

How do you keep your research team on track and help team members to progress?

Do you feel confident in your ability to write compelling applications which will secure the funding you need for your research?

Do you have a strategy for building up a strong publication record which will establish you as a leader in your field?

Professional Skills for Research Leaders is an online programme designed to help individual researchers enhance their approach to **leadership**, **management** and **engagement**. It will enable you to identify a range of strategies and opportunities to establish yourself as a research leader, from writing compelling and competitive **funding** applications to managing relationships with **team** members and **collaborators**.

Over the next five years, the real challenge will be to try and establish an independent research group of my own. So trying to secure the funding to establish the name that's required to get those publications, to attract students and postdocs who are interested in the area and mentor them is a major goal.

Dr Eoin Cummins, Lecturer in Physiology, University College Dublin



Professional Skills for Research Leaders

Six online courses available now at your university:

PSRL 001	Introduction to the programme
PSRL 002	Developing and consolidating your research career
PSRL 003	Funding your research
PSRL 004	Managing a research team
PSRL 005	Research collaboration
PSRL 006	Communicating your research

The courses feature:

- Case studies and practical scenarios
- Interactive activities
- A personal portfolio
- Poll features
- Video interviews with researchers in a range of disciplines and at different career stages

“ The use of high-quality interactive activities provides a rich and engaging learning experience. These online courses provide an effective means for researchers to progress to where they want to be professionally at a pace which will suit them. ”

**Dr. Lowry McComb, Director of Researcher Development,
Durham University**

“ *Professional Skills for Research Leaders* is designed to address all stages of a researcher’s career. This makes the programme useful not just for assessing one’s current career stage but anticipating future challenges as well. ”

Dr. Cecelia Watson, ACLS New Faculty Fellow, Yale University