOSIS & CAB Abstracts | Allan Finn, Senior Training Manager for Wolters Kluwer Health and Medical Research will present these workshops.   | 1. 1:30 - 3:00pm<br>OR<br>2. 3:00 – 4:30pm   | Reid Library Training Room  | Free | <a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops">http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops</a>  | <a href="mailto:Philomena.humphries@uwa.edu.au">Philomena.humphries@uwa.edu.au</a> or <a href="mailto:krys.haq@uwa.edu.au">krys.haq@uwa.edu.au</a>   |
|        | Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Postgraduate Welcome</b>   | Welcome for postgraduate students  | 3.00 – 6.00pm                                | Theatre Auditorium University Club of Western Australia   | free | <a href="http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate-welcome-form">http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate-welcome-form</a>  | Nellie Au Yong<br>6488 7134  |
|        | From Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Writing your Research : facilitated writing group.  | Increase your productivity in your Masters or PhD by starting the day with some writing in a quiet environment. Bring your laptop and some writing to work on.<br><br>Tea, coffee and snacks provided. | 8.30 – 10.30am                               | PSA lounge, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Guild Village, South Wing (writing)<br><br>Student Services Meeting Room 1.15 (feedback and discussion) | free | No need to register<br>More information at:<br><a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops#peer">http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops#peer</a> | <a href="mailto:michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au">michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au</a><br>or<br><a href="mailto:krys.haq@uwa.edu.au">krys.haq@uwa.edu.au</a> |
|        | From Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Learning and language skills workshops commence.  | Topics for August include:<br><i>How to understand Aussie slang,</i><br><i>Pronunciation,</i><br><i>Grammar clinic,</i><br><i>Referencing</i><br><i>How to speak to an audience</i>                    | Various times from 12 on Tuesdays to Fridays | Guild Seminar Room 1 or 2   | free | No need to register<br>More information at:<br><a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/workshop_topics_s1_07">http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/workshop_topics_s1_07</a>                   | <a href="mailto:Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au">Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au</a>   |
|        | Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Research Skills workshops for students in the early stages of candidature   | Topics:<br>1. <i>Kickstart your Research</i><br>2. <i>Writing your Research Proposal</i><br>3. <i>Literature Reviews</i><br>4. <i>Conceptualising your research</i>                                    | 9am-12                                       | Guild Seminar Room 1 or 2   | free | Enrol online from 7 <sup>th</sup> August<br><a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops">www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops</a>                     | <a href="mailto:michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au">michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au</a><br>or<br><a href="mailto:krys.haq@uwa.edu.au">krys.haq@uwa.edu.au</a> |
|        | Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Language and Cultural Exchange (LACE)   | An intercultural friendship program for postgraduates and staff at UWA.  | 3-5pm  | Guild Seminar Room 1  | free | <a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/lace">http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/lace</a>  | <a href="mailto:Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au">Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au</a>   |

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|                  | Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Masterclass with Michael Hertzfeld, Prof. of Anthropology, Harvard University.<br><b>"The Anthropologist as Professional Polyglot: Questions of Accuracy, Respect and Intimacy"</b> | This Masterclass will consider:<br>(1) strategies for fast language learning;<br>(2) the role of foreign languages in networking internationally; and<br>(3) reasons for resisting the domination of English.      | 1-5pm                                     | Old Senate Room, UWA  | free             | Register by 13 <sup>th</sup> August at <a href="http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/masterclass/2009/herzfeldmc">http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/masterclass/2009/herzfeldmc</a>  | <a href="mailto:ias@admin.uwa.edu.au">ias@admin.uwa.edu.au</a> or (+618) 6488 1340   |
|                  | Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Epigenetics and Human Health: symposium   | Convened by Professor David Ravine, Medical Genetics, UWA and including International and national speakers  | 9 – 5.00                                  | University Club Theatre Auditorium                                    | \$60 student fee | Register by 14 <sup>th</sup> August at <a href="http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/conf/epigenetics">http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/conf/epigenetics</a>  | <a href="mailto:ias@admin.uwa.edu.au">ias@admin.uwa.edu.au</a> or (+618) 6488 1340   |
|                  | Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Academic Careers Breakfast  | This event is organised by the Postgraduate Students Association (PSA)   | 7.20 – 9.00am                             | Watersports Complex, cnr Hackett Dve and Stirling Highway             | \$5              | <a href="http://www.psa.guild.uwa.edu.au/events/career_breakfast/rsvp">www.psa.guild.uwa.edu.au/events/career_breakfast/rsvp</a>  |  |
| <b>September</b> | From Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Learning and language skills workshops continue   | Topics for September include:<br><i>How to write and argue critically</i><br><i>How to write good paragraphs</i><br><i>Grammar clinic</i><br><i>Referencing</i><br><i>How to prepare a successful presentation</i> | Various times from 12 Tuesdays to Fridays | Guild Seminar Room 1 or 2   | free             | No need to register<br>More information at: <a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/workshop_topics_s1_07">http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/workshop_topics_s1_07</a> | <a href="mailto:Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au">Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au</a>   |
|                  | Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> | Writing your Research : facilitated writing group.  | Bring your laptop and some writing to work on. Tea, coffee and snacks provided.  | 8.30 – 10.30am                            | PSA lounge, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Guild Village, South Wing (writing) | free             | See information given for this event in August  | <a href="mailto:michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au">michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au</a> or <a href="mailto:krys.hag@uwa.edu.au">krys.hag@uwa.edu.au</a> |
|                  | Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>  | The Design and Analysis of Experiments using Genstat.   | A knowledge of basic statistics is assumed.  |   | School of Mathematics and Statistics                                  |                  | <a href="http://scq.maths.uwa.edu.au/?id=347">http://scq.maths.uwa.edu.au/?id=347</a>   | <a href="mailto:consulting@maths.uwa.edu.au">consulting@maths.uwa.edu.au</a>   |
|                  | Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>   | Science and engineering careers breakfast   | Organised by the PSA   | 7.20 – 9.00am                             | Watersports Complex   | \$5              | <a href="http://www.psa.guild.uwa.edu.au/events/career_breakfast/rsvp">www.psa.guild.uwa.edu.au/events/career_breakfast/rsvp</a>  |  |
|                  | Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct                                | Thesis Writing Workshops for students who have progressed beyond the confirmation of their candidature.   | Topics:<br>1. <i>Write a Better Thesis</i><br>2. <i>Principles of Academic Writing</i><br>3. <i>Academic Writing in Practice</i>   | 9am-12                                    | Guild Seminar Room 1 or 2   | Free             | Enrol online from 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept<br><a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops">www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/studying_smarter/workshops/research_skills_workshops</a> | <a href="mailto:michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au">michael.azariadis@uwa.edu.au</a> or <a href="mailto:krys.hag@uwa.edu.au">krys.hag@uwa.edu.au</a> |
|                  | Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>                                  | Language and Cultural Exchange (LACE)   | An intercultural friendship program for postgraduates and staff  | 3-5pm                                     | Guild Seminar Room 1  | free             | <a href="http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/lace">http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning/lace</a>   | <a href="mailto:Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au">Studysmarter@uwa.edu.au</a>   |

The latest information on postgraduate research training at UWA is available at <http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au>

## Services, Training and Development Opportunities for Research Students

### Graduate Research School

The GRS coordinates all graduate research training activities, including the administration of the University's Higher Degrees by Research.

<http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/>

### Postgraduate Students' Association

Representation and support for postgraduate students.

<http://www.psa.guild.uwa.edu.au/>

### MyResearchSpace

An online community for all UWA research students.

<http://myresearchspace.grs.uwa.edu.au>

### Research Services

Includes Research Grants Office, Research Development, Research Integrity, Animal Care Unit.

<http://www.research.uwa.edu.au/welcome>

The Programme in Animal Welfare Ethics and Science (PAWES) course is *compulsory* for all new students intending to use animals for research purposes.

Contact Punitha Chandra Mohan:

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Contact the Graduate Education Officers on ext. 2095 or 1726

### Statistical Consulting Group

Free statistical advice is available for PhD or Masters by research students at UWA. Short courses are also offered.

<http://www.maths.uwa.edu.au/research/consulting/SCG>

### UWA Library

Reference librarians in each subject library can provide you with group or individual training on topics including:

- using databases effectively and efficiently for literature reviews and researching new topics
- following research trails
- methods for keeping up-to-date in your subject area
- managing your information (*EndNote*)
- criteria for selecting journals to publish your research

[http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/library\\_services/ask\\_a\\_librarian](http://www.library.uwa.edu.au/library_services/ask_a_librarian)

### Student Services

Student Services offers a full range of support services including housing and financial aid, careers, counselling, Medical Centre, Chaplaincy, UniAccess.

<http://www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au>

or phone reception on 6488 2423.

### Study Smarter

Support in becoming an active and independent learner.

<http://www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au>

### LACE (Language & Cultural Exchange)

LACE promotes international understanding and friendships. Events are held throughout each semester.

<http://www.lace.uwa.edu.au/>

### Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL)

CATL offers programmes and resources for all staff (including postgraduate students) involved in teaching. CATL coordinates the Teaching Internship Scheme for promising doctoral research students (including professional doctoral students)

<http://www.catl.uwa.edu.au/welcome>

### Office of Industry & Innovation (OII)

OII assists UWA researchers to determine whether their inventions and discoveries have commercial potential, how best to protect them and endeavours to help develop a commercialisation strategy. OII offers occasional workshops on Intellectual Property and Developing Commercialisation Skills.

<http://www.oii.uwa.edu.au>

### Organisational & Staff Development Services (OSDS)

OSDS offer an extensive programme of professional development workshops that research students can attend if space is available (staff are given preference). OSDS also offer links to IT courses conducted elsewhere including Microsoft Office Online Training Courses.

[http://www.osds.uwa.edu.au/about/events\\_calendar](http://www.osds.uwa.edu.au/about/events_calendar)

### Institute of Advanced Studies

The IAS offers various programmes and activities throughout the year, including seminars and masterclasses specifically for postgraduate students.

<http://www.ias.uwa.edu.au/welcome>

Subscribe to receive information of latest events by emailing [jasuwa@admin.uwa.edu.au](mailto:jasuwa@admin.uwa.edu.au)

### UWA Events

The latest information on what's on at UWA.

<http://events.uwa.edu.au/view/events/whatson>

### Useful Contacts in the Graduate Research School and Scholarships Office

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