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Supplementary Skills for Built Environment Researchers



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Deepening specialised knowledge-base and wider skills of researchers in a wider variety of disciplines are prerequisite for developing successful leadership in higher education, the public sector and industry. In response to this repeated calls for enhancing supplementary skills of the built environment researchers, TG53 (Postgraduate Research Training in Building and Construction) initiated steps to develop and nurture understanding of supplementary skills and providing a common frame of reference for use and further discourse and has developed 6 good practice examples highlighting skills for researchers within the built environment. Funding to carry out this work was received through the Educational Development Grant Scheme of Centre for Education in the Built Environment (CEBE).

These guides are focusing on identifying a foundation for creating, developing, and exploiting knowledge of supplementary skills of the built environment researchers. Generic and transferable skills were identified under the following six broad themes and the guides are developed accordingly:

- communication and presentation skills
- paper and report writing skills
- teamwork and leadership skills
- planning, organising, and time
- personal development, professional competence, judgement and confidence

- creative thinking, critical thinking and problem solving skills

Please click [here](#) to download these guides and you can read more details on the TG web site: www.research.scpm.salford.ac.uk/tg53

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