

Loughborough University

Research Staff Development

Communication & networking

- Research Staff Forum (bimonthly) – Open to all research staff, topical discussions including Concordat, Community of Science (resource on funding information & expertise database), conference organisation
- Research Staff newsletter (quarterly)
- Discussion forum on the University's Virtual Learning Environment
- Annual Research Staff Development Conference (next year on 18th June)
- Weekly email bulletins with relevant information

Resources

- Research Staff website (<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/service/sd/rs/>)
- One-to-one careers advice

Workshops

- A wide range of workshops covering research training, career training, personal effectiveness, project management (see newsletter for examples); beginning to provide more tailored workshops for faculties
- Effective Researcher II for Research Staff
- PRINCE2 project management training (arranged for research staff & students, cost mostly covered by individuals (or departments))
- Media training workshop (pilot) in December with Media Players International

Team involved in Research Staff Development:

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- Michele Zala, Career Development Adviser for Research Staff, Careers Centre (m.zala@lboro.ac.uk)
- Cindy Wilson, Admin Support Officer PGR/PostDoc, Staff Development

We also work closely with:

- Graduate School staff responsible for skills development training for PGRs
- Library staff delivering information management training
- Enterprise office who deliver IP & commercialisation awareness training
- Research Office staff delivering training related to research funding