

Graduate School - Induction 2020-21 Wednesday 14 October 2020

Online via BlackBoard Collaborate

- **09:30 Welcome and introduction to Postgraduate life at London Met**

The induction will begin with contributions from the Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research and Knowledge Exchange and the Head of the Graduate School, who will introduce the research environment, expectations and opportunities at London Met.

Session leads:

- Prof. Don MacRaid, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research & Knowledge Exchange
- Prof. Klaus Fischer, Head of the Graduate School

- **10:00 An introduction to processes and regulations for Postgraduate Research students**

An introduction to the processes and regulations in place to support your progression. You will hear about important milestones, what these involve and where to find relevant information and forms and who your points of contact are.

Session leads:

- Prof. Klaus Fischer, Head of the Graduate School
- Oliver Brooks, PGR Coordinator

- **10:30 Supporting your Research**

London Met provides a wide range of services and initiatives to support and develop you during your time as a research student. As part of the wider research community, you will have the opportunity to contribute to a variety of initiatives. During this session you will find out more about our PGR Training Programme, other events and initiatives as well as the Student and Staff Research Conference. We will also touch on Covid-19 specific measures in place to keep our students and staff safe.

Session leads:

- Prof. Klaus Fischer, Head of the Graduate School
- Maeva Khachfe, Research and Postgraduate Office Manager

- **11:00 London Met's Student Enterprise Programme: How we can support you**

Research plays a key role in business success. London Met's Student Enterprise Programme supports students and graduates to develop innovative business ideas and launch viable start-ups, as well as building essential skills for the future world of work.

In this session you will find out about free activities, events and programmes to support London Met students and graduates into employment, self-employment or start their own business and this session will provide you with an overview on how you can access these opportunities.

Session lead:

- Natasha Triay, Senior Student & Graduate Enterprise Manager

- **11:20 What is a PhD? Setting expectations**

This session explores the expectations of PhD study from the perspective of supervisors. It will focus on how to successfully complete best practice for the successful completion of a PhD in a timely fashion. The session will involve a Q&A session.

Session lead:

- Dr Eirini Meimaridou (School of Human Sciences)

- **12:00 PGR Student Life**

During this session, you will hear from the Postgraduate Research Society, from current students and from the London Met Student Union PGR Representative. They will share their experiences, ways you can get involved and what's going on in the PGR community.

Session leads:

- Çınar Aydoğan and Wally Shannon Mbassi Elong (Postgraduate Research Society)
- Student Representatives from London Met Schools
- Matthew Babb (Student Union)

- **12:45 Meet the Supervisors and PGR Coordinators**

During this session, you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with academic staff members from each School. Sessions will be held in virtual meeting rooms.

- **13:00 Lunch break**

- **14:00 Library Services**

A ready guide from library staff on how to make the most of our on-campus (as currently available) and electronic resources; referencing system; database search; importance of data backup.

Session lead:

- Rachel Bickley, Senior Academic Liaison Librarian

- **14:45 Employability Services**

The Careers & Employability team is here to support you in developing and managing your career and to provide high quality, professional and impartial advice and guidance. This session will give you an overview of the service and possible career options after your PhD. You will also get some advice on ways to supplement your income during your time at London Met.

Session lead:

- Tiffany Platt, Careers Consultant

- **15:15 Meet the Supervisors + General Q&A**

This is a second slot for meeting supervisors and for answering your questions.

- **15:45 Induction closes**

- **16:00 Research Showcase**

Join us for the first Research Showcase event of 2020-21, part of a regular series of short talks sharing new research at London Met on topical and pressing societal questions, including COVID-19. This 30-minute talk will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A session.

Topic: Co-production of an intervention to highlight alcohol in medicine reviews

Session lead: Prof. Duncan Stewart

Please [register](#) to attend.