

## Doctoral College Quarterly April 2018

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Welcome to the Doctoral College Quarterly newsletter which provides information and updates from the Doctoral College and the Faculty Doctoral Schools. Highlights include a message from the Vice-Chancellor; congratulations to this year's 10th Annual Postgraduate Research Conference winners; Postgraduate Research Experience Survey participation details; and forthcoming events including the PGR & Supervisors Beach BBQ and Faculty Doctoral School Conferences taking place.

As always, please keep in touch via email: [doctoralcollege@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto: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.



### Message from the Vice-Chancellor

It has been great to read in this newsletter about everything that is going on in the Doctoral College. You, our PGR community, make an important contribution to research at BU, which is a vital part of our activity at BU and something that we will continue to develop under our new BU2025 strategic plan. Research at BU supports Fusion, in which our excellent research across BU, our high quality education and our engagement with business, industry and the professions support us to advance knowledge, inspire learning and enrich society.

I know from personal experience that a PHD is a unique opportunity to bring together all of your learning to date. Working towards your PhD is hard work but also an opportunity to challenge yourself and take your work to a new level. The result will be a real sense of achievement and the knowledge that you have achieved something that will literally change your life. I am looking forward to celebrating your success with you and congratulating you all at your graduation ceremony when you receive your doctorate.

In the meantime I look forward to reading and hearing more about your activities and progress.

Best wishes  
Professor John Vinney  
Vice-Chancellor

# PGR Information & Updates



## [The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Postgraduate Conference](#)

On Wednesday 7 March 2018 the Doctoral College hosted the 10th Annual Postgraduate Research Conference which brought together and recognised the excellence of BU's postgraduate research. Well done to everyone who took part and [congratulations to the winners!](#)

Check out our [highlights reel](#) from the day as well as the [winner's profiles over on the Research Blog](#) to find out what motivates their research at BU.

## Postgraduate Research Experience Survey

### [HEA Postgraduate Research Experience Survey](#)

**Tell us what you think and have a coffee on us!** Complete the HEA PRES survey by Friday 30 April and you will receive a coffee voucher. Share your experiences with us before 18 May 2018 and you will also be in with a chance to win a **£100 Amazon voucher** or an annual SportBU membership.



### [New Starters for April 2018](#)

On Monday 16 April 2018 we welcomed 21 new PGRs to Bournemouth University and the Doctoral College with induction set to take place on Tuesday 24 April 2018 in addition to their Faculty induction (details of which will be provided by the Faculty Research Administrators).

# Well done!

### [Congratulations!](#)

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

#### **Doctoral School - Faculty of Management**

Dr Sevil Yesiloglu  
Dr Gabriel Ahinful

#### **Doctoral School - Faculty of Health and Social Sciences**

Dr Jib Acharya  
Dr Tina Gabriel  
Dr Clare Cutler

#### **Doctoral School - Faculty of Science and Technology**

Dr Arjan Gosal  
Dr Pengcheng Liu  
Dr Philip Davenport  
Dr Alice Hall  
Dr Pree Thiengburanathum  
Dr Jing Wang  
Dr Jennifer Mark

#### **Doctoral School - Faculty of Media and Communication**

Dr Sean Soraghan

Dr Nyarwi Ahmad  
Dr Shujie Deng  
Dr Nina Perry  
Dr Kun Qian

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**Hai Luu, a postgraduate researcher from the Doctoral School - Faculty of Science and Technology** came [2nd place at BU's Research Photography Competition](#). Congratulations!

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**Melanie Louise Brown, a Postgraduate Researcher from the Doctoral School - Faculty of Media and Communication**, has written [a blog post which has appeared on FindaPhd.com](#) reflecting on what it is like to attend and present at a conference during a PhD.

## Supervisor Information & Updates



**Doctoral Supervisory Development:** academic staff who undertake research degree supervision are required to undertake development every three years. Dates are now available for 2017-18 and bookings are made through Organisation Development.

- [New Supervisors:](#) upcoming two day introductory course for those who are new to research degree supervision
  - Part One - Thursday 3 May 2018 at Talbot Campus
  - Part Two - Thursday 24 May 2018 at Talbot Campus
- [Established Supervisors:](#) a refresher session for those who have experience of research degree supervision
  - Thursday 17 May 2018 at Lansdowne Campus

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**Lunchbite Sessions:** these one hour sessions are aimed at all academic staff who are new to, or experienced at, supervising research degree students and are interested in expanding their knowledge of a specific aspect or process in doctoral supervision.

Each session will be led by a senior academic who will introduce the topic, and staff will benefit from discussions aimed at sharing best practice from across BU. Bookings are made through Organisation Development:

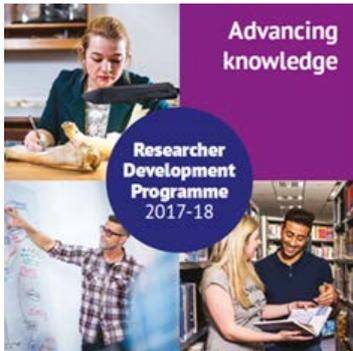
- [Examining & Chairing Research Degree Viva Voces:](#)
    - Tuesday 5 June 2018 at Talbot Campus
  - [Supervising PGRs with Additional Learning Needs:](#)
    - Wednesday 20 June 2018 at Lansdowne Campus
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**Research Degree Supervisor Coffee Mornings:** these have been arranged at both campuses to provide supervisors with a networking opportunity, to share best practice and debate "real" case studies.

The next coffee morning will take place on [Wednesday 16 May 2018](#) at Lansdowne Campus. To find out more information and to confirm your attendance [click here](#).

## Researcher Development



In this update, the Research Skills and Development Officers would like to promote:

- [3 Minute Thesis \(3MT®\)](#) event  
**4 weeks to go until the application deadline**
- Did you know you can access online resources off campus and book onto UEA Webinars? Follow this [quick step guide](#) to find out how.



### **PGR & Supervisors' Beach BBQ!**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**Wednesday 23 May 2018**

At 6 o'clock in the evening

Branksome Dene Community Rooms

£5/Person

**Purchase your ticket from Doctoral College Office, DG02, Dorset House.**

If you have any questions contact the team  
[pgrskillsdevelopment@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:pgrskillsdevelopment@bournemouth.ac.uk)

## Events & Opportunities



**Doctoral School - Faculty of Science & Technology PGR Conference**  
on Wednesday 9 May 2018 in the Share Lecture Theatre, Fusion Building. Further details available from the Faculty and by visiting [www.scitechpgrconference.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.scitechpgrconference.eventbrite.co.uk).

**Doctoral School – Faculty of Management PGR Poster Conference**  
on Wednesday 23 May 2018 in the Executive Business Centre 1st Floor. Further details available from the Faculty.

**Doctoral School – Faculty of Health & Social Sciences will be hosting a Summer PGR Lunch** on Friday 25 May 2018 from 12:00 - 15:00 in EB302, Executive Business Centre.

**Festival of Learning – Save the date!** A celebration of learning and research at BU running from Saturday 16 June to Wednesday 20 June 2018. [Click here for further details and to register your interest.](#)



### Newsletter Feedback

Thank you for taking the time to read the Quarterly Update! 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!

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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

### 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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