

Training and development opportunities

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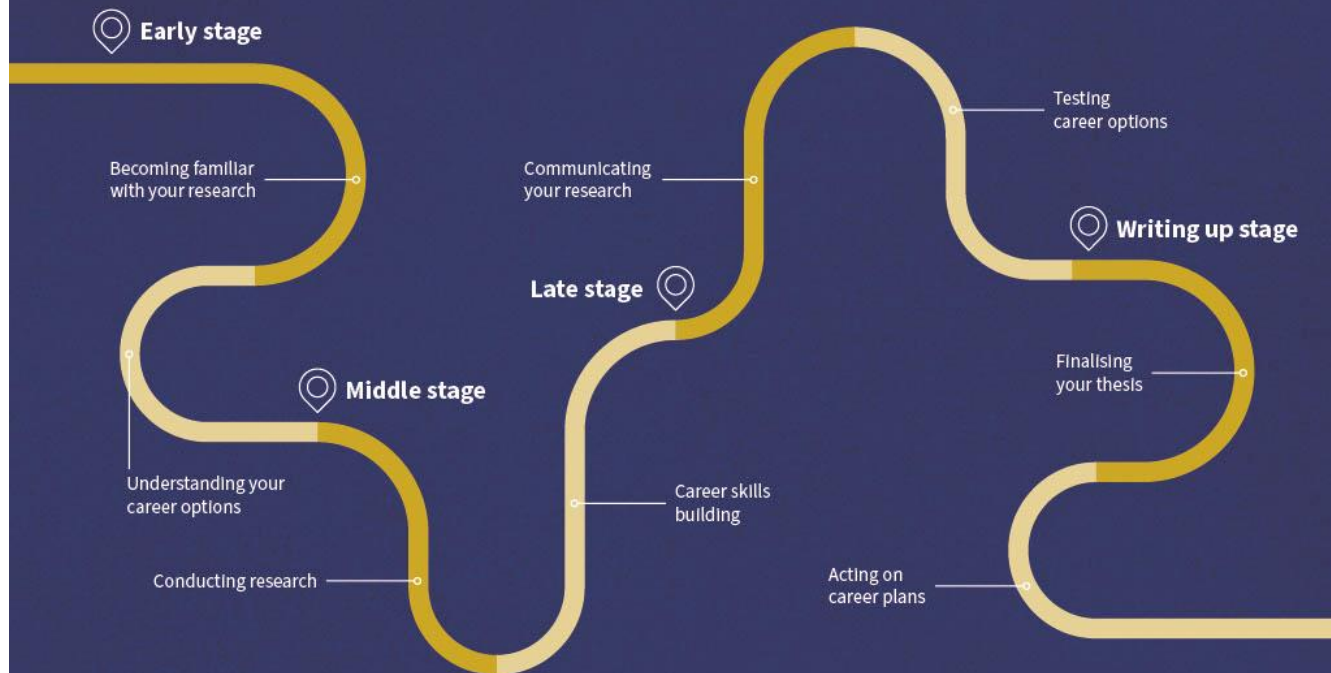
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What do we mean by training and development?

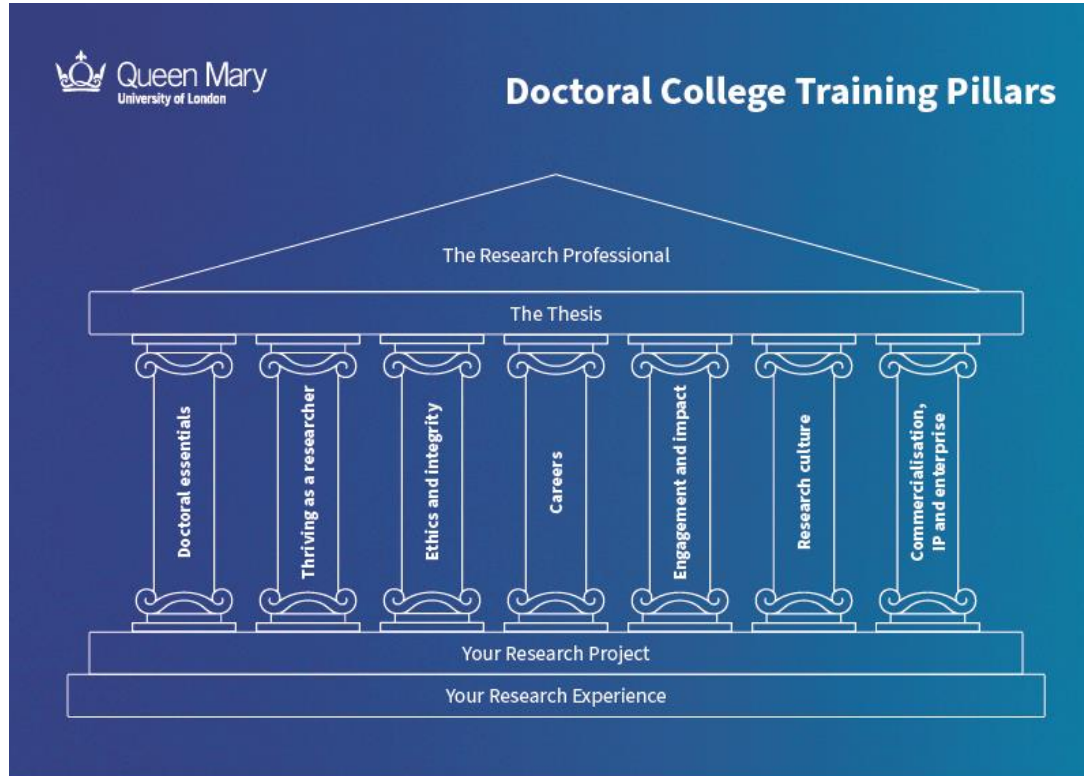
- Unlike an undergraduate or master's programme, PGR training is not modular and therefore not a set programme.
- Your training and development needs will be unique to **you** and your project.
- **You** are in the driver's seat!
 - How do you know what training and development you need?
 - [PGR Roadmap](#)



Postgraduate Research Roadmap



Training Pillars



Development Needs Analysis (DNA)

- Our [PGR DNA](#) supports you in:
 - Considering your current skills and experience.
 - Planning for your skills development.
- Uses our 7 training pillars.
- You will need different skills development at different times in your doctorate.
- Work with your supervisors to identify your needs and opportunities to develop in those area.

Where do I find training?



- Queen Mary [CPD Training System](#)
 - Info on [how to use the CPD Training System](#)
- [Doctoral College Training Calendar](#)
- [Bloomsbury Postgraduate Skills Network](#) (BPSN)
- [London Interdisciplinary Social Science](#) (LISS) DTP training
- [University of London School of Advanced Study](#)
- [Doctoral College PGR Guidance and Resources](#) (QMPlus site – includes self-study resources)
- ★ Work with your supervisors to identify training that is useful for you.

How do I join training?



- We offer both **online** and **in-person** training.
 - But not hybrid training.
- Our online training gives you the opportunity to join from wherever is convenient for you.
- Our in-person training gives you the opportunity to learn **with other PGRs**.
 - We typically learn better in social settings.
 - Meeting other PGRs helps keep you connected with others who are also going through the doctoral process.

Skills Points

- PGRs are eligible for the [Queen Mary Diploma of Researcher Development \(Q-Dip\)](#).
- All the training and development you undertake during your doctorate that is not compulsory for your doctorate qualifies for **Skills Points**.
 - Compulsory elements: supervision meetings; progression reviews; thesis research; thesis writing (etc.); submission; viva; corrections.
- If you earn 210 Skills Points **before you submit your thesis for viva**, you will then be awarded the Q-Dip upon completion of your doctorate.
- Your ability to submit your thesis **is not contingent** on getting 210 Skills Points .

Recommended training for new PGRs

Early Stage skills week, 3-7 November & 13 November:

- [Getting started with your doctorate](#) – 3 Nov, 13:30-15:30
- [Project management essentials](#) – 4 Nov, 13:00-16:00
 - [Project Management Essentials](#) (workbook)
- [Managing your time and workload in a research environment](#) – 5 Nov, 10:00-13:00
- [Working with your doctoral supervisors](#) – 6 Nov, 13:30-15:30
- [What do I do now? Early Stage round table](#) – 13 Nov, 13:30-15:00

Also:

- [Research Integrity](#) and [Cybersecurity](#) (required before first year review)
- [AI Guidance for PGRs](#) and [Research Security and Export Control for PGRs](#)
- And see our welcome emails for more recommendations!

Thank you



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