

## Welcome to Research Contracts

### Programme

Thank you for joining us on this three-day programme, designed to help you understand when Research Contracts are “fit for purpose”, and why they are essential to cover all aspects of the relationship in a collaborative project for both those collaborating and also any funders.

Research Contracts between organisations can deliver mutual benefit, enable new outcomes and create significant benefit for society.

Over the course, a range of experienced trainers will cover the key areas of research contracts. We will examine, basics of contract law and boilerplate clauses, charity law, interpretation of contracts, liability and indemnities, Intellectual Property (IP), model research agreements and negotiation skills.

These three days are going to be fast-paced and interactive. There will be a rich mix of interactive presentations, hands-on exercises, discussions and more...

You'll also have the chance to put your questions to a panel of experts and practitioners drawn from a range of technical fields. There will also be plenty of opportunity to network with like-minded professionals in similar roles to your own.

At the end of the course, our intention is that you will feel better equipped in your important role of progressing collaborative R&D agreements for your organisation.

We very much looking forward to meeting and working with you in Loughborough.



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## PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY 18 September 2018: Burleigh Court, Loughborough

1830-2030 Registration, drinks reception and buffet dinner

### WEDNESDAY 19 September 2018: Convention Room, Burleigh Court

0855-0920 Introduction – *David Brownlee, HSC Innovations*

0920-1035 Basics of Contract Law – *James Fry, Mills & Reeve LLP*

1035-1100 Refreshment break and networking

1100-1215 Contract Structure and Boilerplate Clauses - *James Fry, Mills & Reeve LLP*

1215-1315 Lunch

1315-1415 Practical Exercise 1 - Elucidating the Deal – *Dan Blakey, University of Oxford*

1415-1500 Charity Law – *Alasdair Poore, Mills & Reeve LLP*

1500-1530 Refreshment break and networking

1530-1630 Practical Exercise 2 - Reviewing a Research Contract – *Dan Blakey, University of Oxford*

1630-1715 Interpretation of Contracts – *Vicky Clark, Keystone Law*

1900-2100 Networking event including dinner and drinks at Burleigh Court

### THURSDAY 20 September 2018, Convention Room, Burleigh Court

0900-1015 Managing Risk: Liability in University Contracts – *James Fry, Mills & Reeve LLP*

1015-1045 Refreshment break and networking

1045-1230 Model Research Agreements – *Sophie Baines, University of Oxford*

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1445 IP in Research Contracts –  
*Christopher Pollard & Agnieszka Wozniak, Anderson Law LLP*

1445-1545 Contracts Workshop (delegates review contract) - *Dan Blakey, University of Oxford*

1545-1615 Refreshment break and networking

1615-1700 Contracts Workshop (delegates give feedback) - *Dan Blakey, University of Oxford*

1700-1730 Question Time



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**FRIDAY 21 September 2018, Convention Room, Burleigh Court**

**0845-0930** Indemnities – *Pat Duxbury, Gowling WLG LLP*

**0930-1015** Putting it into context – *Richard Nugent, Collier IP*

**1015-1045** Refreshment break

**1045-1400** Negotiation - *Robert Marshall, Robert Marshall & Associates*

**1400-1415** Closing summary and takeaway lunch



There are 20 RTTP points for this course.