



# Researcher Development

UL PGR Orientation - Autumn 2022

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# Training and Professional Development for PGRs

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## Training and Professional Development for Postgraduate Research Students (PGRs)

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# Researcher Development

- Summer School in Generic and Transferable Skills
- Transferable Skills workshops
- Weekly GPS webinars on PhD skills
- NVivo Workshops for PGRs / NVivo & SPSS for PGRs via Topdesk
- Shut Up and Write! for UL & Ulster University PGRs
- Teaching Workshops for PGR Tutors
- Essentials for teaching and learning online & Essentials of e-moderating
- Information sessions for Irish Research Council Scholarship applicants
- Research Integrity Training
- LinkedIn Learning for UL PGRs
- Thesis-in-Three competition
- UL PhD Research Video Podcast Series
- 'Picture This' competition - Your research in an image

# GPS Transferable Skills Summer School

- Research Integrity (EHS)
- Digital Research Management (Library and Information Services)
- Planning Research and Publication (Library and Information Services)
- Developing Ideas and Arguments: Writing into Academic Communities (Regional Writing Centre)
- Research Ethics (AHSS)
- Research Networking: Developing an Academic Profile (KBS)

# GPS Skills Workshops

- Questionnaire Design
- Statistical Inference using SPSS
- Multi-variable Data Analysis
- Formatting your thesis
- NVivo Specialist Training
- Microsoft Teams Training
- Effective Presentations
- Excel Levels 1 & 2
- SPSS

# GPS Weekly Webinar Series – Examples

- Demonstrating the ‘Impact’ of your PhD Research
- Design of Experiments
- Disseminating Your Research
- Doing a Literature Review
- Project Managing Your PhD Thesis
- Research Integrity and Ethics in Your PhD
- Wellbeing Through Healthy UL
- Surviving The Viva
- The Importance of Data Management Planning



# Other Providers of PGR Training & Professional Development

- Human Resources
- Research Office
- Library & Information Services
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- Careers Office
- Regional Writing Centre



# HR Learning & Development Courses

- Advanced Grant Writing
- CV Building Workshop
- Effective Peer Review of Articles
- Formulating Your Research Proposal
- Grant Writing Workshop
- Innovation and Creativity Workshop
- Inter-Faculty Research Collaboration Events



# HR Learning & Development Courses

- Networking Event for New Researchers
- Networking for Success - A Key Element of your Research Strategy
- Presenting Your Research With Impact
- Research Ethics Training
- Research Week - Career Development Panel Discussion
- Researcher Development
- Writing for Publication Workshop to support International Researchers & Academics

# Regional Writing Centre

- PhD Writers' Group
- PhD Writers' Week
- Modules on writing for publication and thesis writing
- Online resources for writers
- An opportunity to mentor undergraduate writers in the Writing Centre
- UL One Campus One Book
- Peer Tutoring In Academic Writing module

# FortWRITE

Two weeks of virtual academic  
writing workshops, retreats  
and guest speakers



Research  
and Impact

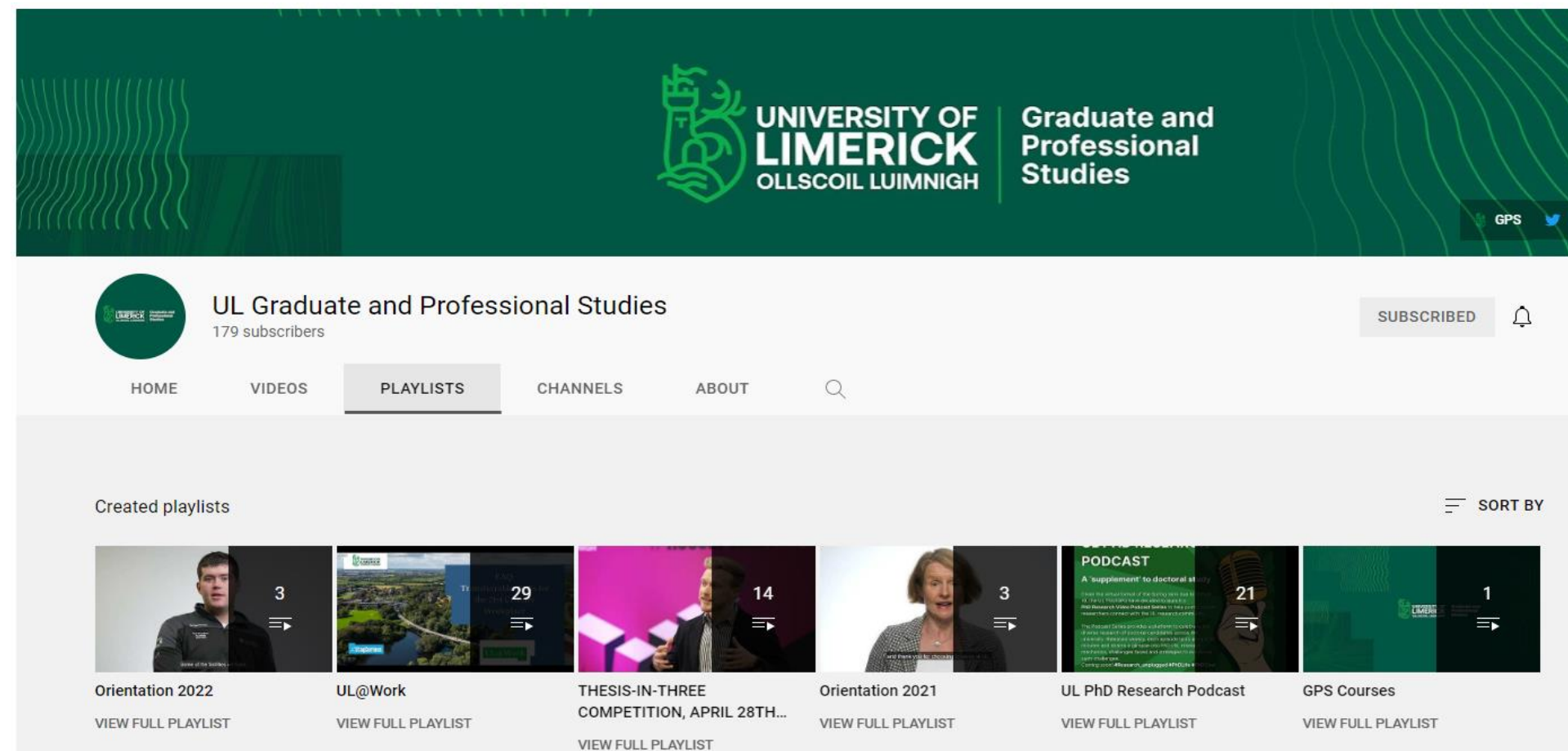


# Library

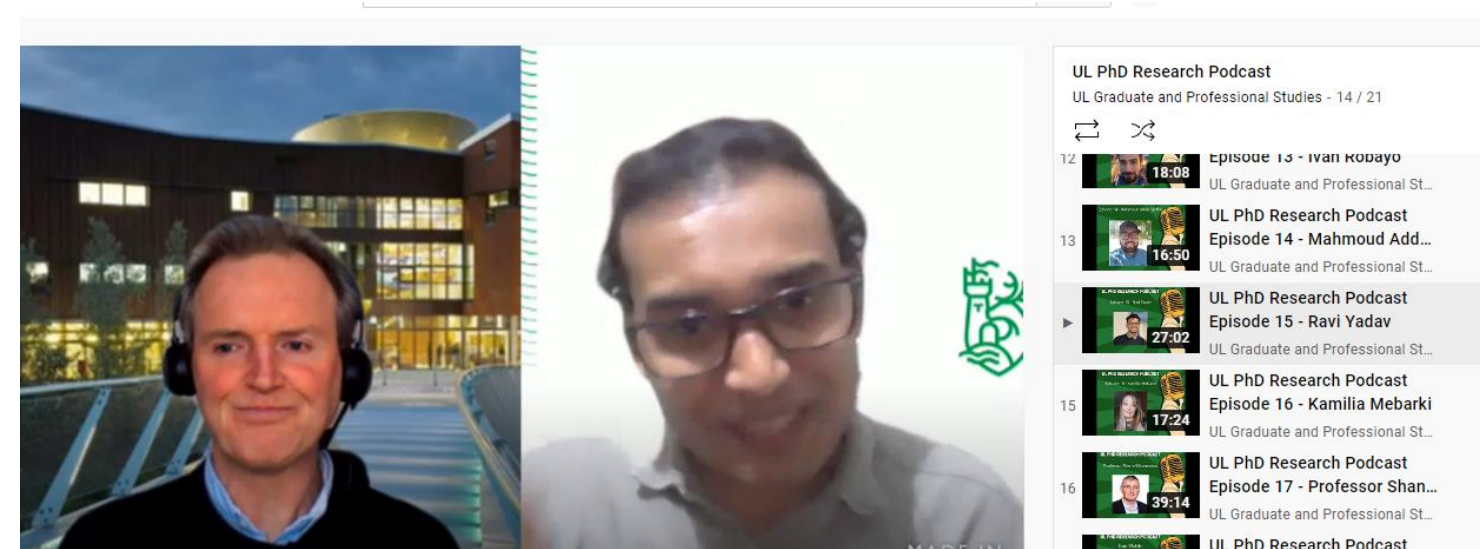
- Online training materials from **Epigeum** in research, teaching and development, studying, wellbeing etc.
- Courses include: **Research Integrity**, Career Planning in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Intellectual Property in the Research Context, Managing Your Research Supervisor or Principal Investigator
- **Research Integrity Training:** <https://www.ul.ie/research/content/researchintegrity>

# Library Workshops-Research Services

- How to Write a Great Research Paper, and get Published in a Top Journal
- Maximising Your Research Impact
- Selecting high impact journals
- Referencing and EndNote
- Google Scholar Researcher Profile
- Importance of Research Data Management
- Data Management Planning
- Realising your Research Value
- Research Profiles - ORCID & Google Scholar



## GPS YouTube Channel



## PhD Video Research Podcast Series



Questions? Comments?

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