

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ox.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/why-engage)

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The PER team in Research Services works in partnership with the Academic Divisions, the Gardens, Libraries & Museums and the Continuing Education Department to provide PER support and opportunities throughout the year:

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