



FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Dr Kerry McLaughlin of the Rorsman Group who has received funding from the Biochemical Society for a Summer Vacation Studentship.

Congratulations to Dr Quan Zhang of the Rorsman Group who has received funding from The Royal Society for his project “ **Investigation of intra-islet glucagon-somatostatin-glucagon feedback mechanisms**”

SEMINARS

There are no seminars this week.

COMMON PEOPLE FESTIVAL - STAFF OFFER

Oxford University staff can claim a 20% saving on tickets for this year's [Common People](#) festival until midnight on 2 April – followed by a 10% off deal until midnight on 16 April.

The event at South Park takes place on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May. Please click here for details of the [line-up](#) and other entertainment on offer.

To claim the discount when [booking](#) please use code **OXFANDF20** – valid only between 26 March and 2 April and **OXFANDF10** between 3 and 16 April.

TRAINING



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Bill Dunn, Oxford Learning Institute

Wednesday, 11 April 2018, 9.30am to 4.30pm

This workshop is designed as an introduction to the concepts of project management, and has been written with a view to the more common practices at Oxford University. This course forms part of the 'Career Development' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme. Places are limited to 24.

DEVELOPING YOUR CAREER

Ruth McCaffrey and Leanne Hodson

Thursday, 26 April 2018, 10am to 12.30pm

This workshop is aimed at research staff and will help you think about how to build up your CV so you can progress along whatever career path you choose, either in academia or away from academia.

MANAGING RESEARCHERS: AN INTRODUCTION FOR POSTDOCS

Bill Dunn, Oxford Learning Institute

Wednesday, 09 May 2018, 9.30am to 4.30pm

This workshop seeks to explore what it means to manage others, what makes a research group productive and what the role of the manager is at each stage of a researcher's contract or career. This course forms part of the 'Management and Supervision' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme. Places are limited to 24.

COACHING SKILLS FOR MANAGERS

Sharon Neal, Oxford Learning Institute

Wednesday, 06 June 2018, 10am to 1pm

This workshop will introduce participants to the role and benefits of coaching, and when and how coaching skills can be used to support effective line management practice. This workshop forms part of the 'Management and Supervision' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme. Places are limited to 24.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Peter Dukes (Medical Research Council) and Ruth McCaffrey

Tuesday, 10 July 2018

An ideal workshop for postdocs planning to apply for grants in the near future. You will gain a great insight into how to structure a good grant application and what reviewers and review panels are looking for. This workshop forms part of the 'Career Development' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme.

RESEARCH GROUP LEADERSHIP: LEADING A PRODUCTIVE RESEARCH GROUP

Bill Dunn, Oxford Learning Institute

Wednesday, 10 October 2018, 10am to 5pm

This workshop looks at what makes a research group productive and the role of the research group leader in influencing these factors to get the most from their researchers. This course forms part of the 'Management and Supervision' strand of the RDM Learning and Development Programme. Registration for this course will open to PIs, Research Fellows and postdocs in early April. Places are limited to 24.

REGISTER ONLINE

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Parent/Carers Group

Next session

Thursday 19 April 2018 at 10.00am

Do you have questions or want to share information/experiences with fellow parents/carers?

The parent/carers group is a useful way for staff to share tips and advice. All staff are welcome to attend.

10:00am
Large Seminar Room

To sign up contact
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