

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 5 March 2019: Burleigh Court, Loughborough

1830-2030 Registration, drinks reception and buffet dinner

WEDNESDAY 6 March 2019: Convention Room, Burleigh Court

0855-0915 Introduction – *Daniel Blakey, University of Oxford*

0915-1030 Basics of Contract Law – *James Fry, Mills & Reeve LLP*

1030-1100 Refreshment break and networking

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

1215-1230 Practical Exercise 1 - Group briefings (Elucidating the Deal)

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1430 Practical Exercise 1 - Elucidating the Deal - *Andrew Massoura, University of Kent*

1430-1515 Charity Law – *Alasdair Poore, Mills and Reeve LLP*

1515-1545 Refreshment break and networking

1545-1645 Practical Exercise 2 - Reviewing a Research Contract - *Andrew Massoura*

1645-1730 Interpretation of Contracts – *Vicky Clark, Keystone Law*

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

THURSDAY 7 March 2019: 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*
- 1445-1600** Contracts Workshop (delegates review contract) – *Paul MacLennan*
- 1600-1630** Refreshment break and networking
- 1630-1700** Contracts Workshop (delegates give feedback) – *Paul MacLennan*
- 1700-1730** Question Time

FRIDAY 8 March 2019: Convention Room, Burleigh Court

- 0845-0930** Liabilities and indemnities – *Paul MacLennan*
- 0930-1015** Putting it into context – *Daniel Blakey*
- 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.