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Date	Topic	Notes	Time	Venue
07 Feb 2014	Conducting a literature review		15h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
28 Feb 2014	Conducting a literature review		14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
07 Mar 2014	Writing and presenting a project proposal		15h00	Hatfield
14 March 2014	Experimental design and data analyses	Targeting – Masters students who are at the proposal writing stage. Workshop will cover elements of experimental design to ensure that data collection is aligned with research questions	14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
28 Mar 2014	Writing and presenting a project proposal		14h00	TBC
29 March – 06 April	Recess			
11 April 2014	Postgraduate Research Forum I	Theme: A career in research and academia – pros and cons	14h30	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
18 – 21 April 2014	Easter weekend			Hatfield
09 May 2014	Opportunities post PhD	Targeting: final year PhD	15h00	Merensky Auditorium,



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		students – postdoctoral funding, internal and external opportunities, considerations when choosing a postdoctoral research advisor/mentor		Hatfield
16 May 2014	Managing the student-supervisor relationship: roles and responsibilities	The memorandum of understanding, managing timelines, feedback, conflict	14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
23 May 2014	Research communication: Posters and oral presentations	Practical tips on how to communicate your research findings at a conference using posters and oral presentations	14h00	TBC
06 June 2014	Funding applications 2015	NRF and other funding instruments for postgraduate students	14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
17 - 20 June 2014	Funding applications 2015 (hands on training – NRF online submission system)	Navigating the NRF online submission system, elements of a successful application	14h00, every afternoon	Training Room 1, Merensky Library, Hatfield
7 – 11 July 2014	Experimental design, Quantitative data analyses and multivariate analyses	Basics of experimental design, hands on workshop with students working on their own data	14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield (VENUE CHANGE MAY BE ANNOUNCED)
25 July 2014	Intellectual property and		14h00	Merensky Auditorium,



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	Commercialisation of Research outputs			Hatfield
01 August 2014	Postgraduate Research Forum II	Theme: A career in research and academia – pros and cons	14h30	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
29 August 2014	Structuring and writing a dissertation/thesis	A-Z of thesis writing, the examination process and University G-regulations	14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
12 September 2014	Writing for publication		14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
19 September 2014	Structuring and writing a dissertation/thesis	A-Z of thesis writing, the examination process and University G-regulations	14h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
03 October 2014	Structuring and writing a dissertation/thesis	A-Z of thesis writing, the examination process and University G-regulations	15h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
17 October 2014	Postgraduate Research Forum III	Theme: A career in research and academia – pros and cons	14h30	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
07 November 2014	Writing for publication		15h00	Merensky Auditorium, Hatfield
21 November 2014	Inter-Faculty Postgraduate Research Day	Research showcase by postgraduate students from across Faculties	09h00	TBC



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