

## **RePOWER: Returning to Postgraduate Study Opportunities Workshop**

Organisers – MPLS Doctoral Training Centre and ILESLA programme, University of Oxford; The Open University; Oxford Brookes University

**In person:** Doctoral Training Centre, University of Oxford, 1-4 Keble Road, Oxford OX1 3NP / **Zoom**

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.30 Introduction to postgraduate study

- Postgraduate qualifications
- Supervision
- Training and professional development
- Assessment
- Partnerships & industry
- Enterprise and innovation

10.30-10.45 Professional doctorates

10.45-11.00 Making the decision to apply – student perspectives

11.00-11.15 Q&A

11.15-11.45 Break

11.45-12.30 Applying to postgraduate study

- Choosing a course of study
- When and where to apply
- Contacting prospective supervisors for research degrees
- The application process
- What assessors are looking for
- Interviews

12.30-12.45 The application process – student perspectives

12.45-1.00 Q&A

1.00-1.45 Lunch

Returning to postgraduate study

1.45-2.15 Childcare and maternity/paternity leave

2.15-2.30 Modes of study & time management

2.30-2.45 Finance

2.45-3.00 Disability, neurodivergence and wellbeing

3.00-3.15 Transitioning to postgraduate study – student perspectives

3.15-3.30 Q&A

3.30-4.00 Discussion

4.00-4.30 General Q&A

5.30-7.30 Dinner (optional) – attendees, staff and current students