MRC DiMeN Doctoral Training Partnership

Training Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
AUTUMN	**Induction & NEPG - 3 days** DTP information sessions Supervisor relationships Wellbeing for PGRs	**NEPG Presentation** Student-led conference Poster presentation	**NEPG Presentation** Student-led conference Oral presentation	**Proactive Leadership** Leadership towards career transition & independence Influencing/motivating skills
WINTER	**Responsible Research & Quantitative Methods** Reproducibility Computational tools	**Media & Impact - 2 days** Host: SciConnect Science communication Impact, policy & media	**Writing Retreat #1** Optional: Peer support network of writers	**Writing Retreat #3** Optional: Peer support network of writers
SPRING	**Bench to Bedside - 2 days** Host: MDC Commercialisation Industry careers & insights	**Meet the Editors - 2 days** Publication process & ethics Open research Publication strategy	**GRADschool - 3 days** Host: Professional coaches Skill awareness, employability & career planning	**Thesis submission** Research projects designed for flexible submission at 42-45 months
SUMMER	**Quantitative Skill Builder** Tailored to student need Courses in programming & bioinformatics across ROs	**Quantitative Skill Builder** Tailored to student need Courses in programming & bioinformatics across ROs	**Writing Retreat #2** Optional: Peer support network of writers	**Transition award** Post thesis submission Research placement or externally hosted internship

ALL YEARS

Bi monthly online sessions: Career insights, mental health, viva preparation, skill masterclasses, cohort building

Annual Knowledge Exchange Forum: Research poster presentations, networking with industry, internship opportunities