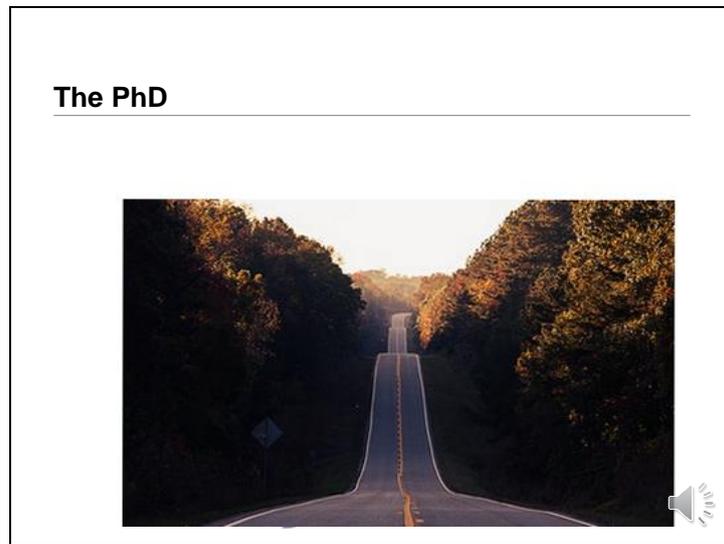


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Hello and welcome to this first theme in the LDC Development Programme.,

'Taking Ownership of your PhD



So you have begun a PhD, with an aim to produce a thesis, in the next three to 7 years ...

It is a long road ahead

Your supervisor may have advised you on some significant milestones

You may be aware of University and departmental requirements to help you keep on track

But how prepared are you for all the challenges ahead

And what can you do to make the PhD a truly fulfilling experience?

LDC Development programme

'Your webinars and PGRs workshops were definitely one of the most helpful experiences that I had at the beginning of my PhD' - PhD researcher

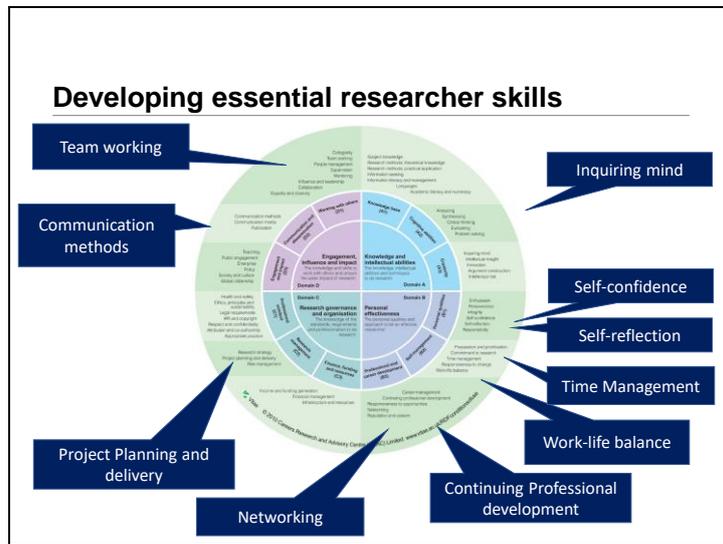
LDC Development Team offers

A flexible programme for all PGR researchers (on and off-campus)

Workshops and online support for your ongoing personal and professional development

The Liverpool Doctoral College Development Team provides a flexible programme for all postgraduate researchers

Our workshops and supporting materials include many titles that will help researchers at the start of their PhD with their on-going professional development. Our workshops are heavily discussion focussed to allow networking with other researchers from across the University.



Our workshops in the Taking Ownership theme will support you to start developing essential skills that you will need to become a successful researcher, as outlined in Vitae’s Researcher Development statement.

This range of workshops provides an introduction to research skills around the whole RDF, from Inquiring mind around to Team working

But we particularly focus on the skills in Personal effectiveness including Time-management , work-life balance, professional development and practice to build your self-confidence.

'Taking Ownership of your PhD'

A series of half day online workshops in Zoom

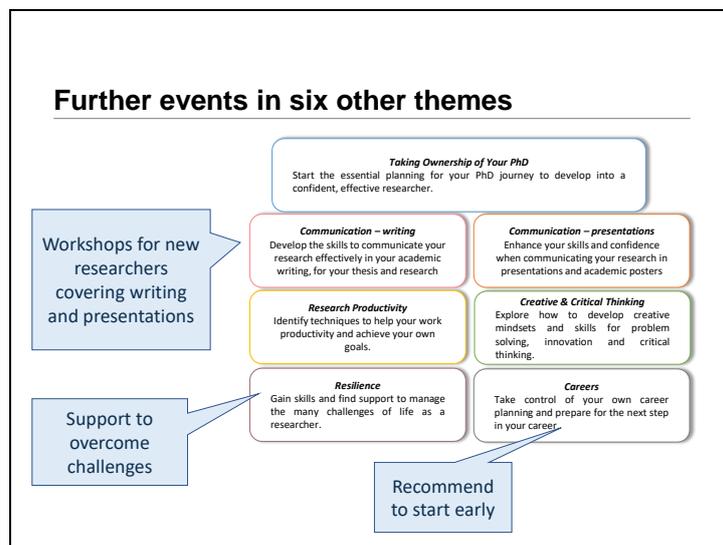
- 1 Starting the PhD
- 2 Project Management of the PhD
- 3 Networking as a researcher
- 4 Time-management in the PhD
- 5 Working with your supervisor
- 6 Developing as a researcher
- 7 Surviving the PhD

Plus a webinar offering
guidance on the PGR Toolbox

For new researchers we offer a series of half day workshops presented online in Zoom. Each workshop may be taken on its own, together they will support you to take ownership of your own PhD

From help you in the first few months,
To creating a plan for the whole PhD
Help you to start your networking and gain practice talking with your peers
To help manage your own working time
Support you to build a good working relationship with your supervisor
Take a professional approach to your own development
And explore ways to build your resilience for the challenges in research

We also offer a shorter webinar on how to effectively the software in the PGR Toolbox

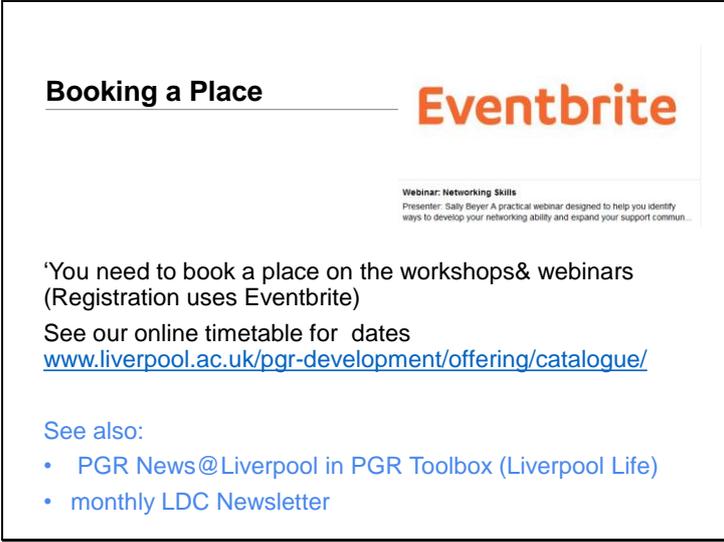


‘Our provision also cover six other themes. Some have with events that will also be relevant to new researchers, In particular,

Communications -

Includes webinars and workshops that focus on developing essential writing skills and on developing and practising your presentation skills

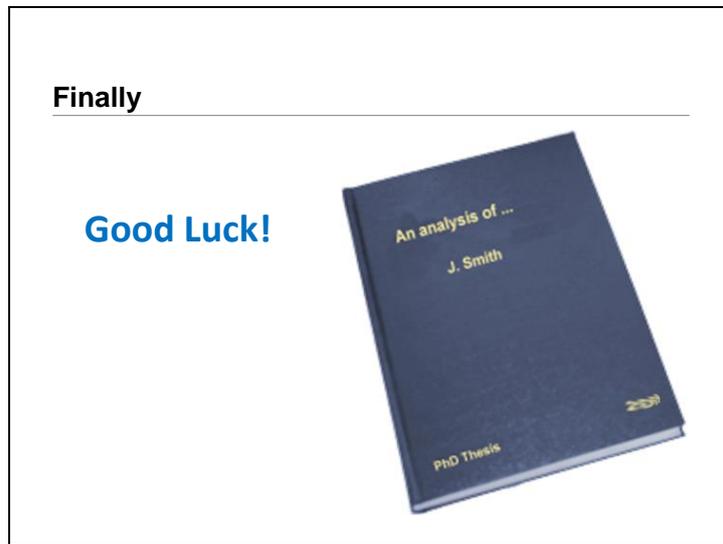
And it is never too early to engage in career management



The screenshot shows an Eventbrite event page. At the top left, the text 'Booking a Place' is underlined. To its right is the Eventbrite logo. Below the logo, the event title 'Webinar: Networking Skills' is displayed, followed by the presenter's name 'Presenter: Sally Beyer' and a brief description: 'A practical webinar designed to help you identify ways to develop your networking ability and expand your support commun...'. The main text on the page reads: 'You need to book a place on the workshops & webinars (Registration uses Eventbrite)'. Below this, it says 'See our online timetable for dates' followed by a blue hyperlink: www.liverpool.ac.uk/pgr-development/offering/catalogue/. At the bottom, it says 'See also:' followed by a bulleted list: 'PGR News@Liverpool in PGR Toolbox (Liverpool Life)' and 'monthly LDC Newsletter'.

'You will need to book a place on our workshops – See our online timetable for upcoming dates and links to registration
but note places are limited and please let us know if you book and then can no longer attend

We will also advertise upcoming dates in the monthly LDC Newsletter sent to all PGRs and in our blog, which appear in Liverpool Life



Finally good luck in the long road to producing a successful thesis

And ensure that you have a rewarding experience during the process that will help you pursue the career of your choice afterwards

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