**Bursaries for specific research skills courses**

**From Oxford BRC’s Research Education and Training team**

The Research Education and Training team are offering bursaries to Oxford BRC research staff and students to attend the following courses (see below for application form):

**Statistics: Designing clinical research and biostatistics, 7-8 June 2017**

The aim of this two-day course is to develop core statistical skills for interpreting clinical and epidemiological data. It will provide knowledge of statistical methods and study design used in medical research. The course will enable participants to develop the skills needed to analyse data for their own research projects. This course is taught by staff from NDORMS. The course is aimed at clinicians, research fellows and post-graduate students, but anyone requiring a basic knowledge of statistical methods for medical research can apply. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/StatsDCRB>

**UK EQUATOR Centre’s flagship Publication School, 19-23 June 2017, Oxford**

Many published research articles are reported badly. They often provide insufficient, misleading, or ambiguous information, and so their usefulness is severely compromised. This lively and practical course is designed to build your skills and confidence to achieve success in planning, writing, publishing, and disseminating your research through traditional journals and other publication and media channels. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/equator_summer>

**NDORMS Real World Data Epidemiology: Oxford Summer School, 19-23 June 2017**

Course Directors Daniel Prieto-Alhambra (Associate Professor and NIHR Clinician Scientist) and Andrew Judge (Associate Professor and Senior Statistician) explore the existing sources of real world data, discuss common types of study and designs for its use, and look in-depth into the issues and solutions linked to big health data. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/realdatamed>

**Network Meta-Analysis, 3-5 July 2017, Oxford**

A 3-day course for clinicians, researchers and policy makers will be hosted in July this year at the University Department of Psychiatry. The course will include: indirect comparison and basic assumptions of NMA (theory and practice), understanding statistical analysis in NMA, presenting results of a NMA, critical appraisal and GRADE of NMAs, and the regulatory implications of network meta-analysis. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/NetworkM_A>

**Deadline for bursary applications: Monday 24th April 2017**

**Research Education and Training Bursaries Application Form**

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| **1. Personal Information** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Title of your current post and research project/s:** | **Current post start date:**  **Current post end date:** |
| **Position:** | **Employer** (*if applicable*): |
| **Department:** | **Funding source for your current research position** *(e.g. NIHR, Local funding)*: |
| **Please specify which bursary/bursaries you would like to apply for:**  Statistics: Designing clinical research and biostatistics, 7-8 June 2017  UK EQUATOR Centre’s flagship Publication School, 19-23 June 2017, Oxford  NDORMS Real World Data Epidemiology: Oxford Summer School, 19-23 June 2017  Network Meta-Analysis, 3-5 July 2017, Oxford | |
| **2. Personal Statement** | |
| Give a short description of how this training would be relevant to your current research and how it will contribute to your professional development (*Max 500 words*). | |

**Group head/Principal Investigator/Supervisor/Manager** *(Delete as appropriate)*

**Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I support this application and will facilitate attendance at the course if successful.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**