

## Developing Leadership Skills

### **Aim:**

This workshop will enable participants to expand their knowledge and understanding of leadership through the exploration of leadership attributes, styles and behaviours, as well as taking part in practical leadership exercises.

### **Content:**

Leadership is an essential and complex skill which is highly desired by employers. This workshop will discuss the desired attributes of leaders and explore different styles of leadership, with a consideration of the relative advantages of each. Participants will also explore a popular model of leadership based on the required behaviours of a successful leader. Theory will be supported by taking part in two practical leadership exercises. As a result of attending this workshop, participants will be more aware of their own leadership potential and how to develop it further.

### **Organisation:**

This is an intensive 2-hour workshop, involving discussion in small groups and the whole class and taking part in two practical exercises.

### **Enrollment:**

Each workshop is limited to a maximum of 24 students. This workshop is open to **later stage** RPg research postgraduate students. Priority will be given to PhD students who are on their third or fourth year of studies.

### **Tasks:**

Students will consider their leadership potential and identify areas for improvement. The workshop facilitator will offer formative feedback. After the workshop, students will be expected to submit a brief (up to 1 page of A4) statement which will demonstrate reflection on their leadership potential, probable leadership style and areas for relevant development.

### **Outcomes:**

As a result of attending this workshop, participants will be equipped to reflect upon, and discuss their leadership potential. They will be aware of good leadership behaviours and how they might develop themselves as leaders.

### **Registration:**

This workshop will be offered two times. Students should sign up for ONE only.

(1) Date: May 6, 2015 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Venue: CPD-G.02, Central Podium, Centennial Campus

Remark: Priority will be given to students who are on their third or fourth year of RPg studies.

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(2) Date: May 6, 2015 (Wednesday)

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Venue: CPD-G.02, Central Podium, Centennial Campus

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