Welcome

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Teaching as a PhD Student

- Informatics@EDI doesn’t require you to become involved in teaching
  - …but it is **beneficial** and **worthwhile** for you

- Development of transferable skills
  - Presentations, teaching, inter-personal skills
  - Communication to a range of audiences

- Complement your research with a broader Informatics context

- **Financial benefits** - £15.52 per hour plus £2.81 holiday pay
Teaching Support Roles

• **Tutor** - In charge of small group tutorials (10-20 students), revision of lecture materials, worked exercises - paid an extra 1h for preparation.

• **Demonstrator** - Hands-on support in lab settings e.g. for programming exercises.

• **Marker** - Marking of coursework submissions, often associated with tutor role.

• **Exam Marker** - Marking of exam papers, intensive short-term role.

• **Teaching Assistant** - Responsibility for a part of course or coursework preparation, or delivery of an aspect of teaching (e.g. coursework, Piazza).
Teaching Support Training

- **Training sessions** - hours paid for!
  - Compulsory for new tutors etc.
- Bespoke training programme within the School of Informatics
  - Additional training available from Institute for Academic Development
  - Can lead to Higher Education Academy fellowship
Teaching Support Vacancies

• **Vacancies** are advertised shortly before of semesters S1 & S2

• Course organisers may approach you individually, or collectively

• **Current vacancies:**
Useful Advice

• Become involved in teaching!
• Find a teaching support role in an area broadly related to your research
• Check with your PhD advisor
• Reserve time slots in your diary, especially for marking activities
• Plan ahead - think of paper submission deadlines and dissertation