Faculty of Computer Science and Technology

Induction Sessions
New PhD students and Research Assistants

Schedule

Thursday 9 October 2014
14:00-15:00 Research Skills course – lecture 1 of 16 in Lecture Theatre 2
For all research students who do not hold the MPhil in ACS, took C00 Research Skills in CST Part III or who have a special exemption from the Degree Committee.

Friday 10 October 2014 - mandatory
Welcome and introduction
13:00 Light lunch in Seminar Room FW11 (First floor balcony)
14:10 SS03 Seminar Room (Second Floor, Southern Corridor)
Welcome, Introductions and Milestones

Prof. Andy Hopper, Head of Department
Prof. Mike Gordon, Graduate Education Committee Chairman

14:45 Using the CL computing facilities: Dr Graham Titmus
15:30 Tour of the facilities
16:00 End
17:30 Happy Hour Welcome Party in 'The Street'

Monday 13 October 2014 – mandatory
Researcher Development
11:00 – 12:00 Dr Andrew Rice, Researcher Development Coordinator and Dr Sonja Tomaskovic, Researcher Development Consultant
14:00 – 15:00 Research Skills course LT1 (lecture 2)

Tuesday 14 October 2014 – mandatory
Supervising undergraduates
10:00 – 14:00 Dr Sonja Tomaskovic, Dinah Pounds, Megan Sammons

Wednesday 15 October 2014 – 14:00-15:00
Wednesday Seminar see http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/seminars/wednesday/

Thursday 16 October 2014
11:00 – 12:00 Bicycle safety - optional but recommended strongly!
• Preparing yourself to cycle
• Carrying out a simple bike check
• The essentials of good cycling
• Tips for effective cycling - observation, communication, rights of way and road position
• Navigating junctions
• Cycling around Cambridge

11:00 – 13:00 Basic bicycle maintenance (recommended for experienced cyclists)
   Session 1: Bike check and puncture repair (1 hour)
   Session 2: Brakes and gears (1 hour)

14:00 – 15:00 Research Skills course LT1 (lecture 3)

Friday 17 October 2014 – optional but recommended!
Being a PhD student
13:00 – 14:00 Current research students will talk about what it is like being a research student in the Computer Lab over a sandwich lunch.

17:00 Happy Hour in the Fishbowl!