

Wolfson Research Institute for Health and Wellbeing (WRIHW)

Doctoral Training Programme (DTP) 2023/2024 Curriculum

Event	Description of Event	Year 1 Term 1	Year 1 Term 2	Year 2 Term 1	Year 2 Term 2	Year 3 Term 1	Year 3 Term 2	Frequency; Duration	Format
Interdisciplinary Health-Related Research Workshop Series	<p>This Interdisciplinary Health-Related Research Workshop Series aims to provide our students with fundamental understanding of interdisciplinary research and its challenges and promises, and demonstrate its applicability to health-related research with published interdisciplinary studies.</p> <p>This workshop series will demonstrate different published interdisciplinary health-related research and discuss various issues of such interdisciplinary work from the theoretical and methodological perspectives.</p> <p>Students will be invited to discuss the challenges and promises of the concerning interdisciplinary research and suggest whether and how it will</p>		X	X	X			Monthly; 1 Hours	TBC

	provide insights into designing their own research.								
Mentoring Scheme	<p>The Mentoring Scheme aims to help our students grow further both professionally and personally. Each participant to our doctoral training programme will automatically become a mentee and will be assigned a mentor, who is a current Fellow of WRIHW, based on the similarities of research areas between the mentors and mentees but outside of their own immediate discipline.</p> <p>This Mentoring Scheme provides additional support and resources to our doctoral students, apart from those they received from their home Department/School and supervisors, and help them to extend their network to beyond their own disciplines and potentially nurture and foster interdisciplinary collaboration.</p>		X	X	X	X	X	1 per Term; 1 Hour	Online/F2F Meeting
Training Need Analysis Service	This Training Need Analysis is an on-demand service that helps our doctoral students with their training need analysis and suggests relevant and available training opportunities. Furthermore, in case the needed trainings are not available in house, we endeavour to direct the students to experts within our wider network possessing		X	X	X			On-Demand	Online

	relevant knowledge and skills in concerning health and wellbeing research.								
Career Planning and Employability Development Series	<p>This Career Planning Series aims to help our students to plan for the career from day one of their doctoral study. This series includes a variety of activities and events including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing on developing a research programme - CV development workshop - Sharing on job search, application, and interview experiences with junior faculty members from different disciplines - Sharing on alternative career paths (e.g., academic, industry, entrepreneurship) 		X	X	X	X	X	TBC	TBC
Interdisciplinary Research Proposal Workshop	<p>This Interdisciplinary Research Proposal Workshop allows students to make theories into practices. Students will be allocated to groups comprising peers from different disciplines. Students will work together on an interdisciplinary research proposal, applying the interdisciplinary research methods, skills, and knowledge, to solve an emerging challenge in health-related research.</p>					X		Once in Year 3 – Term 1 (Half-Day Workshop)	

Research Conference (cum Certification ¹ Ceremony)	The Research Conference invites students to organise the research conference, an annual flagship event of the WRIHW's early career researchers (ECRs) community. Students will be presenting their work on health-related research to peers and experts across disciplines and solicit feedback for further improvement. Furthermore, they will work with the ECRs community and senior academics of WRIHW on organising an academic conference, acquiring further skills, knowledge, and experiences that are beneficial to their career ahead.						X		
WRIHW's Events²									
Public Lecture Series	(Refers to WRIHW website)	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Academic Seminar Series	(Refers to WRIHW website)	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Research Conversations	(Refers to WRIHW website)	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Note 1. Students can participate in all or parts of the activities/events and will be awarded a certificate listing the activities/events participated.

Note 2. WRIHW's Public Lecture Series, Academic Seminar Series, and Research Conversations will be also made available to students participating in our doctoral training programme to increase their knowledge and understanding of health and wellbeing research beyond their own disciplines.