

## IAS Postgraduate Researcher Induction Programme October 2023

Live Sessions					
Date	Time	Session	Presenter	Location	Session link
11.10.23	9.30 -11.45	Welcome		Campus Central seminar room (3.04)	
	09.30-9.45	Arrival and coffee			
	09.45– 10.15	Welcome to Stirling	Iain Docherty		
	10.15-10.25	Break			
	10.25 – 11.15	PGR Life Presentations	Current PGRs		
	11.15 -11.45	Informal Networking	Karen Sutherland		
25.10.23	14.00-15.00	Researcher Development – Development needs analysis and planning	Karen Sutherland	online	<a href="#">Click here</a>
09.11.23	13.30-14.00	Follow up Q&A	Karen Sutherland	online	<a href="#">Click here</a>
30.11.23	14.00-15.00	IAS Networking	Karen Sutherland	Campus Central seminar room 3.04	

Recorded content		
Student Administration and expectations	2023/24 Induction Team	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Supervisory Relationship	2023/24 Induction Team	
Planning your PhD	2023/24 Induction Team	

## Descriptors

### Welcome to Stirling

In this session Professor Iain Docherty Dean, Institute for Advanced Studies and Karen Sutherland, Postgraduate Research Officer will set the scene for doctoral research at Stirling and outlining the structure of PGR support **from** the Institute for Advanced Studies

### PGR Life-Student Presentations

Current students will share their experiences and tips on making the most of their time as a Postgraduate Researcher and be available to answer questions.

### Informal Networking

An informal opportunity to chat to the IAS team and other new PGRs, ask questions and start to build relationships.

### Researcher Development and Development Needs Analysis

An introduction to the IAS Researcher Development programme, **including** expectations and guidance on training needs analysis and navigating Research Compass from Karen Sutherland, Postgraduate Research Officer.

### Follow up Q&A

After the first month you may still have questions, this is an informal opportunity to meet with IAS staff and fellow postgraduate researchers, to ask questions, raise issues, share thoughts etc.

### IAS Networking

This event is for all newly registered PGRs and is an opportunity to meet staff from Careers, the Students Union, Student Learning Services, and Student support services along with members of the SPARK (the Postgraduate journal) and the Interdisciplinary Research Network and the Doctoral Society.

### The Supervisory Relationship

One of the most important parts of undertaking your PhD is the relationship with your supervisor, in this video Dr Fiona Barclay, **Faculty** of Arts and Humanities, will take you through the expectations for both parties and provide guidance on how to build and maintain a successful relationship.

### Planning a PhD

In this video Dr Matt Tinsley, PGR Director discusses what to consider when planning your doctoral research and guides you through the process.

### Student Administration and expectations

This video from the Student Programmes team provides an overview of the PGR Regulations, the administrative requirements and process that relate to undertaking a doctorate such as applying for leave and submitting your thesis and provides information on the services provided by the Student Programmes Team.