

## Welcome Week 2019: 9 to 13 September for E4 DTP Students registered in GeoSciences Provisional Programme

These events have been organised to welcome you to the University of Edinburgh, the School of Geosciences and the E4 DTP. The School of GeoSciences is a very 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 you, and these will be considered part of your DTP Generic Skills training. **Aspects of this programme apply to all new GeoSciences PhD students, and attendance at events marked with an asterisk is compulsory.**

Shaded events are for E4 DTP students only. These include the following compulsory DTP specific events:

- **A 10-minute 1-to-1 meeting with the E4 DTP Manager Stephanie Robin**, on Monday 9 September (or when suitable, you will receive an individual appointment time). You will be given essential information and paperwork regarding your PhD start (finance forms, desk information etc.). Please bring your bank details with you as they will be required to get your first stipend payment.
- **A DTP Welcome event (Tuesday 10 September, 3 to 5pm)** where the DTP will be broadly introduced by the management team and some DTP students. This is followed by drinks to give you an opportunity of networking with your new colleagues and supervisors.
- **A residential training workshop on 2 to 4 October to Firbush Outdoor Centre (Loch Tay)** – more information about this trip will be given at induction.

Monday 9 September			
Time	Venue	Event	Details
*9:30-12:00	Meeting Room 339, <a href="#">Grant Institute</a> , King's Buildings	<b>E4 DTP Meet-and-greet – Session 1</b>	All E4 DTP students will be provided with a 10- minute timeslot to meet individually with Stephanie Robin (see above description) There will be tea and coffee throughout the session in the Grant Museum.
*12:00-13:00	Lecture Theatre 201, <a href="#">Grant Institute</a> , King's Buildings	<b>Welcome and Introduction to GeoSciences PGR studies</b>	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
*13:00-14:00	Grant Museum, <a href="#">Grant Institute</a> , King's Buildings	<b>Welcome lunch for PGR students</b>	Please email <a href="mailto:pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk">pgrsupport.geos@ed.ac.uk</a> before Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August should you have any dietary requirements.
*14:00-17:00	Room 304B, <a href="#">Grant Institute</a> , King's Buildings	<b>PGR Orientation Course</b>	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 <a href="#">Principal's Welcome</a> at 14.15.

Tuesday 10 September			
*9:30-12.30	Room 304B, <a href="#">Grant Institute</a> , King's Buildings	<b>Geosciences Facilities Induction and Tour</b>	Introducing GeoSciences laboratory, analytical and field facilities - an overview and tour led by Professor Simon Harley.
12.00-14.00	<a href="#">McEwan Hall</a> , Bristo Square, Central Campus	<b>Postgraduate Research Welcome Talk and Services Fair</b>	Including Welcome talk by Principal, presentations and insights from alumni, etc. Advanced booking is required to attend the this event: <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/welcome-week/postgraduate-welcome-events/events-for-postgraduate-research-students">https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/welcome-week/postgraduate-welcome-events/events-for-postgraduate-research-students</a>
*15:00 - 17:00	The Pod, <a href="#">ECCI</a> (High School Yards, Infirmary Street), City Centre	<b>E4 DTP Introduction and Welcome for students and supervisors</b>	Welcome from E4 DTP Deputy Directors Richard Essery and Emma Cunningham, Manager Stephanie Robin and DTP students followed by refreshments, providing an opportunity to meet your new DTP cohort colleagues.

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

Thursday 12 September			
10:00-11:00	Room 2.02, <a href="#">Institute of Geography</a> (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	<b>GeoSciences Computing: Introduction to Linux</b>	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.
11:00-13:00	Room 2.02, <a href="#">Institute of Geography</a> (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	<b>Introduction to Linux: Practical Skills</b>	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.
14:00-14:30	Room 2.02, <a href="#">Institute of Geography</a> (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	<b>GeoSciences Computing: Linux Advanced Topics</b>	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.
14:30-16:30	Room 2.02, <a href="#">Institute of Geography</a> (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	<b>Linux Advanced Topics: Practical Skills</b>	Led by Bruce Gittings/ Owen Macdonald.

Friday 13 September			
*09:30-16:30	Room 2.05 – Ogilvie, <a href="#">Institute of Geography</a> (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street	<b>Induction Course for Tutors and Demonstrators</b>	<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:  <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/intranet/student-support/postgraduate-research-support/tutoring-and-demonstrating">https://www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/intranet/student-support/postgraduate-research-support/tutoring-and-demonstrating</a>.</p> <p><i>Registration to this training workshop is required and will be open by the end of August. Watch the above link.</i></p>
17:00 – 19:00	<a href="#">Institute of Geography</a> (Old Infirmary), Drummond Street, Old Library	<b>GradSchool Social Evening</b>	Welcome drinks from your fellow GeoSciences PhD students. All Welcome.

Wednesday 2 October to Friday 4 October – E4 DTP Firbush Residential			
*Wed 2 Oct. 9:30am to Fri 4 Oct. 2pm	<a href="#">Firbush Outdoor Activity Centre</a> Killin, Loch Tay	<b>Excellence in NERC-remit Research &amp; Cohort building activities</b>	All E4 DTP 1 <sup>st</sup> year students to go on the Firbush Residential Training Workshop. More details will be provided at induction.

Further links in relation to the Welcome Week 2019:

- [Campus maps](#) for all venues
- [GeoSciences Welcome Week Webpage](#)
- [University Welcome Week Events webpage](#)
- University of Edinburgh [New Students General Information](#)
- [University of Edinburgh Events App](#)