Calendar of Events 2022-23

We expect that most of our meetings and training will take place in person. Where possible there will be an opportunity to join online. We will monitor the COVID-19 situation and will keep you informed via the Scenario weekly email if arrangements have to change based on government or university advice.

Some dates and venues for events and workshops will be confirmed nearer the time.

Events highlighted in bold are open to all cohorts and there is an expectation that Scenario-funded students attend the majority of these during the course of their PhD.

Expectations

Being part of a DTP, we expect you to engage in training activities and events during the year. The Scenario philosophy is that very few events that are "mandatory" but some are "highly recommended" and we do expect you to engage with the majority of events during your time as a Scenario PhD student. The training Scenario provides is not specific to your PhD but is designed to give you transferrable skills that you will need after your PhD.

It is helpful if you can let us know in advance whether you can attend events and there will be instructions in the weekly email with sign up information. Please register within the timeframe provided.

We understand that you may have other commitments and will look at rescheduling if a significant number of you can't attend a particular event.

If you register for an activity and are no longer able to attend, please let the organisers and the Scenario Admin Manager know as soon as possible – with every activity there is a both a financial cost and a time cost for the organisers: the sooner you let us know the more likely we can adjust numbers.

We are most happy to receive your ideas for training or events and any feedback about timings. We'd also be really happy for volunteers to organise the socials.

The *Scenario Training Guidelines 2022-23* contains more information about each event, including whether it is recommended for you based on the year you're in, your interests (industry or policy) and learning outcomes.

Autumn 2022

21 September	Cohort 9 Induction	10:30 – 18:00	UoR – Brian Hoskins 1L61
23 September	Cohort 9 Induction – Introduction to Scientific Computing (Pathway A)	11:00 – 13:00	UoR - AllenLab-G10-PC
3, 4 October	**Tiger Teams (Scenario) Kick Off meeting**	All day	UoR
6 October	**Scenario Calendar for 2022-23** [Click here to join the meeting](#)	10:00-11:00	Online
w/c 24 October tbc	Cohort 9 Meeting	14:00 – 16:00	UoS
18 October	**COP27 Climate Action Studio Workshop 1**	13:30 – 15:30	UoR Agriculture 1L06
26 October	**COP27 Climate Action Studio Workshop 2**	13:00 – 15:00	UoR Agriculture 1L06
Starting week 31 October Workshops: 3, 8, 15 and 22 November	Introduction to Programming in R (Pathway B) *Hybrid. 8 modules over 4 weeks with one in-person workshop per week at UoR*	Workshops: 14:00 – 16:00	UoR, room tbc
4 November	Software Development - Design (Pathway A)	13:00 – 17:00	UoR
9 November	**All Cohort Meeting – Mental Wellbeing** Followed by Scenario Social	14:00 onwards	tbc
7-18 November	**COP27 Climate Action Studio**	Session times tbc	UoR Walker Institute, 1L20
18 November	Software Development – Testing (Pathway A)	13:00 – 17:00	UoR
24 November	COPCAS Debrief	11:30 – 13:30	UoR Agriculture 1L06
30 November	**What Really Happened at COP27?**	14:00 – 16:00	UoR Palmer 109LT
7 December	**Scenario Admin Masterclass**	14:00 – 15:00	Online
14 December tbc	Cohort 9 Meeting	14:00 onwards	tbc

Spring 2023

8 February tbc	Cohort 9 Meeting	14:00 – 16:00	tbc
27 January	Software Design – Curation (Pathway A)	13:00 – 17:00	UoR
16,17,23,24 February	Software Development Level 1 (Pathway A)	4 days, over 2 weeks 9:00 to 17:00	UoR
1 March	Cohort 9 Meeting	14:00 – 16:00	tbc
29 March	**All Cohort Meeting**	14:00 – 16:00	tbc
5 days between 17-28 April	**Climate Resilience Evidence Synthesis Training (CREST)**	5 days	Walker Institute, UoR
Spring 2023 - tbc	**Tiger Teams (Scenario and Food Biosystems) Kick Off meeting**	2 days	Sainsbury's HQ, London

Summer 2023

May	**Innovating for Sustainable Development**	3 days	Residential, within 1 hour travel from Reading and Guildford
June	University of Reading Doctoral Conference		UoR
June	University of Surrey Doctoral Conference		UoS
Early July	Software Development Level 2 (Pathway A)	4 days over 2 weeks	UoR
Early July	**All Cohort Meeting – Student Presentations** Followed by Scenario Summer Gathering	14:00 onwards	tbc
early September	**Joint DTP Conference**	2 days	tbc

2022-23 Academic Year Key Dates

READING Autumn Term: 26 September - 09 December 2022
READING Spring Term: 09 January to 24 March 2023
READING Summer Term: 17 April – 09 June 2023

SURREY Semester 1:   26 September 2022 – 27 January 2023
                       Vacation 12 December 2022 – 30 December 2023
SURREY Semester 2:   6 February 2021 – 9 June 2023
                       Vacation 3 April – 21 April 2023

Easter Bank Holidays: 7-10 April 2023
Spring Bank Holidays: 1 May, 29 May 2023

Scenario Management Dates

Monday 10 October	Proposals Deadline
w/c 24-28 October	Selection Board Meeting
Friday 4 November	Advise supervisors of project selection & projects advertised
tbc	Video filming
Friday 13 January	Applications deadline for Scenario Scholarships for BAME Home students
Friday 20 January	Applications deadline for project-based studentships
Wednesday 1 February	Interview Day for Scenario Scholarship applicants
Wednesday 15 February	Interview Day for project-based studentship applicants
Wednesday 22 February	Selection Board Meeting
Wednesday 15 March	NERC Acceptance Deadline
Wednesday 17 May	Selection Board Meeting
Early June	Advisory Board Meeting