

OU Local Induction for Open-Oxford-Cambridge DTP students

8 October 2019

Pentz Building and Christodoulou Meeting Room
 Walton Hall Campus, Milton Keynes

Time	Activity	Speakers
10:30	Coffee and Registration Pentz 101	
11:00	Introduction to the OOC DTP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the OOC DTP and team • Outline agenda and aims and objectives for the day 	Professor David Rechter Professor Paul Lawrence
11:10	Spotlight on Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to strategic partners • Overview of opportunities to engage with strategic partners (training, placements, CDAs) • Brief introduction to other organisations keen to work with OOC students through placements and training 	Professor David Rechter
11:30	Overview of DTP Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the four strands of training and overview of training provision in year one • How students can be involved in training (student-led training) • Student Liaison Group and selection process 	Professor Paul Lawrence
12:00	AHRC Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional studentship funding including RTSG, extensions to studentships, international and local placement schemes • Brief introduction to Student Registry 	Dr Lowri Jones
12:30	Lunch Christodoulou Meeting Room (CMR01, ground floor)	
14:00	Research Careers 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table discussion focussing on what a research career is and how a doctoral programme contributes to it • Panel members give a 5-10 minute overview of their career and their time in the doctoral programme. 	Panel comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Machent, PGRS champion, OU Careers Service • Dr Christine Plastow, Dept of Classical Studies • Dr Clare Warren, OU lead for CENTA DTP, Dept of Environment, Earth and Ecosystem Sciences

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each panel member asked to share one key piece of advice • Open forum question session about the PhD and/or research careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Paul Lawrence <p>Facilitated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Sara Haslam, FASS Director of Research Degrees, OU
15:30	Coffee	
15:50	<p>Crash Course: TNA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the OOC DTP TNA process • Introduction to Inkpath and first practical session • Discussion of a practical checklist of what students need to do and think about in first 100 days of PhD (including TNA) 	Dr John Miles, Inkpath
16:50	<p>Closing Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on, and summary of, the day • Notice of next training events 	Professor David Rechter Professor Paul Lawrence
17:00	Reception	
	Christodoulou Meeting Room (CMR01, ground floor)	
18:00	Event ends	