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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



[Coronavirus advice for PGRs](#)

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](#) which also includes [previous communications](#) sent from the Doctoral College to PGRs.



[Recording of Academic Engagement Points in ResearchPAD](#)

As part of BU's visa sponsorship duties, we are required to effectively monitor the engagement of PGRs who are sponsored on a student visa.

In order to comply with UKVI requirements, the University is expected to evidence that PGR engagement occurs at least every 60 days, which is in line with BU's *Code of Practice for Research Degrees*. If you are studying at BU on a student visa, please ensure that you record evidence on ResearchPAD that you have engaged at least once every 60 days. This can be in the form of supervisory meetings, or completion of milestones. If you have any questions, regarding this requirement, please contact Immigration -

Immigration@bournemouth.ac.uk or speak to your Postgraduate Research Administrator.



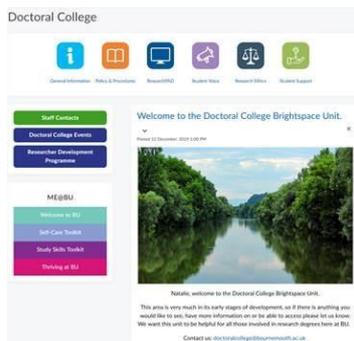
[Introduction of Mandatory Information Governance Training](#)

Staff and postgraduate researchers are required to undertake a new mandatory [information security and awareness training programme](#). You will have received an invitation to undertake the training if you are required to do so. More information about the training and answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found in the [User Guide](#).



[New Starters for April 2021](#)

The Doctoral College sends a warm welcome to our 17 new PGRs who joined BU on Monday 26 April 2021. It was a pleasure to see new faces with fresh energy during our PGR Introductory Day and Settling-in Session. The team wishes the best of luck to all new PGRs for their future endeavours.



[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 accessible for PGRs from your student Brightspace homepage. The area provides 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 Festus Fatai Adedoyin, Mark Ashton (MRes),
Dr Noah Nzeribe, Dr Sarah Wolfenden,
Savena Yeyede Nkemdilim Lawal (MPhil),
Dr Soheon Kim

Faculty of Health & Social Sciences

Dimitrios Vlachos (MRes), Dr James Odell,
Dr Melsia Deloris Tomlin-Kraftner,
Remi Luke (MRes)

Faculty of Media & Communication

Dr Alexander Andreevich Tereshin,
Dr Alexandra Page Alberda,
Dr Amal Musa J Almoualed,
Dr Graham William Goode,
Dr Jinglu Zhang, Dr Jo Royle,
Dr Li Wang, Dr Mari Thereza Lewis,

Dr Melanie Wednesday Rose Stockton-Brown,
Dr Philip Wilkinson, Dr Rahul Dey,
Dr Wayne O'Brien, Dr Yanran Li,
Dr Yinyu Nie, Dr Simone Barbieri

Faculty of Science & Technology

Dr Ailidh Elizabeth Barnes, Dr Christopher Paul Hilton,
Dr Ebony Murray, Gemma Rose Lovett (MRes),
Dr Mohamed Ben Naseir, Richard Rowley (MRes)

Hear from some of our recently completed postgraduate researchers and gain insight in to their experience and their future career ambitions on [our dedicated PGR student stories webpage](#). All PGRs will be invited to add to this showcase of BU PGRs once you complete. What do you want yours to say!

**Postgraduate
Research
Experience
Survey**

[The Advance HE Postgraduate Research Experience Survey](#)

[The Advance HE Postgraduate Research Experience Survey \(PRES\)](#) ran between 17 April 2021 and 11 May 2021. Thank you to all who responded. The BU response rate was a very respectable 41% against an overall sector rate of 36% across 94 institutions. As a result of the completed surveys, BU gave a donation of £211 to the student mental health charity, [Student Minds](#).

Advance HE will provide BU with a breakdown of the data later in the summer. This data will then be circulated to the postgraduate research community, and the qualitative comments analysed, so that appropriate actions can be determined which will improve PGR support across faculties and BU. We will share the University wide actions based on the full analysis early in the new academic year.



PGR Student News

Congratulations

[Deborah Almeida \(FHSS\)](#) has had her latest paper which she is lead author on entitled "[Do automated real-time feedback devices improve CPR quality? A systematic review of literature](#)" published in the *Resuscitation Plus* journal.

[Raksha Thapa \(FHSS\)](#) has had her manuscript entitled "[Caste Exclusion and Health Discrimination in South Asia: A Systematic Review](#)" accepted for publication in the *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*.



The PGR Society

The PGR Society committee invite you to join the [PGR Society](#).

A depressurized space for you to connect and collaborate with peers, unwind, and build lifetime networks of research as you develop personally academically and professionally.

Open to all PGRs, annual membership is only £2. Connect with the [PGR Society](#) today - look out for events and find them on Twitter [@bournemouthpgrs](#).

SUBU Student Parents Network



The well-established FHSS Student Parents Team is now progressing to a cross BU SUBU initiative with the introduction of the [SUBU Student Parents Network](#). If you are a PGR and have parental responsibilities alongside your studies, then please do find support from others in the same situation by joining the FHSS Student Parents Team. The [SUBU Student Parents Network](#) will be ready for anyone interested to join over the summer and you can also find more information to support student parents at [SUBU's Student Parents](#) webpage.



PGR Connections & Reflections

Undertaking a postgraduate research degree, as well as being exciting, can sometimes feel isolating. Our Zoom 'PGR Connections and Reflections' sessions are an opportunity to drop by and meet with your fellow PGR students. Facilitated by the Faith and Reflection team, who exist to support all students, they seek to create a hospitable space which fosters conversation and connection. Unfortunately lunch can't be provided whilst these are online but feel free to have yours whilst you Zoom in.

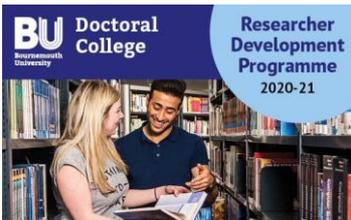
Upcoming PGR Connections & Reflections sessions:

All will be held virtually until further notice and Zoom links to join are circulated the week before.

Wednesday 30 June 2021, 12:00 - 13:00

For further details, please contact Tim Peters (Assistant Chaplain) faithandreflection@bournemouth.ac.uk

Researcher Development



Researcher Development Programme 2020-21

The Doctoral College Researcher Development Programme concludes for this academic year and what a year it has been! In 2020-21 the [Doctoral College Researcher Development Programme](#) delivered **107** online sessions across **54** different topic areas and have received [fantastic feedback throughout](#). Thank you to all our facilitators and of course PGRs who attended engaged and ready to learn and share.

Hopefully you have seen our new look 'Monthly Update for Researcher Development' which launched in April. In case you have missed any, [e-newsletters are now accessible in a dedicated content area on the RDP Brightspace](#).

While workshops have drawn to an end, PGRs still have access to a wide range of [additional online content](#) in a variety of formats readily available. Updates to the RDP

Brightspace will be taking place over the summer months, all of which will be communicated at the start of the 2021-22 academic year.

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 supervisory development [intranet pages](#) 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
- [Supervisor Resources](#) provide guidance of specific aspects of Supervision

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



UKCGE Route to Recognition for Supervisory Practice - BU Welcomes Professor Stan Taylor

We were delighted on Thursday 17 June 2021 to welcome Professor Stan Taylor of Durham University on behalf of the UK Council for Graduate Education ([UKCGE](#)) to lead a session for established supervisors on [Good Supervisory Practice Framework](#) and the [Research Supervision Recognition Programme](#). The workshop guided established supervisors through the process for gaining recognition and aimed to help them to start reflecting on their practice and drafting applications for the programme.

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](#).



Professor Edwin van Teijlingen shortlisted for PhD Supervisor of the Year

Professor Edwin van Teijlingen from the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences was shortlisted in the [Postgrad Awards 2021](#).

Chosen from more than 300 nominations, [Professor Edwin van Teijlingen](#) was amongst just 7 people to have been shortlisted for the PhD Supervisor of the Year award which is run by [FindAMasters.com](#) and [FindAPhD.com](#).

The PhD Supervisor of the Year award aims to recognise individuals who go out of their way to give their students the best possible experience. All the shortlisted candidates have been singled out as being inspirational, motivational, and approachable, as well as having exceptional passion and expertise in their field.



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**

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