

Newsletter

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**MEDICAL AND
HEALTH SCIENCES**



April 2021

What's on PDS

Animal Ethics Workshop 15th April

New England Biolabs career development workshop TBD April

SUMMIT2021 TBD July - Abstract submission opens soon!

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Coffee Mornings

Come meet other postdocs at the monthly PDS coffee morning. Please bring your own cup. Superfino, Monday 12th April at 10.30am



Next PDS Meeting

22nd April 1pm, 505-212

Get involved with the PDS! Meetings are open to all research fellows/senior research fellows/lecturers/senior lecturers in the FMHS

Write it right: Animal Ethics

Does your research or teaching involve animals? Dr Jodi Salinksy, the Animal Welfare Officer, and Prof Laura Bennet, the Animal Ethics Committee Deputy Chair, are offering a workshop to help you write your best animal ethics application. Everyone in the faculty is welcome and no RSVP is required - Don't miss this opportunity! If you prefer to send your question in advance (and anonymously) you can email [us](#). **Thursday 15th April, 10.00-12.30 at 503-024.**

We've got the power!

Our first event of the year was a great success with over 100 registered attendees. We extend a big 'Thank you' to Dr Alana Cavadino and her team for sharing their knowledge on calculating sample size and power. These calculations impact experimental design and we encourage you to [contact the team](#) early-on in your planning. If you missed the workshop or need a refresher you can access it [here](#) using your UoA log-in details.



PDS-Sponsored Funding

The PDS recognises that COVID-19 has affected our members in many ways including lost conference travel opportunities and disruptions to ongoing projects. Therefore, we are offering the FMHS PDS Research Development Grants with two categories: 1) Flexible Funding to help with small costs that are otherwise difficult to cover; and 2) Visiting Scholar Award to facilitate collaboration, professional development, and networking. Deadline of the first grant round is Friday 30 April. Guidelines and application forms can be found on the FMHS [website](#).