

Research Student Skills Audit

Topics		Scoring -please highlight in yellow					Notes about how a specific skill applies to <u>your</u> research	Notes on where and when you can work to develop those skills in relation to <u>your</u> research
1.	Turning a research topic into a research question	1	2	3	4	5		
2.	Project planning	1	2	3	4	5		
3.	Time management	1	2	3	4	5		
4.	Knowledge and retrieval	1	2	3	4	5		
5.	Knowledge management	1	2	3	4	5		
6.	Desktop skills	1	2	3	4	5		
7.	Fieldwork skills	1	2	3	4	5		
8.	Analytical skills	1	2	3	4	5		
9.	Critical skills	1	2	3	4	5		
10.	Numerical/calculation skills	1	2	3	4	5		
11.	Interpretation skills	1	2	3	4	5		
12.	Evaluative thinking	1	2	3	4	5		
13.	Problem-solving in different contexts	1	2	3	4	5		
14.	Creative thinking	1	2	3	4	5		
15.	Networking with others to share and develop ideas and work	1	2	3	4	5		
16.	Reading for different purposes	1	2	3	4	5		
17.	Writing for/Communicating with different audiences	1	2	3	4	5		
18.	Reviewing the literature critically and in a dialogue	1	2	3	4	5		
19.	Managing and interpreting data	1	2	3	4	5		

20.	Drawing conclusions, both conceptual and factual, and backing up with data	1	2	3	4	5		
21.	Using appropriate software e.g. SPSS, Nvivo	1	2	3	4	5		
22.	Structuring and presenting papers	1	2	3	4	5		
23.	Managing discussions about your work in context and with a variety of colleagues and experts	1	2	3	4	5		
24.	Finishing pieces of work	1	2	3	4	5		

1= new to develop, 2= some skills, 3= quite confident, 4= confident, 5= a strength of mine