**Personal Development Plan (PDP)**

Before your TC, consider your current skill set and what areas you think it important to develop. For skills related to experimental techniques and data analysis, you and your Supervisor(s) need to identify who will provide direct support/supervision for these skills. This can either be a Supervisor, immediate lab member, or collaborator.

Fill in your PDP form before your TC1 meeting and then updated it ahead of each of your subsequent TC meetings. You may wish to modify your training plan after discussion with your TC.

Suggested courses may come from UCL’s Doctoral Skills Development Programme, external courses, conferences, workshops (internal/external), local training events, etc.

We ask that you consider your skills and development need in each of the below areas, although you needn’t include something under each heading each time.

# Skill area: Statistics / Mathematical packages / IT

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Skill area: Research techniques / analysis / other specialised research training

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Skill area: Research integrity / ethics

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Skill area: Presentation / speaking

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Skill area: Writing

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Skill area: Teaching

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Skill area: Personal / professional development

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Skill area: Careers / employability

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Skill area: Other

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