PhD by Published works

A series of workshops on achieving a PhD by publication.

Having just got a PhD myself by this route and learned a lot along the way, I am now offering universities the opportunity to enable groups of staff to work with me over around a year or so on achieving a PhD by this route.

Using each university’s own regulations, these sessions will be suitable for two types of candidate:

* People who already have a number of publications who want to explore presenting them as a coherent whole and filling gaps in their publications as necessary.
* People with few or no publications who want to explore this route over, say, a three-year period, looking to build up their publications with coherence from the outset.

The sessions would not replicate or replace the role of internal Director of Studies or mentors, (who might also enjoy coming along to the sessions)but would deal in general principles about such issues as:

* Why would you want to get a PhD by this route?
* When and how to start;
* Working with your University regulations;
* Planning to write for publication when aiming for a PhD;
* Submitting to journals;
* Making the most of the work you’ve already published;
* Keeping on top of referencing;
* What do originality and coherence mean in relation to this route?
* Using critical friends effectively;
* The importance of a good working relationship with your Director of Studies;
* Preparing the narrative account that links your publications to your university’s criteria;
* Maintaining momentum and keeping motivated;
* Preparing the final submission.

Each programme will be tailored for individual university’s requirements. If you are interested, contact me on sally@sally-brown.net to discuss this approach.