

 UCL

# THE FESTIVAL OF EARLY STAGE RESEARCHERS

31 JANUARY - 4 FEBRUARY 2022



# CONNECT. APPRECIATE. CELEBRATE.

In its successful third year, The Festival of Early-Stage Researchers (FESR) will be returning on Monday 31st January to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contribution from UCL's early career researchers and postgraduates towards research and innovation.

There will be a variety of talks, workshops, and activities for you to get involved in during the week-long festivities, and we hope these events will make you feel connected, refreshed, and appreciated. Page 2 of this FESR Welcome Pack will take you through the festival timetable, alternatively you can find out more about each event and book directly via the FESR Eventbrite pages by scanning the QR Code.

The absolute highlight of this year's events is the Researcher Town Hall (full details can be found on page 3). It is a rare opportunity to engage in a direct conversation with the Provost, the Pro-Vice-Provost Doctoral School and senior academics across faculties.

The President & Provost, Dr Michael Spence AC said:

**"The Festival is a really valuable opportunity to celebrate and support early career researchers, who bring such innovation, creativity and energy to our research ecosystem. Collaboration is fundamental to research and this is a wonderful opportunity to make connections, share experiences and develop new ideas and approaches with your peers."**



We'll be live tweeting event highlights throughout the week so make sure you're following the Researcher Experience Twitter page [@UCL\\_ODResearch](https://twitter.com/UCL_ODResearch). This is a festival about you and your experience at UCL so do get involved by using the hashtags #FESR2022 and #UCLFESR2022.

We look forward to celebrating with you from Monday 31st January to Friday 4th February 2022 and beyond!

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# FESTIVAL TIMETABLE

Click the event titles below to access the full details of each activity and register your place on Eventbrite.

Day/Time	Monday 31st January	Tuesday 1st February	Wednesday 2nd February	Thursday 3 February	Friday 4 February
<b>Morning</b>		<b>10:00 - 11:00</b> Why you should care about entrepreneurship	<b>10:00 - 11:00</b> Beyond The Bubble: Research Impact & Engagement		<b>10:00 - 11:00</b> Peer-Coaching For Researchers
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:00 - 12:00</b> Learning From Failure: The Missing Ingredient To Success	<b>11:30 - 12:30</b> Applying for Grants and Fellowships		<b>12:00 - 13:00</b> Researcher Town Hall	<b>12:00 - 13:00</b> RLIA: Open Science and Transparency
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b> Managing Your Career During Uncertain Times		<b>13:00 - 14:00</b> Sustainability in Science	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b> Find The Calm: Introduction To WPH + Yoga Session	<b>13:00 - 14:30</b> Voice of Global South ECRS In UCL
	<b>15:00 - 16:00</b> Nature Publishing On-Demand Short Courses	<b>15:00 - 16:30</b> ECN Researcher Spotlight (Part 1)	<b>14:00 - 15:45</b> ECN Researcher Spotlight (Part 2)	<b>15:00 - 16:00</b> Global Exchange & Training for Brain Cancer Research	<b>13:30 - 15:00</b> Turning Your Research Into A Book
		<b>17:00 - 18:30</b> Creative Wellbeing: An Interactive Workshop			<b>14:30 - 16:00</b> Early Career Innovators

**Key:**

- Connecting Researchers**
- Wellbeing**
- Communicating your Research**

Scan the QR Code: FESR 2022 Eventbrite  
<http://fesr2022.eventbrite.com>



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# RESEARCHER TOWNHALL

**Thursday 3rd February | 12:00- 13:00 (GMT)**

Are you an early career researcher, a postgraduate research student, an academic leading a research team or a member of UCL's academic and research community?

The Researcher Townhall is a rare opportunity to engage in a direct conversation with the Provost, Pro-vice-Provost Doctoral School, and senior academics. The event will focus on the role of ECRs and PGRs in delivering UCL's research mission and the institutional commitment to support our researchers.

Speakers for the Researcher Townhall event will include:

- Dr Michael Spence AC, President and Provost of UCL
- Prof. David Bogle, Pro-Vice-Provost of the Doctoral School
- Prof. Gill Bates, Vice-Dean Research for Faculty of Brain Sciences
- Prof. Alexandra Olaya-Castro, Vice-Dean EDI For MAPS
- Prof. Nicola Miller, Director of Institute of Advanced Studies

We would like to invite you to send your questions to the speakers via [Sli.do](#) using the event code #UCLResearcherTownhall. You will also be able to review and vote up questions you would like answered and can do this prior to and during the event. If your question is upvoted we will invite you to read it out. Please therefore include your full name and state if you do not wish to ask your question out loud.

Scan the QR code to register onto the  
Researcher Town Hall event



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# RESOURCES

Please find below, some useful resources in relation to the festival

## Festival Resources

- The Festival of Early Stage Researchers
- FESR 2022 Eventbrite
- Twitter: @UCL\_ODResearch

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!**

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