

# Supervisory Groups and the Research Project – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Stopford Building, The University of Manchester (building 79 on [campus map](#))

Time	For Trainees	For Workplace Supervisors & Academic Supervisors
09:30 – 10:00	Registration (details of where to register will be sent closer to the event)	
10:00 -11:15	<p><b>Separate sessions with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Garry McDowell, Manchester Metropolitan University Life Sciences and Physiological Sciences</li> <li>• Prof Karen Kirkby, Physical Sciences</li> <li>• Dr Kai Uus, Audiological Sciences</li> <li>• Prof Pam Vallely, The University of Manchester Life Sciences</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims of Workshop</li> <li>• How to plan and execute your research project</li> <li>• What we are looking for in doctoral research</li> <li>• How to plan your thesis</li> <li>• The assessment process</li> <li>• Effective communication with your supervisors</li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop with Prof Anne White, Academic Director DClinSci</b></p> <p><b>Workshop agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims of Workshop</li> <li>• Role of both supervisors</li> <li>• Managing expectations</li> <li>• How to set goals</li> <li>• What to do if you need advice</li> <li>• Choosing external examiner</li> <li>• Your role in assessment</li> <li>• Timing of thesis submission</li> </ul>

11:15-12:15	Trainee, workplace supervisor and academic supervisor to meet for a discussion of their individual projects.			
12:15-13:15	Lunch			
13:15-14:00	Question and answer session to address issues raised in meetings between trainee and supervisor with Programme Directors (Garry McDowell, Kai Uus, Karen Kirkby & Julia Handley, Lead for Life Sciences).  Drop-in sessions with representatives from NSHCS, MAHSE and Royal College of Pathologists.			
<b>For Trainees</b>			<b>For Workplace Supervisors</b>	
<b>Sign up for break-out sessions</b>	<b>Trainees doing C1 Innovation Project</b>	<b>Trainees doing C2 Research Project</b>		<b>Workplace supervisors meet Programme Teams</b>
14:00-14:30	How to write an innovation report?	Planning a paper	14:00 - 15:30	Roundtable Discussions with Programme Directors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the project got scope?</li> <li>• What happens if the project is not delivering?</li> <li>• Feasibility</li> <li>• Realism</li> <li>• Numbers and statistics</li> </ul>
14:30-15:00	My experience of C1	Writing your thesis		
15:00-15:30	How to write up your research proposal  How to give talk to lay audience	Time Management and Juggling Your Priorities		
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshments and opportunity for separate meetings			