**FGR Events for Researchers**

The Faculty of Graduate Research (FGR) offers skills-development opportunities throughout the year for PhD students at any phase of their research. Participating in our skill development activities enables you to develop and refine transferable skills and network with fellow doctoral candidates from across the University.

Our events complement the skill development activities delivered by academic schools and other areas of Victoria University of Wellington (VUW). They are facilitated by international presenters, as well as VUW staff members representing various fields of study. To register, click [here](https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/fgr/workshops-and-development/fgr-workshops). FGR events are mapped to the Researcher Development Plan, allowing you to identify the skills associated with each event.

2024 events and workshop offerings:

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| . | Subject knowledge | Research methodologies. Methods, frameworks | Software/tools | Academic Writing | Academic Reading | Languages e.g., English, Te Reo Māori | Academic Integrity | Research Ethics | Māori values | Regulations, procedures, milestones | Planning and running research projects | Academic and scientific publishing | Non-academic publishing | Presenting | Career Development | Personal work habits | Working with other people |
| Creative tools to use every day |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Navigating the path to Academic Integrity in research |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The lifecycle of the PHD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to structure your proposal and thesis |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to cite and critique other’s work |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Effective data visualisations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |
| The Oral Defence: What happens and how to prepare |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turbocharge your writing |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MS Word: Thesis formatting |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to write a winning abstract |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing a winning ethics application |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| What makes a good literature review |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to write the introduction chapter |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| What examiners expect of quality thesis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to write your methodology chapter |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to publish and promote your research work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thesis formatting: Drop-in session |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harmony in diversity: Intercultural communication |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |

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| How to edit and proofread your thesis |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to report research results |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to use ‘SPSS’ like a pro |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Managing conflict in research supervision |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |
| Statistical analysis with ‘R’ |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The discussion chapter |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing and pitching Opinion Pieces |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |
| How to write a convincing conclusion chapter |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to manage my research data |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How to survive the Oral Defence: Tips and tricks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |
| Effective supervision meetings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |
| How to make/give a great presentation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |
| CV and Cover letters that stand out |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |
| Understanding the Job Market |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |
| Promoting yourself and your research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |
| Doctoral Induction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thesis Writing Bootcamp |  |  |  | Checkmark with solid fill |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |