



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
School of GeoSciences



School of Geosciences 2019/20
Postgraduate Research Welcome Week Schedule
Monday 9 to Friday 13 September 2019

These events have been organised to welcome you to the School of GeoSciences. Geosciences is a large School, spread across several sites in the City of Edinburgh. We would like you to plan to attend all of the activities relevant to your programme of study, and these will be considered as part of your Generic Skills training, and included in Year 1 assessment. This programme applies to **all research students**, and attendance at events marked with * is compulsory.

Your attendance will be confirmed during your appointment with the PGR Support Team. At this meeting you will be provided with information relating to your funding, desk space and other relevant personal information as well as an opportunity to meet with the PGR Support Team. If you are not able to attend one of the available appointments, please contact pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk to arrange a suitable time.

Monday 9 September			
Time	Venue	Event	Details
*9:30-12:00	Meeting Room 339, Grant Institute , King's Buildings	Student Welcome appointments	Please come and meet us at the time you were allocated to collect your induction pack which will include information on your desk allocation and registration.
*12:00-13:00	Lecture Theatre 201, Grant Institute , King's Buildings	Welcome and Introduction to GeoSciences PGR studies	12:00 – Professor Simon Kelley, Head of School 12:10 – Professor Marc Metzger, Director of Postgraduate Research 12.20 – Dr. Krithika Srinivasan, Equality and Diversity 12.30 – Sophie Ramette, PGR Office 12.40 – Dr Marisa Wilson – Tutoring and Demonstrating 12.50 – GradSchool Committee representative
*13:00-14:00	Grant Museum, Grant Institute , King's Buildings	Welcome lunch for PGR students	Please email pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk before Friday 30 th August should you have any dietary requirements.
*14:00-17:00	Room 304B, Grant Institute , King's Buildings	PGR Orientation Course	For all new PGR students. Led by Dr Marc Metzger. Includes a presentation from Louise McKay on the role of training and IAD and incorporates the Principal's Welcome at 14.15.

Tuesday 10 September			
*9:30-12:00	Room 339, Grant Institute , King's Buildings	Student Welcome appointments	Please come and meet us at the time you were allocated to collect your induction pack which will include information on your desk allocation and registration.
*9:30-12:00	Room 304B, Grant Institute , King's Buildings	Geosciences Facilities Induction and Tour	Introducing GeoSciences laboratory, analytical and field facilities - an overview and tour led by Professor Simon Harley.
12:00-14:00	McEwan Hall, Bristo Square, Central Campus	Postgraduate Research Welcome Talk and Services Fair	Including Welcome talk by Principal, presentations and insights from alumni, etc. You will find the link to book your place at https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/welcome-week/postgraduate-welcome-events/events-for-postgraduate-research-students
14:30-16:00	Playfair Library, Old College, Central Campus	Postgraduate Research Students Social and Networking Session	Join fellow PGR students from across the University of Edinburgh for refreshments and networking. This event will be bookable through Eventbrite in August.

Wednesday 11 September			
*14:00-15:30	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	Introduction to the GeoSciences Computing Environment	Led by Bruce Gittings/Owen Macdonald
*15:30-16:30	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	Practical Skills	Led by Bruce Gittings/Owen Macdonald
16:30-17:00	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	Drop In Session (for individual problems, connecting from home)	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.

Thursday 12 September			
10:00-11:00	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	GeoSciences Computing: Introduction to Linux	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.
11:00-13:00	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	Introduction to Linux: Practical Skills	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.

14:00-14:30	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	GeoSciences Computing: Linux Advanced Topics	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.
14:30-16:30	Room 2.02, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	Linux Advanced Topics: Practical Skills	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.

Friday 13 September			
*09:30-16:30	Room 2.05 – Ogilvie, Institute of Geography (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	Induction Course for Tutors and Demonstrators	<p>This course is compulsory for all GeoSciences PGR students.</p> <p>You can read more about Tutoring and Demonstrating as a Postgraduate Research student on our website: https://www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/intranet/student-support/postgraduate-research-support/tutoring-and-demonstrating.</p> <p><i>Registration to this training workshop will be required and open by mid-August on the webpage above.</i></p>
17:00 – 19:00	Institute of Geography , Drummond Street	GradSchool Social Evening	The School of GeoSciences GradSchool Committee would like to invite you to a drinks reception to relax after a busy induction week and meet your cohort and other Postgraduate Research students.

Further links in relation to the Welcome Week 2019:

- [Campus maps](#) for all venues
- [University Welcome Week Events webpage](#)