

## **MERCIAN Research Data Management Support Group – Skills**

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**Date:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Time:** 11.00 – 16.00

- Tea and Coffee from 10.30

**Venue:** Main Library Training Room, University of Birmingham

**Description:** The Mercian RDM Support Group (RDMSG) is a [special interest group](#) of the Mercian Collaboration, aiming to provide local support and exchange of experiences within membership organisations.

This session is focussed on skills needed to support RDM in University libraries, professional development and collaboration with colleagues in library services.

### **The day will include:**

1. Keynote from Dr Eddy Verbaan, Head of Library Research Support at Sheffield Hallam University
2. A talk on University of Birmingham's RDM skills gap analysis
3. A talk from Helen Young/Steph McKeating, Academic Services Managers at Loughborough University on Academic Librarians supporting RDM
4. Breakout discussions on professional development, stakeholder engagement etc. Please contact us with ideas you would like to discuss or add them to the etherpad [https://etherpad.net/p/Mercian\\_RDM\\_Skills](https://etherpad.net/p/Mercian_RDM_Skills)

The day will be led by Gareth Cole (Loughborough), Laurian Williamson (Leicester), and Patricia Herterich (Birmingham) but all attendees will be invited and encouraged to contribute.

**Audience:** This group is aimed at those who either: support RDM at their Institution; have a line management responsibility for RDM; or have a general interest in RDM. We also invite Heads of Academic/Subject Librarian teams (or equivalent) to attend this event.

**Booking:** Please register through Eventbrite – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mercian-research-data-management-support-group-skills-tickets-56795089642> Please register by 18<sup>th</sup> March so we can confirm numbers for food.

**Lunch:** If you have any dietary requirements please contact Patricia Herterich with the details by 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**Travel:** The Main Library is centrally located on the University Campus.

An interactive campus map is available at

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/index.aspx>

Directions to get to campus by public transport and details on parking are available

here: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/getting-here-edgbaston.aspx>

**Further enquiries:** Please contact Patricia Herterich ([p.s.herterich@bham.ac.uk](mailto:p.s.herterich@bham.ac.uk); 0121 414 8250).

### **Outline Programme**

- 1030-1100 – registration and coffee
- 1100-1145 – keynote from Eddy Verbaan
- 1145-1215 – University of Birmingham RDM skills gap analysis (Patricia Herterich/Mike Dainton)
- 1215-1315 – lunch
- 1315-1345 – Supporting RDM in Academic Librarian teams (Helen Young/Steph McKeating, Loughborough University)
- 1345-1415 – free slot (details tbc)
- 1415-1545 – breakout and discussion (possible topics include – horizon scanning of international developments, professional development, job descriptions)
- 1545- 1600 – Wrap up