Professional Development for Researchers in Arts, Professional and Social Studies

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7104MR
Formal Module Title	Professional Development for Researchers in Arts, Professional and Social Studies
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool School of Art & Design

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	12
Workshop	48

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To provide professional guidance geared to the conduct and dissemination of research.To provide opportunities for identifying and contributing to professional networks and organisations.To enable participants to reflect upon their conceptions of professionalism and upon ways of enhancing their own professional practice.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	show a broad understanding of the context, at the national and international level, in which research takes place
MLO2	2	demonstrate awareness of issues relating to the rights and responsibilities of researchers, e.g. confidentiality, ethical issues, attribution, copyright, ownership of data and the requirements of the Data Protection Act
MLO3	3	understand the process for funding and evaluation of research
MLO4	4	demonstrate an insight into the transferable nature of research skills to other work environments and the range of career opportunities within and outside academia
MLO5	5	present their skills, personal attributes and experiences through effective CVs, funding applications and interviews
MLO6	6	constructively defend research outcomes at seminars and viva examination

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Research Ethics- LJMU Protocol- Obtaining Informed Consent- Data ProtectionPresenting at Conferences- Identifying opportunities and networks- Pitching a proposal- Planning the paper Knowledge ownership- Intellectual Property Rights - Data Protection - Avoiding Plagiarism Applying for funding - Identifying Funding Bodies- Aligning the Aims of the Research- Writing the ApplicationEnhancing Communication Skills- Effective communication- Appropriate use of language- Proof readingKnowledge ownership- Intellectual Property Rights- Data Protection- Avoiding PlagiarismGetting published- Targeting publishers (journals, Galleries etc.) as appropriate - The peer-review process - Publisher's proposalsPreparing for a viva- Before the viva - The viva - After the viva Career Management- Effective CV design- Making Applications- Interview TechniquesPhD Application, Enrolment and Registration- LJMU Research Degree Regulations- LJMU Code of Practice for Research Students and Supervisors- LJMU RDGR Form: Application to Register for a LJMU Research Degree
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Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping

Essay	Portfolio	50	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4, MLO5
Portfolio	Presentation	50	0	MLO6

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Colin Harrison	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings