CECR ECR Semester 1 Training and Workshops Calendar

Session	Date	CPD link	Session Description	CPD Domain (Skills Pillar analogue for ECRs)
September 2026				
Research Funding Drop-in and Writing Session	21-Sep-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=339	Get answers to questions about research funding, an opportunity you are considering applying for, or use this time to get words on a page for your next proposal or application.	Research Funding
Early Career Researchers Welcome Event	23-Sep-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=327	This event is for recently joined Queen Mary early career researchers to meet peers and learn about the teams and services that support their research, career and professional development.	Induction
October 2026				
UNIque session 1	07-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=170	UNIque is an online women and non-binary person's development programme for early career researchers that runs collaboratively across the UK.	Thriving As a Researcher
Research Funding Support: Finding and Planning for Funding	16-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=842	Explore how to find suitable research funding opportunities and plan strategically for future applications.	Research Funding
Research Funding Drop-in and Writing Session	19-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=339	Get answers to questions about research funding, an opportunity you are considering applying for, or use this time to get words on a page for your next proposal or application.	Research Funding
Empowering Researchers: Reframing Failure in Research	20-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=843	A practical, discussion-based workshop that helps researchers reframe failure as a source of learning, resilience and growth within the research process.	Thriving As a Researcher
UNIque session 2	21-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=170	UNIque is an online women and non-binary person's development programme for early career researchers that runs collaboratively across the UK.	Thriving As a Researcher
Research Funding Support: CVs, R4RI and Career Development Narratives	23-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=842	Develop stronger CVs and career development narratives for research funding applications, including Résumé for Research and Innovation (R4RI)-style formats.	Research Funding
Research Funding Support: The Proposal	30-Oct-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=842	Learn how to shape a clear, persuasive and funder-focused research proposal and work plan.	Research Funding
November 2026				
Postdoc Mentoring Programme	03-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=353	A series of networking and professional development events that support participants in Queen Mary's postdoc mentoring programme to share experiences, strengthen mentoring relationships and learn from their peers.	Career Development
UNIque session 3	04-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=170	UNIque is an online women and non-binary person's development programme for early career researchers that runs collaboratively across the UK.	Thriving as a Researcher
Present (Your Research) to Any Audience	04-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=504	A practical workshop that helps researchers communicate their work effectively to non-specialist audiences through clear, engaging and audience-focused presentations.	Presentation Skills
Research Funding Programme Focus: Costing, Impact, and Other Sections	06-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=842	Understand how to approach the supporting sections of a research funding application, including costings, impact and other application requirements.	Research Funding
Planning and Delivering your Journal Article	09-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=560	Develop a clear plan for your journal article by refining your ideas, shaping a focused argument, and building effective writing habits that support progress.	Academic Writing
Postdoc Mentoring Programme	11-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=353	A series of networking and professional development events that support participants in Queen Mary's postdoc mentoring programme to share experiences, strengthen mentoring relationships and learn from their peers.	Career Development
Research Funding Support: Word Choice and Readability	13-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=842	Improve the clarity, readability and reviewer-friendliness of your research funding application.	Research Funding
Postdoc Mentoring Programme	16-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=353	A series of networking and professional development events that support participants in Queen Mary's postdoc mentoring programme to share experiences, strengthen mentoring relationships and learn from their peers.	Career Development
Research Funding Drop-in and Writing Session	17-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=339	Get answers to questions about research funding, an opportunity you are considering applying for, or use this time to get words on a page for your next proposal or application.	Research Funding
UNIque session 4	18-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=170	UNIque is an online women and non-binary person's development programme for early career researchers that runs collaboratively across the UK.	Thriving as a Researcher
So You're Thinking About an Academic Career	23-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=844	A practical workshop for postdoctoral researchers exploring how to build a competitive academic profile, navigate the UK higher education landscape and plan the next steps towards an academic career.	Career Development
Postdoc Mentoring Programme	26-Nov-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=353	A series of networking and professional development events that support participants in Queen Mary's postdoc mentoring programme to share experiences, strengthen mentoring relationships and learn from their peers.	Career Development
December 2026				
UNIque session 5	02-Dec-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=170	UNIque is an online women and non-binary person's development programme for early career researchers that runs collaboratively across the UK.	Thriving as a Researcher
Postdoc Career Planning Programme Session 1: Exploring Possibilities Beyond Your Postdoc	09-Dec-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=845	Explore the range of career possibilities available beyond your current postdoc and consider how your research experience could lead in different directions. Through researcher career stories, career mapping and structured reflection, the session will help you broaden your options and identify possibilities you may want to explore further.	Career Development
Research Funding Drop-in and Writing Session	10-Dec-26	https://cpd-training.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=339	Get answers to questions about research funding, an opportunity you are considering applying for, or use this time to get words on a page for your next proposal or application.	Research Funding