

TRL/OU Student seminar

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OU ARC support to TRL

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TRL link academic

ARC Partnership



- The Affiliated Research Centres (ARC) partnership is for institutions who undertake research and have staff capable of supervising research students, but do not have research degree awarding powers
- ARCs, such as TRL, have an agreement with the OU to register students for an OU research degree
- Under OU QAA procedures, the ARCs supervise their research students, nominate exam panels etc.
- 322 research students currently registered in 24 ARCs
- 89% qualification rate for latest completed cohorts

OU Affiliated Research Centres



- Architectural Association, School of Architecture
- British Antarctic Survey
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
- HR Wallingford Group
- Renne Business School
- Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche 'Mario Negri' (Milan, Italy)
- KEMRI - Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya
- MRC Laboratories, The Gambia
- Stowers Institute for Medical Research (Kansas City, USA)





Support for ARCs

- Research School support at Walton Hall
- Doing Postgraduate Research book, DVD and Sage Website
(for both students and supervisors)
- Doctoral Training Workshops
(Walton Hall) – ARC students welcome.
Built around key first year tasks and probation report
- Research Degree Skills site will soon be extended to ARCs (<http://rdskills.open.ac.uk/>)
- We will explore other support developments at ARC Day on December 12th

