**2025 FGR Offerings**

| **When** | **Date** | **Topic** | **Skill Category** |
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| **February** | 11 Feb | Conversations that matter: Playing with AI | SC9, SC10 |
| 20 Feb | Turbocharge your writing | SC5 |
| 25 Feb | What examiners expect of a quality thesis | SC8 |
| 27 Feb | Research supervision as a pedagogical encounter | SC8, SC10 |
| **March** | 14 Mar | Write, munch, & connect: One-day mini writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| 18 Mar | Getting off to the best start | SC8 |
| 20 Mar | The lifecycle of the PhD | SC8 |
| 25 Mar | Thesis formatting and MS Word | SC5 |
| 27 Mar | Research ethics (Special session for the Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation) | SC4 |
| 28 Mar | Write, munch, & connect: One-day mini writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| **April** | 2-4 Apr | SPSS in action: Hands-on demo series | SC3 |
| 8 Apr | How to structure your thesis | SC5 |
| 16 Apr | Strategies for effective self-promotion | SC9 |
| 17 Apr | Key ingredients for effective supervision' (Special session for the Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation) | SC8, SC10 |
| 23 Apr | Crafting winning ethics applications | SC4 |
| 24 Apr | Orientation to PGR supervision | SC8, SC10 |
| 30 Apr | Write, munch, & connect: One-day mini writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| **May** | 6 May | Your thesis unlocked: Abstract and Introduction | SC5 |
| 13 May | Conversations that matter | NA |
| 14-16 May | R in action: Hands-on demo series | SC3 |
| 20 May | Publishing your research work | SC7 |
| 20 May | Data management: Good practices for success | SC3 |
| 27 May | Writing opinion pieces | SC7 |
| 29 May | Boosting your students writing productivity | SC5 |
| 30 May | Write, munch, & connect: One-day mini writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| **June** | 3 Jun | Effective reading and note taking | SC6 |
| 10-12 Jun | Come write with us: Three-day writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| 19 Jun | How to ace your Viva (Oral Defence) | SC7 |
| 26 Jun | Supervision success: Mastering meetings, feedback, and conflict management | SC8, SC10 |
| **July** | 8 Jul | Your thesis unlocked: Literature Review | SC5, SC6 |
| 15 Jul | Conversations that matter | SC9, SC10 |
| 22 Jul | Getting off to the best start | SC8 |
| 24 Jul | The lifecycle of the PhD | SC8 |
| 29 Jul | Write, munch, & connect: A mini bootcamp | SC5 |
| 31 Jul | Key Administration and navigating the Oral Examination (Special session for the Faculty of Architecture and Design Innovation) | SC8 |
| **August** | 5 Aug | Your thesis unlocked: Methodology | SC5 |
| 12 Aug | Research success: Mastering meetings, feedback, and conflict management | SC8, SC10 |
| 19 Aug | How to make a great presentation | SC7 |
| 26 Aug | Your thesis unlocked: Results and Discussion | SC5 |
| 28 August | Write, munch, and connect: One-day mini writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| **September** | 04 Sept | AI and Academic Integrity: Guidelines for responsible use | SC4 |
| 16 Sept | AI and academic integrity: Good practices and guidelines | SC4 |
| 23 Sept | Your thesis unlocked: Conclusion | SC5 |
| 25 Sept | Write, munch, and connect: One-day mini writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| 30 Sept | How to help your students with their professional development | SC9 |
| **October** | 7 Oct | How to edit and proofread your thesis | SC5 |
| 14-16 Oct | Come write with us: Three-day writing bootcamp | SC5 |
| 21 Oct | How to effectively handle questions during your presentation | SC7 |
| 30 Oct | Orientation to PGR supervision | SC8, SC10 |
| **November** | 4 Nov | Getting off to the best start | SC8 |
| 6 Nov | The lifecycle of the PhD | SC8 |
| 11 Nov | CV's and Cover letters that stand out | SC9 |
| 11 Nov | Understanding the job market | SC9 |
| 18 Nov | Conversations that matter | SC9, SC10 |
| 27 Nov | Crafting winning ethics applications | SC4 |