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**Doctoral Researcher Training Needs Analysis (2017-2018)**

**Name ……………………………………..……….. School……………………**

This form will help you to structure and record the formal training needs analysis that you conduct with your supervisor(s) at the start of the academic year and to formulate a strategy to meet these needs.

In doing this you will need to consider:

* what will help you in working towards the successful completion of your thesis project
* the advanced training needed to give the required broader base to your knowledge and skills as a researcher beyond the requirements of your immediate project
* other professional, personal and career development skills (as included in the [Researcher Development Framework](https://www.vitae.ac.uk/vitae-publications/rdf-related/introducing-the-vitae-researcher-development-framework-rdf-to-employers-2011.pdf)).

Please complete the form electronically and return it to ahrcbgp@sussex.ac.uk

**1. Main objectives for the year ahead:**

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**2.** **What knowledge and skills do you need to develop in order to meet these objectives?**

Please use the Researcher Development Framework to help you identify your needs.

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| **Domain A: Knowledge & intellectual abilities*****Includes PhD project and other research methods training***  | Domain ref (A1,etc) |
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| **Domain B: Personal effectiveness** | Domain ref (B1,etc) |
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| **Domain C: Research governance and organisation** | Domain ref (C1,etc) |
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| **Domain D: Engagement, influence and impact** | Domain ref (D1,etc) |
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**3. What activities are planned to meet these training needs (i.e. what training will you undertake in order to develop these skills)?**

Here are some places that may help your planning:

* [Sussex Doctoral School Researcher Development Programme](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/doctoralschool/internal/researcherdev/)
* Departmental and School based seminars and events (including those outside your own school)
* CHASE run training and events [www.chase.ac.uk](http://www.chase.ac.uk)

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| **Training planned** | **Domain ref** |
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**4. Unmet needs**

If you have research training needs which you are unable to meet from the sources available above please contact ahrcbgp@sussex.ac.uk

**5. Training Plan agreed**

Supervisor…………………………………………………………….. Date……………………..

Researcher……………………………………………………………. Date……………………..

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