

**Title: Becoming an independent researcher: laying the foundations for an academic research career**

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**Goals:** This workshop aims to portray the 'big picture' of how to turn intellectual passion into a research career. It will address broadly:

- Thinking strategically about research.
- Understanding the research environment: structures, policies, funding, metrics, esteem.
- Maintaining a personal research agenda.
- Setting and meeting publication goals.
- Networking, mentoring, and role models.
- Survival strategies.

**Audience:** PhD students seeking to continue in academic research after completion.