

Research Sessions – delivered through Research Innovation Services (RIS)
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All probationers on a Lecturer (Research and Teaching) contract must attend 6 sessions from the lists below to complete the research elements of probation.

CORE RESEARCH SESSIONS						
<i>Required to attend <u>all</u> sessions at any time, but before your final probation review – 13, 14, 15 & 16</i>						
Code	Session name	Wk No	Delivery dates	Delivery time	Room/ Online	Choose Date
13	Changing the world through research	08 34	18.11.2025 Tu 21.05.2026 Th	13:30-16:05 09:30-12:05	CB 4.5 10W 2.02	
14	Managing and publishing your research	08 34	19.11.2025 W 19.05.2026 Tu	09:30-12:05 13:30-16:05	CB 5.5 10W 2.02	
15	Introduction to Doctoral Supervision (required within first 6 months if supervising PhD students)	11 31	10.12.2025 W 29.04.2026 W	13:30-16:05 09:30-12:05	CB 4.9 CB 5.12	
16*	Coaching Skills for Supervision and Leadership	11 31	11.12.2025 Th 30.04.2026 Th	13:30-16:05 09:30-12:05	CB 4.9 CB 5.12	

*Only those starting the Probation Pathway from September 2024 need to attend 16. You may also attend this session if you wish to develop your coaching skills and you started the programme before September 2024.

CHOICE RESEARCH SESSIONS						
<i>Required to attend a minimum of 2 sessions at any time, but before your final probation review.</i>						
Code	Session name	Wk No	Delivery dates	Delivery time	Room/ Online	Choose Date
30	Developing a Grant Proposal	05 24	28.10.2025 Tu 10.03.2026 Tu	10:00-12:30 10:00-12:30	Online Online	
31	Managing & Developing people (in a research context)	11 34	09.12.2025 Tu 20.05.2026 W	13:15-17:05 09:15-13:05	CB 4.9 10W 2.02	
32	Being Strategic in your Academic Career	08 31	20.11.2025 Th 28.04.2026 Tu	09:30-12:00 09:30-12:00	Online Online	
33	Giving Constructive Feedback to Academic Writers	06 33	06.11.2025 Th 14.05.2026 Th	13:30-15:30 10:30-12:30	Online Online	