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# Doctoral School

## Aims :

- To enhance your experience as a PG research student at BU
- To ensure you fulfil your full potential
- To develop and support an interdisciplinary and integrated research community
- Equality of opportunities
- Healthy work-life balance



# Doctoral School Website

## Resources :

- PhD training and development opportunities
- Doctoral supervisor training / resources
- Conferences / seminars / events / competitions
- Resources / links
- Scholarships
- Social media
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# Doctoral School Website

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Although magnificent, extremely fragile  
by Vasil Stoichkov, Research Visions Competition Winner 2015

## Doctoral School

### Welcome to the Doctoral School

#### What is the Doctoral School?

The main purpose of the Doctoral School is to enhance your experience as a postgraduate research student at Bangor, and to ensure that you fulfil your full potential. As part of this mission, we also provide support and training for supervisory staff. We are responsible for implementing, monitoring and contributing to the review of the University regulatory, policy and operational framework, and provide relevant information such as training and funding opportunities as well as the university's regulations and codes of practice for research students. We also aim to develop and support an interdisciplinary and integrated research community with research students at its heart, while promoting equality of opportunities, and a healthy work-life balance. We wish to reward good practice and effort where it exists, and work towards providing the best student experience possible.

This website provides current information and updates on [Training](#)

#### Highlights

- [Training & Development Programme](#)
- [The Postgraduate Students' Society](#)
- [Internship - 'The PhD Experience'](#)
- [Congratulations to the Winners of the Research Visions competition 2015/16](#)
- [KESS II Project downloads](#)
- [British Federation of Women Graduates \(BFWG\) Scholarship Opportunities](#)
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# PhD Training and Development :

## Evolving programme :

- **Basic 'core workshops** : Lit. searching; Refworks; Systematic review etc...
- **In-depth workshops to fit with PhD milestones** : Effective researcher; Bangor Grad School; Making progress in year 2 ; Finish up and move on.
- **Specialist workshops** : Intro. to R; Statistical modelling in R; Programming in R; Advanced graphics in R; PRIMER; MATLAB; Nvivo etc...
- **Generic workshops** : time management; Welsh courses; etc.

## PhD Training and Development :

- Booking system : feeds calendar ; helps with database
- Evaluation cycle each semester
- Development with PhDs; DoGs; SU etc.
- Monitoring coverage (uptake)
- Full programme on Doctoral School website.
- Semester, then monthly programmes are circulated to all PhDs; DoGs; PGR Admin.

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## Doctoral supervisors:

Two core workshops offered once each semester :

- Effective supervision for doctoral supervisors
- Examining doctoral candidates

## Video Resources:

Available on the Doctoral School website :

- The Good Doctorate
- The Good Presentation
- The Good Viva
- Good supervision
- The Good Upgrade
- The UK Doctorate
- The Professional Doctorate





# Video Resources:

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## Videos to support doctoral students

The following videos are available to support and develop the skills of doctoral students.

### [The Good Doctorate Video](#)

The Good Doctorate Video addresses one of the most intractable issues for institutions: improving the qualification rate of their doctoral programmes. The video will help doctoral students manage their time and complete their thesis on schedule (and will help their supervisors to support them in this).

The Good Doctorate Video includes:

- Planning towards a distant deadline
- How 'life' can get in the way
- Being realistic about the time and cost
- Setting intermediate stages
- Working with your supervisor



### [The Good Presentation Video](#)

The Good Presentation Video helps doctoral students (and others) improve their presentation skills. Good presentation skills are essential for students while undertaking a PhD, and in their future careers, whether in academia or elsewhere.

The Good Presentation Video includes:

- Choosing appropriate content
- How to practice
- Using your voice, body, technology
- Expecting the unexpected



### [The Good Viva Video](#)





# BEA Researcher :

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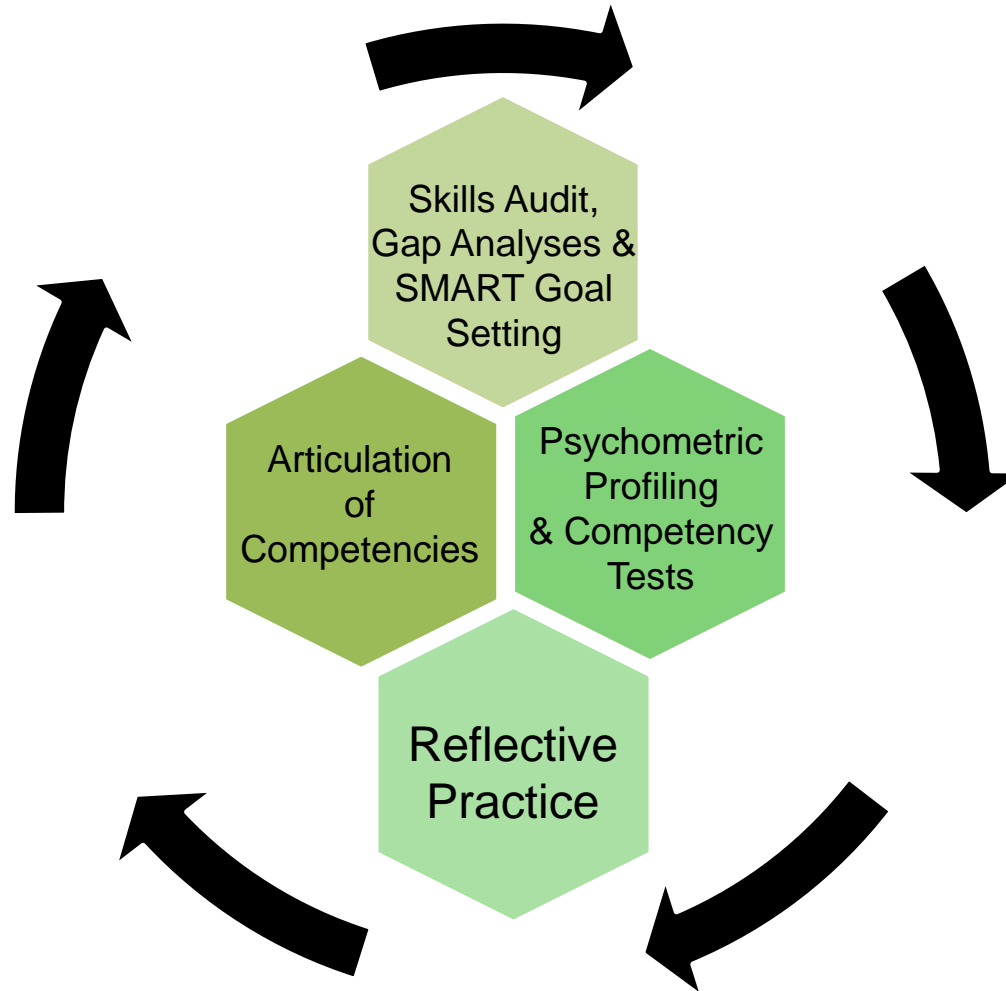
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Show Help

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## Dedicated Workshops and other Resources

- The CPD Process
- Goal Setting, Review and Management for CPD
- Reflective Practice
- Demonstrating/Articulating Competencies
- Academic CV Masterclass
- PhD Career Pathways
- Psychometric Profile Report
- Learning Style Indicator Report
- Numerical, Verbal & Abstract Reasoning Tests
- Online Interactive Workshops
- formal verification of activities

# CoP for PGs who teach :

- Approved by TLTG on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Guidance to follow for appointing individuals and allocating duties
- Training programme to support



## **PRES (Postgraduate Research Experience Survey) :**

March – May 2015  
Response rate 49% (300)

84% of Bangor's students were satisfied overall with the experience of their research degree (82% sector)

## **PRES (Postgraduate Research Experience Survey) :**

Highest levels of satisfaction :

- Supervision
- Research skills
- Professional development

## **PRES (Postgraduate Research Experience Survey) :**

Lowest levels of satisfaction :

- Teaching (support for research students who teach)
- Resources / Research Culture
- Induction, progression and assessment



Have a look at :

- Researcher profiles and posters
- Competitions (e.g. Research Excellence Awards / Impact and Innovation Awards / Research Images competition..)
- PG students' society
- Contacts
- Twitter feed



# Questions?