

## Panorama/SPHERES DTP Newsletter – June 2021

### Updates

For the latest advice on the coronavirus situation at our universities please check the dedicated websites

University of Hull - <https://www.hull.ac.uk/special/covid-19>

University of Leeds - <https://coronavirus.leeds.ac.uk/>

University of York - <https://coronavirus.york.ac.uk/home>

### Training

Our universities offer a wide range of training and support for DTP students that go beyond the centrally organised DTP training. All DTP students (even when located at Hull and York) have a special PhD student status at the University of Leeds which allows them to access the training opportunities at Leeds. More information on training available can be found through the doctoral colleges or graduate schools

**University of York** – Please look for the training provided by the Research Excellence Training Team: <https://www.york.ac.uk/staff/research/training-forums/research-excellence-training-team/>

**University of Hull** - Training is organised through the Skills Team. All DTP students might have access to some resources through their Hull ID which you got through the Modern Researcher course <https://libguides.hull.ac.uk/workshops/postgraduate>

**University of Leeds** – General training is available through OD&PL and other providers. For an overview please see <https://researchersupport.leeds.ac.uk/postgraduate-researcher-development/>

Through the university we have access to range of other platforms that you can use for self-training. General information on these online resources can be found [here](#). Especially you can use:

**Linked-In Learning** – the university subscribes to LinkedIn Learning with access to more than 5000 courses including technical training and personal and professional development. You can log in [here](#) using your University of Leeds IT details. If you are located at Hull or York and your Leeds credentials do not work let us know and we can help sorting this out.

**Future Learn** – is an online platform for courses from universities and industry experts. You can sign up [here](#). More information under this [link](#).

**Coursera** – you might have come across this platform somewhere else. There is free access to a wide range of courses. More information under this [link](#). When signing up [here](#) please use your Leeds (@leeds.ac.uk) email address to access resources for free.

**Leeds Institute for Data Analytics** - LIDA is offering a range of introductory and advanced technical courses (<https://lida.leeds.ac.uk/study-training/training/>) as well as seminars. Their calendar function does not seem to work, but they announce their events regularly through email.

**University of Leeds Research Computing** – As part of the general IT provision the Research Computing Team at Leeds have a range of introductory and advanced courses to help with research and high-performance computing. [More information on their website.](#)

**University of York IT training** – You can register for courses using the [York Skills Forge](#) or the [IT training](#).

**University of Hull** – High performance computing is provided through Viper. [They hold regular User surgeries for more information.](#)

## Wellbeing

### LUU (Leeds University University Union) Wellbeing Resources

LUU have compiled a handy list of resources to help you independently look after your health and wellbeing – a one-stop shop for all things mindfulness, community, charity and more. Organised around the NHS Five Ways to Wellbeing, and updated regularly to reflect what's going on in the world, we hope you'll find these resources valuable and beneficial. [Check out these links to give yourself a little boost.](#)

## Reminders

### PhD profiles

Please remember to send Nigel your forms for your researcher page on the DTP website. You can find the form in his email (17<sup>th</sup> May in case you missed it). Please check out how they look like. <https://panorama-dtp.ac.uk/current-pgrs/>. We would like a page for each of you. Please let us know if you need to change anything.

### Publications

If you are publishing a paper please remember to acknowledge the DTP training grants as your funding source.

For SPHERES:

This work was supported by the Leeds-York Natural Environment Research Council ([NERC](#)) Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) SPHERES under grant NE/L002574/1.

For Panorama

This work was supported by the Leeds-York-Hull Natural Environment Research Council ([NERC](#)) Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) Panorama under grant NE/S007458/1.

If you are based in Leeds, you (or your supervisor) will likely upload the manuscript to the paper repository Symplectic. Please remember to link the relevant DTP grant to your publication which allows us to track the scientific output. Let us know if you need help with this. Also let us know if you publish (e.g. through mentioning the DTP Twitter handle (@PanoramaDTP) when you tweet about your success.

## Upcoming events

### DTP conference

Our annual conference returns after the hiatus in 2020 and will take place online on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please keep signing up to attend the DTP conference! (<https://forms.gle/sPAvoZj1QH49SStB6>), the deadline for registration to attend is **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. There's been a great response but we still have many spaces left for talks and posters!

Can you please confirm what your talk/poster title and abstract is by **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June** so that we can set an agenda and circulate it in advance of the conference. You can do so by completing our online form - <https://forms.gle/Cr7gn3PQsQTe3Wwf6>

Then you have an extra week to email ([eejdm@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:eejdm@leeds.ac.uk)) your posters (please by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**). You don't need to send your talks – you can share your own screen. If you know that your internet is rubbish and can't handle sharing screen, let us know and we can work round that.

For more information please see Jack's recent emails or get in touch with Jack ([eejdm@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:eejdm@leeds.ac.uk))

### Careers Summer for Researchers

A summer long focus on careers with workshops, self-guided resources and guest speakers. For more information see here:

<https://researchersupport.leeds.ac.uk/career-development/careers-summer/>

### Data Scientist Internship Programme

The Leeds Institute for Data Analytics (LIDA) is running an annual internship program in collaboration with industry and public sector partners. Application deadline for the next cohort is 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021. More information on the [LIDA internship pages](#).

### Be Curious 2021

Design, imagine, make, do, glue, explore and more at Be Curious 2021! Join the University of Leeds, **5 - 15 July**, as our annual research open event Be Curious, goes LIVE with a jam-packed programme of FREE online events for families and adults alike! Brand new for 2021: we're introducing a series of Be Curious LATES events, exclusively for grown-ups. Tune in and get to grips with everything from the world-leading to the wondrous research that goes on inside a university. [View the full programme & register for events](#).

### Research LIVE

Research LIVE is an online daytime event featuring talks from 3 of our PGRs from various Faculties presenting their research in a fun and engaging manner! This isn't your standard conference style set of presentations. The talks are quite short, attention grabbing and prepared with a lay audience in mind so that you can enjoy and interact with them even if you don't know anything about the subject. Our next Research LIVE event will be taking place on **Friday 9 July** (this is a date change from the previously advertised date of Wednesday 7 July), under the umbrella of the Leeds Doctorate Festival so keep an eye on our [twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) feed for news. We have speakers arranged for this date but we're always looking for speakers for future dates so [email us if you are interested in presenting at this event](#). See our [Facebook events page](#) for information on previous Research LIVE (and pre-covid "Research Nights") events to get a feel for what they're about.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to SPHERES PGR Bethany Allen who passed her viva with minor corrections on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Congratulations to Panorama PGR Fran Morris who won first prize in the University's 3-minute thesis competition - [2021 Doctoral College Showcase Winners Announced - University of Leeds](#)

## Items for inclusion

If you have any suggestions for things to be included in the next newsletter then please email them to [nercdtp@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:nercdtp@leeds.ac.uk), please also send us your success stories (vivas, papers, awards etc.).