

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Research Capacity Development

September 2021 Events

This information was updated on 27 August 2021 and is subject to change.

More detailed information about each event will be available in due course. All workshops will be held online on Blackboard Collaborate Ultra unless stated otherwise, while the mini-course is offered on Blackboard. To be among the first to receive information about our workshops and other offerings, join the Postgraduate Research Capacity Development Community (CM0283) on Blackboard.

If you have questions or suggestions, then please contact the RCD team at rcdenquiries@uj.ac.za

SEPTEMBER – Workshops

DATE	DAY	PLATFORM/FORMAT	TIME	DURATION	WORKSHOP FIELD / ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR	REGISTRATION LINK
07	Tue	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	10:00	2 Hours	An Introduction to Q Methodology	Prof Gillian Finchilescu	https://forms.office.com/r/47x9Vz74mu
09	Thu	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	10:00	2 Hours	Research integrity and writing honestly	Ms Denise Nicholson	https://forms.office.com/r/V3LnhWZghz
14	Tue	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	10:00	2 Hours	Your research journey from Inception to Submission	Prof Gillian Finchilescu	https://forms.office.com/r/kFVLBBKHGA
16	Thu	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	10:00	2 Hours	How to finish your thesis	Prof Marissa Rollnick	https://forms.office.com/r/7s6CakB7Kt
21	Tue	Blackboard Collaborate Ultra	10:00	2 Hours	Public lecture: An Introduction to Critical Mixed Methods Research	Prof Tony Onwuegbuzie	https://forms.office.com/r/atMztHZm38
30	Thu	ZOOM	10:00	2 Hours	Systematic Literature Reviews	Prof Brigitte Smit	https://forms.office.com/r/byuMT2UHyv

Additional Activities

DATE	DAY	PLATFORM/FORMAT	TIME	DURATION	WORKSHOP FIELD / ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR	REGISTRATION LINK
6 Sep to 25 Oct	Mon (for 8 weeks)	Blackboard	10:00	2 Hours	Basic Statistics using SPSS	Prof Gillian Finchilescu	https://forms.office.com/r/y6fcj6npFZ
10 Sep to 20 Sep		WhatsApp		1 hour per day for 10 days	Becoming a writer	Prof Moyra Keane	https://forms.gle/kcToV5pfewhoDUa8
12 Apr to 15 Nov		Blackboard		Until November	Mini-course: Essential MS Office Skills to Report Your Research – Part 1: MS Word	N/A Asynchronous	https://forms.gle/taQaSJbqzFAQ6k3c8



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15 Sep	Blackboard		6 Weeks	Mini-course: Research Proposal Writing	N/A Asynchronous	https://forms.office.com/r/nCALsmneBv
Ongoing	Blackboard			Mini-course: Research Ethics	N/A Asynchronous	https://forms.gle/ywdgYMZEQI1Sfui7A
Ongoing	Blackboard		Until November	Mini-course: Writing for Publication	N/A Asynchronous	https://forms.gle/e2URPciSqYSeiays7

IMPORTANT NOTICE – WRITING CONSULTATIONS: Research Capacity Development has appointed two writing consultants: Dr Delia Layton (for Faculties of Humanities, Law, Education, and Fine Arts, Design and Architecture students) and Professor Vincent Gray (for Faculties of Science, Engineering and the Built Environment, Health Sciences, and the College of Business and Economics students). They offer free writing consultations on research writing (journal articles, theses, dissertations, proposals, research reports) to Honours and Master’s students, PhD candidates and academic staff members. This involves completing and submitting a document outlining your request as well as the piece of research writing you wish to consult on, through our automated booking system. The booking system will then schedule an appointment for you which will be conducted remotely. During the 45-minute consultation, the consultant will walk you through the document and give you pointers about how to improve in whatever area of writing you are concerned with. These can include clarity, grammar, argument, coherence, structure and writer’s voice. Please note that this is not an editing service, nor is it available for coursework essays.

To book an appointment, email writingconsultant@uj.ac.za, complete the word document “tell us about your writing”, submit this with the work you wish to discuss, and use the link to Acuity (the booking software) in the automated response.



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- Workshops with fewer than 10 participants may be cancelled or postponed.