

Doctoral College Quarterly July 2018

Welcome to the Doctoral College Quarterly newsletter which provides information and updates from the Doctoral College and the 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 [BU Research Blog](#) for regular updates, news and events.

PGR Information & Updates



Changes to Research Degree Programmes

The research degree programmes have undergone a review as part of BU's commitment to continually developing and improving our programmes, and Faculties will shortly be notifying all PGRs and Supervisors of the changes which will come into operation from September 2018 onwards.



New Starters and Induction for September 2018

On Monday 17 September 2018 we will welcome approximately 100 new PGRs to Bournemouth University and the Doctoral College with induction taking place on Tuesday 25 September 2018 in addition to individual Faculty inductions, details of which will be provided nearer the time by the Faculty Postgraduate Research Administrators.

If you have completed your first academic year but have not yet attended our Doctoral College Induction, please e-mail PGRadmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk to request an invitation. Spaces are not guaranteed and priority will be given to new

students starting in September.

Well done!

Congratulations

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

Faculty of Management

Dr Husam Alameri

Faculty of Health and Social Sciences

Dr Andrew Harding

Faculty of Science and Technology

Dr Bassma Al-Jubouri

Dr Lalitha Venugopalan

Dr Paul Evans

Dr Amen Alrobai

Dr Ikram Ashgar

Mr Rushan Arshad (MRes)

Dr Saqib Shamim

Dr Catherine Gutmann Roberts

Faculty of Media and Communication

Dr Wenshu Zhang



Student Prizes

Congratulations to the following students who have recently won prizes:

The Dr Eleanor Bond Prize - Awarded to Daisy Wiggins in memory of Dr Eleanor Bond (1866-1952), a Bournemouth GP and strong supporter of university education and training for women. Presented annually to a student in the University for a piece of course work or a project which makes a valuable contribution to the understanding either of the provision or of the management of primary health care.

The ADRC Alec Collier Memorial Prize for Research In Dementia - Awarded to Raysa El Zein in memory of Alec Collier. A competition was held for ADRC PhD students who demonstrated how their work would impact on the lives of people with dementia by submitting a short essay. Raysa El Zein won the prize following her submission; her PhD

research is a dietary intervention using coconut oils & other vegetable oils to measure the effect on wellbeing and cognition functions in people with mild cognitive impairment.



[Pint of Science](#) took place in Bournemouth for a week in May 2018 with BU PGRs presenting. Francesco Ferraro from the Doctoral School for the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences delivered a sold out session titled '[Being Fit and Healthy Ageing](#)'.



[The Festival of Learning](#) returned from Saturday 16 - Wednesday 20 June 2018. One of BU's PGRs, Melanie Brown from the Doctoral School for the Faculty of Media and Communication, successfully ran two events: '[My PhD experience: the copyright war raging in the EU](#)' and '[More than just pretty faces: women in the film industry today](#)'.



[Santander Mobility Fund Outcomes](#)

Following successful applications to the Santander Mobility Awards scheme earlier in the academic year to fund research mobility activities, PGRs have attended conferences nationally and internationally:

[PGR Isabell Nessel has been awarded New Investigator Award](#) and presented at [the 13th Congress of the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids \(ISSFAL\)](#).

[BU PGR Paul Fairbairn presented at the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids Congress in Las Vegas.](#)

[BU PGRs Mananya Podes \(FHSS\) and Yolanda Barrado-Martín \(FST\) are heading to the British Society of Gerontology Annual Conference in July.](#)



[PGR & Supervisors' Beach BBQ 2018](#)

On Wednesday 27 June 2018 the Doctoral College hosted the first PGR & Supervisors' Beach BBQ at Branksome Dene Community Rooms. A sunny day presented an opportunity for PGRs and Supervisors to get together, network and reflect on all their hard work whilst enjoying some tasty BBQ food, fun lawn games and a picturesque sunset. We wish to thank everyone who came to a lively and enjoyable event and look forward to seeing you at future networking events.



[Graduation 2018](#)

The [2018 Graduation Ceremonies](#) will take place at the Bournemouth International Centre (BIC) in the week commencing 5 November 2018.

Invitations to the ceremonies will be issued from August 2018 onwards.

Please [make sure that your details are up to date](#) especially **your full name**.

Please contact [AskBU](#) if you have any queries.

[Information for graduating staff](#)

If you're a staff member graduating this year, you can receive complimentary guest tickets and free gown hire.



[BU opening hours over the summer](#)

A number of services will have reduced opening hours/service over the summer break which runs from 23 June - 16 September 2018, and includes the August bank holiday.

The Doctoral College will remain open over the summer break as normal - please get in touch if you have any queries.

Details for core BU services can be found by clicking on [this link](#).

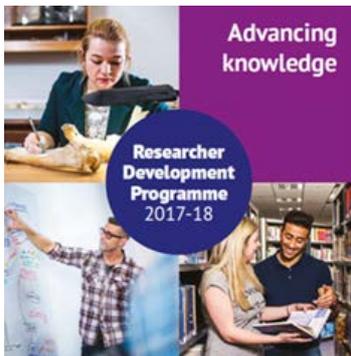


[UKCGE Postgraduate Research Supervisors Network](#)

The UKCGE is the leading independent representative body for postgraduate education in the UK. It is a great resource for supervisors and has a [Postgraduate Research Supervisors Network](#).

The Postgraduate Research Supervisors Network warmly invites new colleagues to join its community. As a Supervisor of any postgraduate research award, or colleague who supports the supervision journey, you can [subscribe to the network](#).

Researcher Development



The Research Skills and Development team are still holding one-to-one support sessions so if you are not sure where to begin with your researcher development or where to go next book in to speak to one of us.

[August Summer School Masterclass booking now open – click to book!](#)

This three hour workshop offers a refresher on how to create a systematic search strategy, how to reference correctly, how to avoid plagiarism and how to manage citations using EndNote. Spaces are limited, book on to avoid disappointment.

Thank you to all who completed our PGR Communities Questionnaire. We presented initial findings at the UK Council for Graduate Education Annual Conference this week which you can read about in our [blog piece](#) and will be disseminating findings wider in the coming months.

Research Ethics @ BU: There are no research ethics panel meetings held during the month of August, so please plan ahead if you intend to start your data collection in August/September. Full guidance on how to apply can be found [here](#).



Newsletter Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to read the Quarterly! 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 Quarterly newsletter, please contact the Doctoral College.

**Kind regards,
The Doctoral College Team**

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