Project Plan: Research literacy training

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OBJECTIVES	STATUS
Literature review	Completed
Benchmarking	Completed
Needs assessment	Ongoing process
Research literacy program	Ongoing process
Collaboration	Ongoing process
Marketing and communication	Ongoing process
Research web and libguide	Ongoing process

Date	Topic	Notes	Venue	Time	RSVP
11 April	**Funding your research**	This workshop will highlight and bring to the attention of the student the different funding programs both internally and externally.		Merensky Auditorium, Level 3, Merensky II Library, Hatfield campus	14h00 – 16h00	RSVP and enquiries: Ms Ncuthukazi Lubala drispg@up.ac.za or 012 420 5432
18-20 April **(all days are compulsory)**	**MS Word: Advanced editing**	This course is subject to the completion of the MS Word Basic course.	Confirmed on RSVP	08h30 – 12h30	RSVP to research.commons @up.ac.za
3 May	**1ˢᵗ Postgraduate Forum presented by Prof McNaught**	Prof McNaught will present on the topic, Learning the Art of Research: Combining organizational skills, critical thinking and creative thinking.	SANLAM Auditorium, Economic and Management Sciences Building, Hatfield Campus	17h00 – 19h00	RSVP using this link: https://goo.gl/forms/ qVF7SRvhfBfxTVls2
8 May	**EndNote**	Training on the referencing software, EndNote.	Training room 2	14h00 – 16h00	Not required
8-10 May **(all days are compulsory)**	**MS Excel: Basic**	Introduction to basic and intermediate MS Excel skills.	Confirmed on RSVP	08h30 – 12h30	RSVP to research.commons @up.ac.za
10 May	**Choosing and using research tools (Quantitative)**	This workshop is aimed at Masters and PhD candidates that are mostly in the Natural and	Merensky Auditorium, Level 3, Merensky II Library,	14h00 – 16h30	RSVP and enquiries: Ms Ncuthukazi Lubala drispg@up.ac.za or

Research Support at the Department of Library Services

Research Support is a service provided by the **Information Specialists** and the Research Commons.

Contact Information

Research Commons: Hatfield Campus

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Research Commons: Groenkloof Campus

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Research Guide: Research Guide Home

This Guide provides post graduate students with the tips and tools necessary to successfully complete their research.

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Conferences and Presentations	Emotional support

Training schedule

- 📄 2017 Master's and PhD training schedule

Motivational quote

"The best way to predict your future is TO CREATE it."

Abraham Lincoln
22 Nov 2012 11:24 am

Welcome to Research

This Research Guide provides tips and tools for postgraduate students to complete their research.

Additional sources:

- Hatfield Research Commons
- Groenkloof Research Commons
- Information specialists

News and Announcements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Dear researchers,

Are things getting too much? Do you need to talk to someone?

Please make use of the **UP Care Line Number** at **0800 747 747** for any emotional concerns that you may have.

For academic needs related requests please contact your information specialist.

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Marketing and communication

- List serv for all postgraduate students
- List serv for researchers
- Information specialists

Results

- Faculties present to students up to Hons level
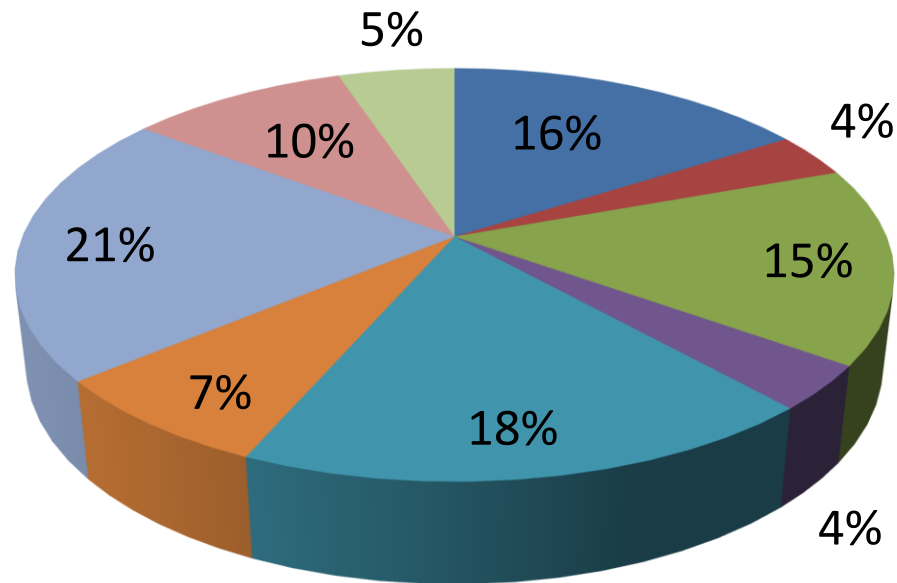- Customized workshops by faculty

Student attendance per Faculty

NAS	HEALTH	EBIT	VET	EMS	LAW	HUM	EDU	THEOL
78	17	75	17	89	36	104	47	25
16%	3%	15%	3%	18%	7%	21%	10%	5%

Attendance across all events per Faculty

NAS 16% · HEALTH 4% · EBIT 15% · VET 4% · EMS 18% · LAW 7% · HUM 21% · EDU 10% · THEOL 5%

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Future plans

- Audio recordings of presentations and workshops
- Narrated power points
- Investigate reasons for low attendance from some faculties

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