



Welcome to the Doctoral College Newsletter which provides information and updates from the Doctoral College and Faculty Doctoral Schools.

As always, please keep in touch via email: doctoralcollege@bournemouth.ac.uk and don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#), and subscribe to the [Doctoral College Brightspace](#) and [BU Research Blog](#) for regular updates, news and events.

PGR Information & Updates



[Research Degree Policy Updates](#)

Code of Practice 2020-21

The 2020-21 *Code of Practice for Research Degrees* is now available in hard-copy and [electronically](#) and you are reminded that *all those involved in research degrees must abide by the current Code of Practice at all times*. If you would like a hard-copy version please contact the [Doctoral College](#) with your address and we will post a copy to you.

[Coronavirus advice for PGRs](#)

Looking for official guidance from the University on the current situation? Read the [Covid-19 frequently asked questions page](#) for further information and guidance on topics including academic progression, supervision and submitting your thesis. If you have any questions about this guidance, please contact the [Doctoral College](#).

For BU's latest statements and advice to the BU community, including wellbeing tips, head to [BU's coronavirus information page](#). You can also see the COVID-19 Information

for PGRs on the [Doctoral College Brightspace Community](#) under General Information.



[New Starters for September 2020](#)

The Doctoral College sends a warm welcome to our 54 new PGRs who joined BU on Monday 21 September 2020. It was a pleasure to see so many new faces with fresh energy during our PGR Introductory Day which took place on Tuesday 22 September 2020 on Zoom. The team wishes the best of luck to all new PGRs for their endeavours in 2020-21 and we hope to see many of you at the upcoming PGR Settling-In Session (see details below).



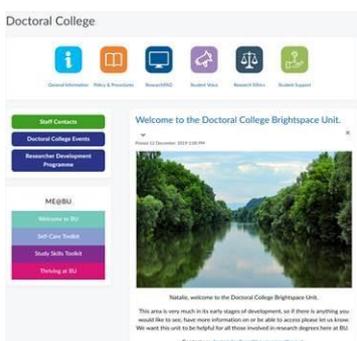
[PGR Settling-In Session](#)

Tuesday 24 November, 10:00am
Virtual | Zoom

New PGRs, you are invited along to a **settling-in session** hosted by the **Doctoral College**. You can ask questions now you have been on your research journey for a few weeks.

This is an informal session and it would be great to see you there.

Register here: bit.ly/3l5piux



[Doctoral College Brightspace](#)

This one-stop-shop [Doctoral College Brightspace](#) is the place to find key information and updates in relation to postgraduate research at BU and can be found on the right hand side of your Brightspace homepage under 'my faculty'.

This Brightspace area is overseen by the Doctoral College but your suggestions and feedback on what you would find useful or interesting are very much welcomed.

The recently launched [PGR Peer Support](#) area designed and created by PhD student Chloe Casey is now accessible for PGRs from your student Brightspace homepage. The area will provide a forum to connect with others, ask questions and share advice about the PGR journey. If you have any questions, please contact [Chloe](#).

Well done!

Congratulations

The Doctoral College would like to congratulate the following who have recently received their award letters:

Bournemouth University Business School

Dr Catharine Jane Wood,
Dr Ghasan Hamed Mohammed Al Maamari,
John Norman (MRes), Dr Man The Nguyen,
Yazan Abbas (MRes)

Faculty of Health & Social Sciences

Dr Adam Spacey, Daisy Robinson (MPhil),
Dr David Albert Galley, Dr Heidi Singleton,
Norman De Villiers (MPhil), Dr Orlanda Anita Harvey,
Dr Peter Wolfensberger, Sawda Sultana (MRes), Dr William
John Dugdale

Faculty of Media & Communication

Dr Chen-Yuan Hsu, Dr Conor Paul O'Kane,
Dr Ross Kerry Adamson,
Dr Sara Mamdouh Ismail Mohamed Aly, Dr Tao Jiang,
Dr Tom Matko

Faculty of Science & Technology

A.K.M. Kamrul Islam (MPhil), Dr Aarif Muhammad Z Alutaybi,
Dr Abdelrahim Alzanati, Dr Abdulaziz Awad S Alblwi,
Dr Akanda Wahid-UL-Ashraf, Andrew Butt (MRes),
Dr Ashely Nicole Green, Dr Carmel Mary Maher,
Conor Patrick Evans (MRes), Dr Duncan Ki-Aries,
Dr Emma Nolan, Francesca Riccioli (MRes),
Jake Conner Masters (MRes),
Dr Juan Camilo Avendaño Diaz,
Dr Kalon Grimes, Dr Lindsay Biermann, Luke Gent (MRes),
Dr May Mohammed A Aldoayan,
Dr Mohammad Heydari Fami Tafreshi,
Dr Mohammed Abdullah M Alqurashi,
Dr Oluwatoyin Johnson Fakorede, Dr Soumya Kanti Manna,
Dr Tadhg Carroll, Dr Waqas Jamil



PGR Student News

The Annual SciTech PGR Conference

The SciTech PGR Conference Committee hosted [The Annual SciTech PGR Conference](#) virtually via Zoom on Friday 9 October 2020. The Doctoral College would like to congratulate all PGRs from across the Faculty who presented their research in either oral presentation or digital poster format, as well as the Chairs of the sessions, who did such an

excellent job, and to thank all attendees who showed support throughout the event.

Congratulations

[Matthew Simpson \(FHSS\) has had his article entitled "A Structured Narrative Literature Review of Approved Mental Health Professional Detention Decisions: An Infusion of Morality"](#), published in the *Practice: Social Work in Action* journal.

[Sulochana Dhakal-Rai \(FHSS\) had her poster "Factors contributing to rising Caesarean Section rates in South Asia: a systematic review"](#) online at this year's [GLOW Conference](#) [Global Women's Research Society Conference]. This year for the first time, the international conference was held completely online.

[Debora Almeida \(FHSS\) and her supervisors Dr Jon Williams and Professor Carol Clark, had their latest article entitled "Consistency and variability in human performance during simulate infant CPR: a reliability study"](#) published in the *Scandinavian Journal of Trauma, Resuscitation and Emergency Medicine*.

Karim Khaled (FHSS) has had two co-authored papers published within two months. The first entitled ["A Priori and a Posteriori Dietary Patterns in Women of Childbearing Age in the UK"](#) was published in the scientific journal *Nutrients* and the second entitled ["Perceived Stress and Diet Quality in Women of Reproductive Age: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis"](#) was published in *Nutrition* (in press).



PGR Department Representatives

The Doctoral College would like to thank all of the 2019-20 PGR Reps for doing a wonderful job supporting a vibrant, collegiate PGR community over the past year. We are happy to welcome our new PGR Department Reps for the 2020-21 academic year and look forward to working closely with you over the next 12 months.

Details on the PGR Department Reps can be found on the [Doctoral College Brightspace community](#). If you are a PGR and the Rep position is vacant for your department we highly encourage you to consider this role, so please get in touch.

Supervisor Information & Updates



Doctoral Supervision

Providing quality supervision is part of delivering the BU2025 objective to embed academic sustainability and performance of consistently high quality. In line with BU2025, we anticipate, influence and respond to policy and sector changes and developments in the external environment. BU has always been at the forefront of the sector with regard to supervisory development and excellence and we aim to maintain this position.

The Doctoral College has updated its [intranet pages](#) to provide resources and details of the various opportunities BU offers to support the continued professional development of its research degree supervisors:

[Key principles](#) of quality supervision at BU

[Code of Practice for Research Degrees](#) which sets out Supervisory roles and responsibilities

[Development opportunities](#) for new and established supervisors

[Professional recognition](#) by the UK Council for Graduate Education for Research Supervisors

For further information about any aspect of Research Degree Supervision, please contact the [Doctoral College](#).



UKCGE Research Supervision Recognition Programme - Congratulations

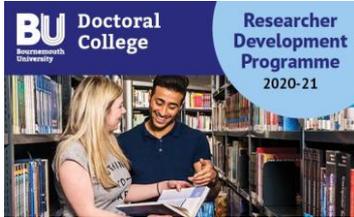
The Doctoral College would like to congratulate our first cohort of FHSS supervisors who have recently become UKCGE Recognised Research Supervisors:

Dr Vanessa Heaslip
Professor Debbie Holley
Dr Jaqui Hewitt-Taylor
Dr Steve Trenoweth

Launched in 2019, the [UKCGE Research Supervision Recognition Programme](#) provides a professional development toolkit which includes the sector approved [Good Supervisory Practice Framework](#) and offers [a route to recognition](#), specifically for research supervision.

If you are interested in learning more, please visit the [staff intranet](#) or contact the [Doctoral College](#).

Researcher Development



[Researcher Development Programme 2020-21](#)

The 2020-21 [Researcher Development Programme](#) has now launched and **bookings for webinars until December are open!**

Check out the full range of webinars and online resources on the [Researcher Development Programme Brightspace unit](#).



[The 12th Annual Postgraduate Research Conference](#)

[Wednesday 2 December 2020, 09:30-15:00, Zoom](#)

Call for abstracts is still open.

The Annual Postgraduate Research Conference is an opportunity for postgraduate researchers to showcase and promote their research to the BU community whether they have just started or are approaching the end of their journey at BU and **this year we are going virtual.**

Attending the conference is a great opportunity to engage and network with your PGRs and the wider PGR community and find out more about the exciting and fascinating research that is happening across BU.

For our 12th Annual Postgraduate Research Conference we will be hosting oral presentations via Zoom and showcasing research posters virtually on the website and the research and Faculty blogs.

[How to apply guidance](#) and the [application form](#) can also be found on the [conference webpage](#).

Applications close midnight, Monday 2 November

Events & Opportunities



BUBS - Call for Papers to Present at MSI Research Forum

There is a rolling call for papers (including and especially work-in-progress papers) to be presented at the MSI Research Forum, open to all researchers working in the broader disciplinary areas of marketing, strategy and innovation, or in the more specific research themes of food security, digital marketing, consumer insights, strategy, entrepreneurship and SMEs.

The MSI Research Forum is an initiative of the Department of Marketing, Strategy & Innovation (MSI) to facilitate research conversations in the department's disciplinary areas and research themes across the Business School.

Please contact Dr Péter Erdélyi at perdelyi@bournemouth.ac.uk if you are interested to present your paper in 2020/21.

FHSS PGR Coffee Mornings

The Faculty of Health & Social Science's PGR Coffee Mornings will take place virtually on the following Wednesdays at 10:00-11:00am. For further information, please contact FHSSresearch@bournemouth.ac.uk:

Wednesday 4 November
Wednesday 9 December
Wednesday 6 January
Wednesday 10 February
Wednesday 10 March

FMC 4th Annual PGR Conference 2020

Wednesday 25 November 2020, 09:30 - 17:00pm | Virtual, Zoom

The 4th Annual FMC Postgraduate Conference will be hosted on Zoom on Wednesday 25 November.

Further details including how to submit your abstract can be found by visiting [Brightspace](#).

FMC Research Process Seminar Series

Taking place virtually by Microsoft Teams every Tuesday 14:00-15:00pm (unless otherwise stated), this seminar series is run by Faculty of Media and Communication staff, with particular focus on the research methods and approaches that media and communication researchers typically pursue. Further details can be found by visiting [Brightspace](#) or contacting Dr Dan Jackson and Dr Sae Oshima.

FMC Lunchtime Seminar Series

Taking place virtually by Microsoft Teams, a lunchtime seminar is an hour dedicated to sharing your research in a supportive environment. It is your chance to have your peers learn about and engage with your research and is also a help for practicing presentation skills and getting informal feedback. Further details can be found by visiting [Brightspace](#) or contacting Jessica Rose Ruddock and Tabitha Baker.

FMC Coffee Tuesdays

The Faculty of Media & Communication's PGR Coffee Mornings will take place on the following Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30am via Zoom (Zoom link available through [Brightspace](#)):

Tuesday 13 October
Tuesday 27 October
Tuesday 10 November
Tuesday 24 November
Tuesday 8 December



Newsletter Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to read the Doctoral College Newsletter! Before you go, we would appreciate your feedback.

By answering a [couple of quick questions](#), you can help us to keep on improving our communications.

Thank you!

If you would like to feature an event, research story, or opportunity in the Doctoral College Newsletter, please contact the [Doctoral College](#).

**Kind regards,
The Doctoral College Team**

About Us

We are here to work closely with the Faculty Doctoral Schools to provide a thriving and active postgraduate research environment and community.

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