

Registration Form
2015 Postgraduate Studies Workshop Programme
Research Design and Academic Writing

(Also available on-line via the postgraduate studies portal:
<http://goo.gl/forms/T3XjMlqzuf>)

Return this registration form to Varonique Sias on cpgs@ru.ac.za, by no later than 20 February 2015 (for Semester 1 participation); and 20 May 2015 (for Semester 2 participation)

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

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Faculty: _____

Department: _____

Postgraduate degree programme: _____

Year of study: _____

Title of thesis / research project: _____

I would like to attend the following PGS Workshops in Semester 1 (February – July 2015)

		YES	NO
Session 2 24 February	Research Design Decisions Workshop 1 (RD 1) Knowledge, research contexts and questions: understanding knowledge in relation to your research context and questions. The session will include discussions on literature reviewing.		
Session 3 3 March	Orientation to the RU Library & practical literature review work		
Session 4 10 March	Research Design Decisions Workshop 2 (RD 2) History and Philosophy of Science: implications for research design decisions		
Session 5 17 March	Research Design Decisions Workshop 3 (RD 3) Research practices: Working with data, texts, concepts and theory in research		
Session 6 24 March	Research Design Decisions Workshop 4 (RD 4) Research Quality: ethics, quality and validity in different research designs		
Session 7 21 April	Academic Writing Workshop 1 (AW1) Understanding the writing process and starting out with generative writing		
Session 8 28 April	Academic Writing Workshop 2 (AW2) Reading and Writing – making sense of literature and developing your voice amidst the academic voices of others		
Session 9 5 May	Academic Writing Workshop 3 (AW3) Developing your arguments and making claims in your study		
Session 10 12 May	Academic Writing Workshop 4 (AW4) Editing and presenting your written work for peer review		
Session 11 9 June	Rhodes University Academic Writing Indaba		

I would like to attend the following PGS Workshops in Semester 2 (August – October 2015)

(To be confirmed closer to the time, please check the postgraduate portal on the RU website for sign up and updates; venues may change due to levels of demand)

		YES	NO
4 August	Research Design Decisions Workshop 1 (RD1) Research contexts and questions: Understanding your research context, designing good research questions and conducting a good literature review		
11 August	Research Design Decisions Workshop 2 (RD2) History and Philosophy of Science: Implications for Research Design Decisions		
18 August	Research Design Decisions Workshop 3 (RD3) Research practices: Working with data, texts, concepts and theory in research		
25 September	Research Design Decisions Workshop 4 (RD4) Research Quality: Ethics, Quality and Validity in different research designs		
29 September	Academic Writing Workshop 1 (AW1) Understanding the writing process and starting out with generative writing		
6 October	Academic Writing Workshop 2 (AW2) Reading and Writing – making sense of literature and how to develop your voice amidst the academic voices of others		
13 October	Academic Writing Workshop 3 (AW3) Developing your arguments and making claims in your study		
20 October	Academic Writing Workshop 4 (AW4) Editing and presenting your written work for peer review		