

Postgraduate Research Open Day 2019

Wednesday 23rd October

Programme of the day

Time	Event
11.15am – 1pm	<p>Arrival, registration and University support services exhibition</p> <p>Ground Floor Welcome Desk, University Place (37)</p> <p><i>Lunch will be available to purchase from nearby cafés.</i></p>

Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health		
Time	Event	Location
1pm - 1.15pm	Arrival/Welcome – tea/coffee available	Zochonis Building Hub
1.15pm	<p>Postgraduate Research opportunities in the Faculty</p> <p>An overview of the opportunities that span the research areas across the Faculty, including funding schemes, training structure and support for students.</p> <p>Presented by: Professor Jeff Penny, Associate Dean for PGR, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health.</p>	Lecture Theatre B, Zochonis Building

1.30pm – 1.45pm	<p>How to get the most from your PhD in the Faculty</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Nick Weise, Centre for Academic and Researcher Development.</p>	Lecture Theatre B, Zochonis Building
1.45pm - 3.00pm	<p>Open Session:</p> <p>Giving visitors the opportunity to talk to academic postgraduate tutors, the admissions team, current students, programme managers and directors including: BBSRC and MRC Doctoral Training Programmes; Wellcome Trust 4 Year Programme in Immunomatrix in Complex Disease (ICD); PhD Programme with A*STAR Institutes, Singapore; BHF PhD Programme; representatives from areas such as Biology and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work, Pharmacy, Psychological Sciences, Dentistry and Medicine.</p>	Zochonis Building Hub

Faculty of Humanities		
Time	Event	Location
12:30 – 1:30pm	<p>Presentation: Postgraduate Research in the Faculty of Humanities</p> <p>An introduction to PhD study in the Faculty of Humanities including career development support, funding schemes and the application process.</p>	Theatre 1, Crawford House
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures		
2.00- 2.15pm	<p>Presentation: Director of Postgraduate Research and Assistant Director for Training and Development - Dr Natalie Zacek and Dr Anastasia Valassopoulos</p>	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room C1.18, Graduate School Conference Room
2.15- 2.30pm	<p>Presentation: Funding in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures Dr Anastasia Valassopoulos</p>	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room C1.18, Graduate School Conference Room
2.30- 3.15pm	<p>Presentation: PhD experience in SALC Presented by student reps.</p>	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Room C1.18, Graduate School Conference Room

3.15-4.00pm	Meet the Divisional PGR Directors	Graduate School Atrium, Ellen Wilkinson Building
3.15-4.00pm	Meetings with academic staff to discuss potential PhD projects (if you have pre-arranged this)	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School
School of Environment, Education and Development		
2.15-2.30pm	Presentation: Welcome talk (Dr Laura Black)	Humanities Bridgeford Street G7 (35)
2.30-3.00pm	Workshop: How to write a research proposal (Dr Gindo Tampubolon)	Humanities Bridgeford Street G7 (35)
3.00-3.15pm	Session: Funding opportunities (Mr Christopher Kitchen)	Humanities Bridgeford Street G7 (35)
3.15 – 5pm	One-to-One Sessions: with Discipline Coordinators	Humanities Bridgeford Street G7 (35)
Alliance Manchester Business School		
2pm-3.30pm	Presentation: AMBS Doctoral Programme This will provide an overview of what the School offers in terms of our dynamic research environment, including academic expertise, research areas, doctoral research training as well as hearing about what to expect from the programme itself. Presented by: Professor Anne McBride, Director of Postgraduate Research programmes at the School	2.007 Alliance Manchester Business School
School of Social Sciences		
2.45pm-3.15pm	Presentation: Introduction to the School of Social Sciences and Funding Opportunities Presented by: Dr Sophie Woodward (School Postgraduate Research Director)	5.204, University Place
3.20-4.30pm	Breakout sessions for each Department:	
	Economics Dr Michele Berardi	6.205, University Place
	Politics Dr Jonathan Gilmore	6.206, University Place

	<i>Sociology</i> Dr Simin Fadaee	6.207, University Place
	<i>Social Anthropology</i> Dr Olga Ulturgasheva	6.210, University Place
	<i>Philosophy</i> Dr Joel Smith	6.211, University Place
	<i>Social Statistics</i> Dr Termeh Shafie	6.212, University Place
	<i>Applied Social Research</i> Professor Jackie Carter	6.212, University Place
	<i>Law</i> Dr Aristeia Koukiadaki	6.213, University Place
	<i>Criminology</i> (TBC)	6.213, University Place
	<i>Bioethics</i> Professor Nicola Glover-Thomas	6.213, University Place

Faculty of Science and Engineering		
Time	Event	Location
1 – 1.30pm	<p>Presentation: An introduction to postgraduate research in the Faculty of Science and Engineering.</p> <p>Presented by: Professor Sarah Heath, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research and Early Career Researchers</p>	Theatre A, University Place
1.30- 3.30pm	<p>Drop-in Faculty Exhibition: Department and associated Centres for Doctoral Training will be represented at information stands and there will be a research poster exhibition with opportunities to speak to academic staff, admissions administrators and current students.</p> <p>Includes Departments of: Chemical Engineering and Analytical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer, Science, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace and Civil Engineering, Physics and Astronomy and Centres for Doctoral Training.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Foyer (46)

Department of Chemistry		
1.40pm – 2.00pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the Department.</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Neil Burton, Reader of Chemistry.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Room G207
Department of Computer Science		
3.30 – 4.30pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the Department.</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Sarah Clinch, Lecturer in Computer Science.</p>	Atlas 1, 1 st Floor Kilburn Building
Department of Mathematics		
3.15 – 3.45pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the Department.</p> <p>Presented by: Professor Matthias Heil, Director of Postgraduate Research.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Frank Adams seminar rooms 1 & 2
3.45pm onwards	<p>Introduction to the PhD Programme Directors This will provide you with an opportunity for informal discussions about our PhD programmes with academics and current PhD students.</p>	Atrium Bridge (1st floor) of the Alan Turing Building
Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering		
3.15 – 3.45pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the Department.</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Andrew Foster, Lecturer in Structural Engineering.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Room G207
Department of Physics and Astronomy		
3.15 – 4.00pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the Department.</p> <p>Presented by: Professor Peters, Professor of Particle Physics.</p>	Bragg Lecture Theatre, Schuster Building

