



Returning to Postgraduate Study Opportunities Workshop

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

Location: Doctoral Training Centre, University of Oxford, 1-4 Keble Road, Oxford OX1 3NP

10.00-10.30 Registration

10.30-11.00 Introduction to postgraduate study

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

11-11.15 Making the decision to apply

11.15-11.30 Q&A

11.30-11.45 Break

11.45-12.15 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

12.15-12.30 Accessing information and publications

12.30-12.45 The application process

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

3.15-3.30 Q&A

3.30-4.00 Discussion break

4.00-4.30 General Q&A

College visit (to be confirmed)

5.30-7.30 Pub meal for anyone wishing to continue networking.