

This month's newsletter: Abstract

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Writing, Open Science and an
introduction to the newsletter



HLS Post-Graduate Ramblings (PGR) Newsletter

By researchers, for
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This month's good news:

Congratulations to our HLS representatives in the
Coventry University **Three Minute Thesis** competition:

- Sahar Shahid 1st place.
- Scott McGuire 3rd place.
- Jenny Mackay won the 'people's choice award'.

Jed Jerwood represented HLS in the first edition of '**Post Graduate of the Year**' at Coventry University.

Well done to everyone who has been accepted to present
at the **Doctoral Capability and Development**

Conference held at Coventry University in April 2018:

- Danielle Labhardt
- Katie Baker
- Jenny Mackay
- Laura Wilde
- Philippa Carr
- Sarah Charles

If you want your good news to be listed here in the next edition, please contact our Good News and Opportunities coordinator, **Jenny Mackay**.

Important Updates from the Rep/Faculty:

- PRES 2017 survey results: Overall satisfaction with the university, including supervision. Issues around resources, research culture, progress and assessment, training opportunities and the value of feedback. Actions have been recommended.
- Write up year is now 'Thesis pending' and reduced to £500 (from £1,000).
- You have two new Reps in:
Mirabel Pelton
(CIRAL, peltonm@uni.coventry.ac.uk) and
Sarah Charles
(CABS, charle42@uni.coventry.ac.uk).

Socials and Events

On ***Friday the 9th March***, the HLS Senior REP Laura Wilde is hosting a **jewellery making event**.

For more information on times, you can visit the **Newsletter website**, or the **Facebook Event**.

PhD Tips: Your first months

In this month's hints & tips, Becky Seymour gives some hints on how to survive your first few weeks here at Coventry. These tips include:
Exercise - a healthy body help make a healthy mind!
Make friends, be social. For more on this see **the full article**.

Health & Well-being

Whilst the hints above give you information about your first months at Coventry, in her article [**Rachael Barker**](#) goes into more depth about staying healthy and dealing with stress across the life of your research degree.

This Month's Highlighted Articles:



Gurnam's Grapevine: Writing abstracts that get noticed

This month, Gurnam gives some useful information on how to write an abstract that will get noticed when sending for publication.

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Research Participation

As with any kind of research, one of the hardest parts can be getting enough participants to take part. Here, we provide a list of experiments currently being run by HLS researchers for you to take part in.

[Click here to take part/add your research](#)



Op-Ed: Open Science for Early Career Researchers

James Bartlett introduces CUDOS, an Open Science support group. He also provides a background on what open science practices entail.

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Researcher Spotlight: Sarah Charles

It is the nature of post-graduate work that people are based in different locations. We at the Newsletter feel it is important for post-grads to get to know each other. Each

month we will focus on a different researcher, who agrees
to be interviewed

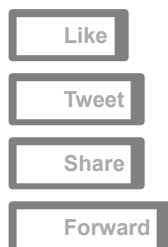
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HLS PGR Newsletter

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