

APRIL 2012
Graduate Development Programme
Graduate Development Programme Courses

12 April	The Art and Practice of Sustainability Leadership	02 May	Commercial Awareness
13-16 April	GRADschool	02 May	Time Management
17 April	Sustaining Peak Performance	03 May	Skills Analysis One-to-One (Technology)
18 April	Personal Skills Profile (PSP)	10 May	Understanding Yourself and Others: Using MBTI
19 April	Sustainable and Responsible Business Around the World	11 May	Thinking Outside of the Box
20 April	Effective Researcher	15 May	Speed Reading
24 April	The Art of Negotiation and Influence	15 May	Skills Analysis One-to-One (Technology)
24 April	Sustaining Peak Performance	16 May	Innovation and Creativity
25 April	Presentation Skills: With One-to-One Feedback (Physical Sciences & Technology)	22 May	Writing your First Year Report (Technology & Physical Sciences)
26 April	Writing your First Year Report (Physical Sciences & Technology)	23 May	Green Entrepreneurship
30 April	Effective Communication: Negotiation and Assertiveness	28 May	Introduction to Leadership Skills
		29 May	Selling Skills
		29 May	Skills Analysis One-to-One (Technology)

How to book?

You can access all Graduate Development Programme courses:

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/gdp/event-timetable>

Computing Service Courses

The University Computing Service runs a broad range of courses that can be found at:

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event-timetable>

Courses that may be of your interest:

Programming Concepts: Introduction for Absolute Beginners

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/249056>

R: Introduction for Beginners

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/248146>

MatLab: Introduction for Absolute Beginners

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/248480>

Stata: Introduction (Statistical package)

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/248219>

LaTeX: Introduction to Text Processing

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/248268>

Zotero: Introduction to a Reference Management Program

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/249015>

EndNote: Introduction to a Reference Management Program

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/248212>

Mendeley: Introduction to a Reference Management Program

<http://www.training.cam.ac.uk/ucs/event/249277>


Enterprisers - Residential Entrepreneurial Course

WHEN: 21 May– 24 May 2012

WHERE: Robinson Executive Centre, Wyboston Lakes

ELIGIBILITY: Postgraduates and post docs

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 16 April 2012 (limited places!)

MORE INFO: <http://tinyurl.com/enterprisers>

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) in collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning (CfEL) at the University of Cambridge would like to offer you an opportunity to develop your personal and professional skills through the “**Enterprisers**” programme.

Enterprisers is an intensive 4 day residential programme, designed to develop your entrepreneurial potential; unleash creativity; support a social and ethical context for your ideas, projects or ventures and introduce you to a diverse network of like-minded individuals.

If you have any questions please contact **Orsolya Ihasz** on o.ihasz@jbs.cam.ac.uk or 01223 766900.

International Conference on Science Communication

WHEN: 02 - 07 September 2012
WHERE: Nancy, France
DEADLINE: 13 April 2012
MORE INFO: <http://www.jhc2012.eu/>

The University of Lorraine (Nancy, France) is inviting 100 researchers to take part in a two-day training event (02 - 04 September) entitled **Knowing how to disseminate research**. Participants will learn about science communication in workshops supervised by professionals and this postgraduate study days are followed by the **International Conference on Science Communication** itself (05 - 07 September).

The event is **open to all PhD students**, whatever their discipline and whether or not they have any experience of Science Communication.

Conversational English Group

WHEN: Every Saturday, 10.30 –12.00
WHERE: The Graduate Union, 17 Mill Lane
ELIGIBILITY: All international postgraduate and mature undergraduate students and their partners.

If you are an international student and are looking to improve your social English skills, you will be pleased to know that the Graduate Union is now running **free classes, once a week** on a Saturday, with a qualified English teacher. Drop in even if you can only stay for half an hour. Time can be rearranged according to the group's needs.

This is a pilot scheme - hopefully it'll prove popular and we can continue it in the long term!

For more info please email the teacher, **Diana Sawyer**, ds486@cam.ac.uk

Bursaries for Language Study Abroad

DEADLINE: 20 April 2012 by 5pm
MORE INFO: <http://tinyurl.com/langcen>

Administered by the University of Cambridge Language Centre, the **AJ Pressland Fund** offers bursaries of **up to £1,000** to support language study abroad for students within the Schools of Biological Science, Clinical Medicine, Physical Science and Technology.

Students should be planning to study a language overseas **for up to 4 weeks** during the Long Vacation and funds awarded may be used to support course fees, accommodation and travel as required.

Science Communication Conference

WHEN: 14th & 15th May 2012
WHERE: Kings Place, London
DEADLINE: 27 April 2012



The annual 2-day **Science Communication Conference** addresses the key issues facing science communicators in the UK and brings together people involved in public engagement.

This year's Conference theme is **'Impact'** which aims to discuss the various ways to measure the impacts of public engagement activities as well as how research scientists and engineers will consider the impact agenda of their research.

For more information see the conference website <http://tinyurl.com/BSAconference>

Photography Competition @ Department of Engineering

DEADLINE: 15 June 2012

We are searching for images that relate to research or teaching in the Department or engineers out in the field, which may be beautiful, fascinating, intriguing, amusing, or possibly all of these things. This year's photography competition, open to all staff and students in the Department, is sponsored by Carl Zeiss (Electron Microscopy Division) who have kindly donated the following prizes:

1st prize - Nokia Lumia 800 Windows Smartphone with Carl Zeiss optics and HD video (8MP, touch screen, 3.7 inch display screen)

2nd prize - Sony Cyber-shot Digital Camera with Carl Zeiss Lens (14.1 MP, 4 X Optical Zoom, 2.7 inch LCD)

3rd prize - Sony Cyber-shot Digital Camera with Carl Zeiss Lens (14.1 MP, 4 X Optical Zoom, 2.7 inch LCD)

Electron Microscopy prize - For micrographs captured using an electron microscope Sony High Definition Handycam Camcorder with Carl Zeiss Vario Tessar Lens (8GB Internal memory, 4.0 MP still image recording)

Email your photographs to:
photo-competition@eng.cam.ac.uk

or send them to:
Jacqueline Sagers, Department of Engineering, Room BEO-23, Baker Building, Trumpington Street, University of Cambridge, CB2 1PZ

All the photos from previous year's photo competitions can be found on our Department flickr site:
<http://tinyurl.com/EngPhoto>

Comments, questions, suggestions and feedback are always welcome.

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