Take Five: PER Opportunities for ECRs

1. Enhance PER skills and knowledge - up and coming opportunities for 2019 include:
   a) 29 January 2019: Telling stories that matter - communicating your research through narrative: www.mpls.ox.ac.uk/public-engagement/find-out-what-training-is-available
   b) July 2019: TORCH PER Summer School is a week-long immersion for Humanities ECRs. Further details in due course via: www.torch.ox.ac.uk
   c) Hilary term 2019: Evaluating PER seminars & workshops. Details to be announced via the PER Digest.

2. Get some practical experience by taking part in a festival in 2019:
   a) October 2019: IF – Oxford’s Science & Ideas Festival
   b) November 2019: Being Human Festival of the Humanities
   c) November 2019: ESRC Festival of Social Science
   Calls for participation take place well in advance of the event date. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/engagement-opportunities

3. Develop and apply for funding for your own PER project:
   The PER Seed Fund provides researchers with the opportunity to apply for £2k - £4k to pilot a new activity or enhance an existing one. A number of grants have been awarded to ECRs and the next call will be in summer 2019.
   http://www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/support-researchers (see: funding tab)

4. Submit an entry to the Vice-Chancellor’s Public Engagement with Research Awards:
   Already active in PER? Submit an entry to the VC’s PER Awards in the ‘Early Career Researcher’ category. The call for entries opens in January 2019.
   http://www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/flagship-events

5. Plan a public engagement activity:
   Use the ‘Four-Step’ process to develop and plan your activities. Watch these 2 minute animations for top tips on planning purposeful and impactful PER:
   www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/why-engage
   www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/how-engage

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