

Ysgol Ddoethurol / Doctoral School



Bangor University Doctoral School

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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



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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,

Current Students & Staff

- Information for current staff and students
- Induction for New Research Students
- Personal Development Plan 2018/19
- Training & Development Programme 2018/19
- Internship at Doctoral School
- The Postgraduate Students' Society
- 'DocSoc' - Bangor University Doctoral Society

Other Highlights

- Code of Practice for the Use of Postgraduate Students in Teaching (Code 17)
- KESS II Project downloads
- Knowledge Economy Skills (KESS 2) Scholarships
- Follow us on FaceBook
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel

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; Preparing to pass your Viva
- **Specialist workshops** : Intro. to R; Statistical modelling in R; Programming in R; Advanced graphics in R; Nvivo etc...
- **Generic workshops** : Project Management; Sustainability, GDPR, PURE & Researchfish, Welsh courses; etc.

Training and Development :

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

Doctoral supervisors:

Two core workshops offered once each semester :

- Effective supervision for doctoral supervisors
- The doctoral examination- a workshop for examiners and 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

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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](#)





PRES (Postgraduate Research Experience Survey) :

March – May annually

2019 Results

- Response rate 59%
- 81% of Bangor's students were satisfied overall with the experience of their research degree (80% sector)

PRES (Postgraduate Research Experience Survey) :

Highest levels of satisfaction :

- Responsibilities
- Overall satisfaction
- Professional development
- Research Culture
- Supervision



PRES (Postgraduate Research Experience Survey) :

Lowest levels of satisfaction :

- Research Skills



Have a look at :

- Researcher profiles and posters
- Bangor University Doctoral Society "Doc Soc"
- Contacts
- Resources



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- Facebook: Bangor University Doctoral School - <https://www.facebook.com/PGRBangorUni/>
- YouTube: Doctoral School Bangor University



Questions?