

Emerging Researcher Programme 2026 (IP – in person; O = Online)

| January | February | March | April |
|---|---|--|--|
| <p>21 Career planning workshop (IP)</p> <p>26- 28 Writing retreat (IP)</p> | <p>2,3 Intro to Supervision workshop (IP)</p> <p>4 eRA short intro: Populating your researcher profile(O)</p> <p>6 Masters/PHD cohort meeting (IP)</p> <p>11 Masters & PhD examination process (O)</p> <p>12 Personal Branding for Academics (IP)</p> <p>17,19,24,26 Intro to Grant Writing (O)</p> <p>20 eRA short intro: Award Management on eRA (O)</p> <p>27 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> | <p>3 Mapping Engaged Scholarship: conceptions, motivations and practices (O)</p> <p>10 Conference presentations (powerpoint & posters) (O)</p> <p>11 Proposal development for Grant Writing (IP)</p> <p>12 Ethics and Responsible conduct in research (O)</p> <p>19 International Grants Hub webinar on grant budget management (O)</p> <p>23 Hosting Post-Docs (O)</p> <p>24 Principles of equitable partnerships in Engaged Scholarship (O)</p> <p>27 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> | <p>8 Ad Hom promotion overview(O)</p> <p>14 Using AI responsibly for research (O)</p> <p>16 Career Development for Engaged Scholars (IP)</p> <p>17 Masters/PHD cohort (IP)</p> <p>22 Supervision Panel (O)</p> <p>24 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> <p>30 Author IDs and profiles (O)</p> |
| May | June | July | August |
| <p>5 Preparing for Ad Hom Promotion (IP)</p> <p>13 Research & social media (O)</p> <p>19: Research Design for Engaged Scholarship (O)</p> <p>21 Networking event (IP)</p> <p>25-27 Writing workshop (IP)</p> <p>29 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> | <p>2 Writing for a scholarly journal (O)</p> <p>5 Masters/PHD cohort (IP)</p> <p>9 Co-creation approaches to research (IP)</p> <p>11 Avoiding burnout (O)</p> <p>18 Narrating research impact (IP)</p> <p>22 Open Access Publication (O)</p> <p>26 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> | <p>9 Grant writing for engaged scholarship (O)</p> <p>20-23 Introduction to Supervision (O)</p> <p>29 Communicating your research to non-academic audiences (O)</p> <p>31 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> | <p>4 Science Implementation (O)</p> <p>6 Masters/PHD cohort (IP)</p> <p>13 Planning for a sabbatical (O)</p> <p>18,20,25,27 Research Project Management Series (O)</p> <p>28 Writing space at the RO (IP)</p> |

September

- 3** Engaged Scholarship in action - scholars talk about their work (IP)
- 16** Entrepreneurship and research (O)
- 21** Building a research team (O)
- 25** Writing space at the RO (IP)
- 29** Advanced Grant Writing 1 (O)

October

- 1** Advanced Grant writing 2 (O)
- 7** Working in multi-disciplinary teams (O)
- 9** Masters/PHD cohort (IP)
- 15** Research Contracts and Innovation (O)
- 20** Work/Life balance (O)
- 29** Networking event (IP)
- 30** Writing space at the RO (IP)

November

- 2** Design Thinking for research (IP)
- 5** Applying for NRF rating (O)
- 12** Publishing a book through UCT (O)
- 27** Writing space at the RO (IP)

December

- 4** Masters/PHD cohort (IP)