Conducting quality research is a core aspect of the MS and PhD programs at the Institute of Management Sciences. However, a student’s understanding of research concepts, processes and tools/techniques is mostly shaped by his/her interactions with the local academicians along with exposure to the national and international journals and publications. In order to augment these perspectives and to provide students with the opportunity to learn from and interact with researchers of international repute, IMSciences is organizing the first set of three seminars for the academic calendar 2011-12 under the

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Presenter: PROF. SALLY BRAILSFORD
Date and Time: OCTOBER 19, 2011 (5:00 PM to 6:30 PM)
About the Presenter: Professor Brailsford is a Professor of Management Sciences and Associate Dean (Research & Enterprise) for the Faculty of Business & Law. She has more than 30 years of academic and administrative experience. Her research interests are mainly in the area of healthcare modelling where she focuses on incorporating behavioural aspects in simulation models. Her seminar will explain how management science research can be used to address practical issues in the healthcare sector.

Seminar II: “An Overview of Grounded Theory”
Presenter: DR. IAN HARWOOD
Date and Time: OCTOBER 24, 2011 (3:00 PM to 4:30 PM)
About the Presenter: Dr. Harwood is a Senior Lecturer in Management and also a Senior Tutor. He has more than 15 years of academic and administrative experience. His research interests are mainly in the areas of risk, corporate responsibility and confidentiality underpinned by grounded theory and systems thinking. His seminar will focus on Grounded Theory. It is an in-depth approach to researching human behaviours, actions and interactions. The session will draw on mergers and acquisitions and will go through the major steps of a GT study.

Seminar III: “Scoping a Research Project”
Presenter: DR. LORRAINE WARREN
Date and Time: NOVEMBER 01, 2011 (5:00 PM to 6:30 PM)
About the Presenter: Dr. Warren is Director of the Research Centre for Strategic Innovation and a Senior Lecturer in Innovation. She has more than 20 years of academic and administrative experience and has widely published in journals of international repute. The main thread of her research is underpinned by complexity theory, innovation systems and entrepreneurial identity. Her seminar will focus on explaining how a researcher goes about choosing a research topic and its aims and objectives.

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✓ Faculty Members