



# Successful Start for PGR Students

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# Successful Start for Postgraduate Research Students



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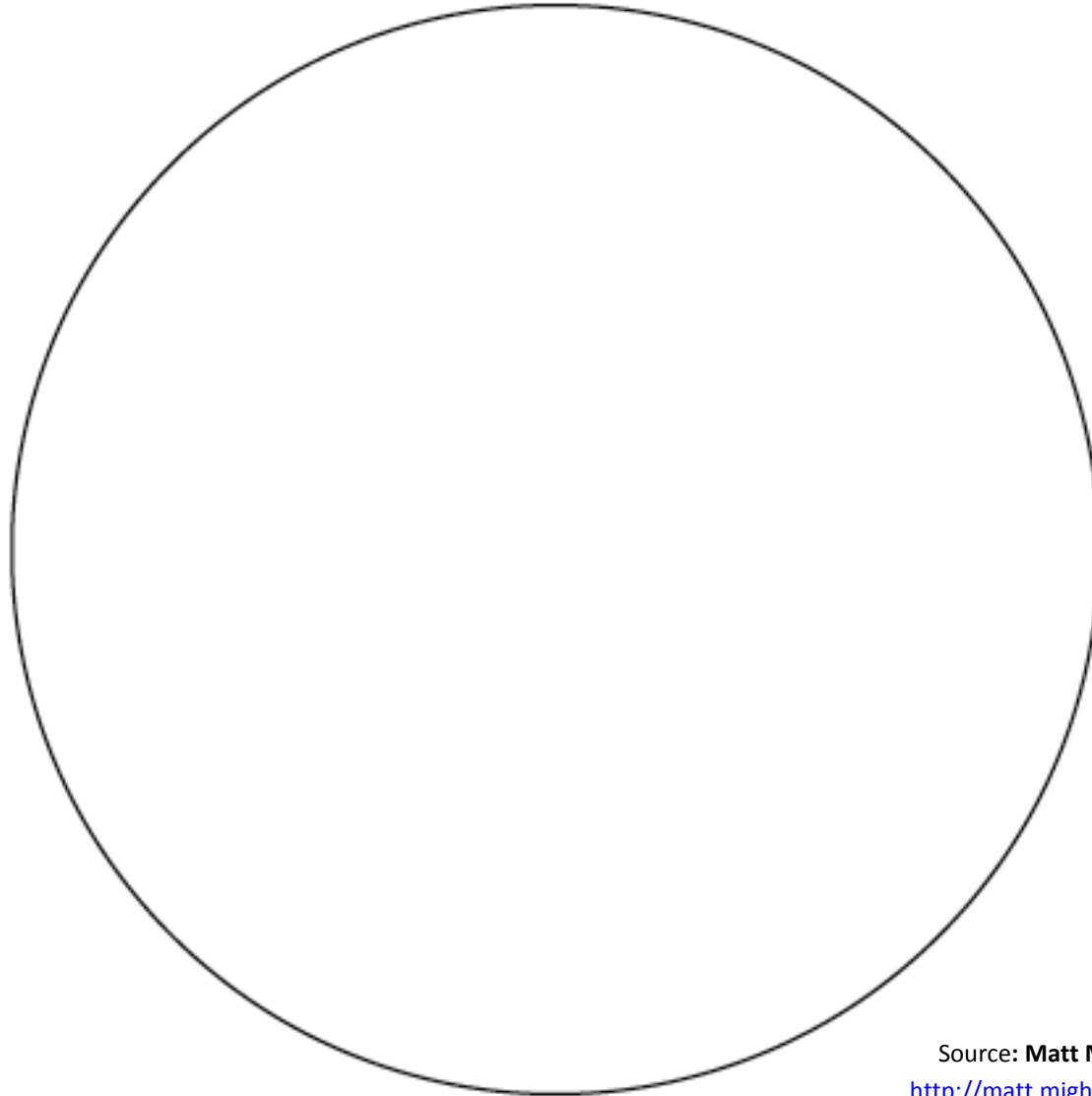
# Your Guide to PhD Success

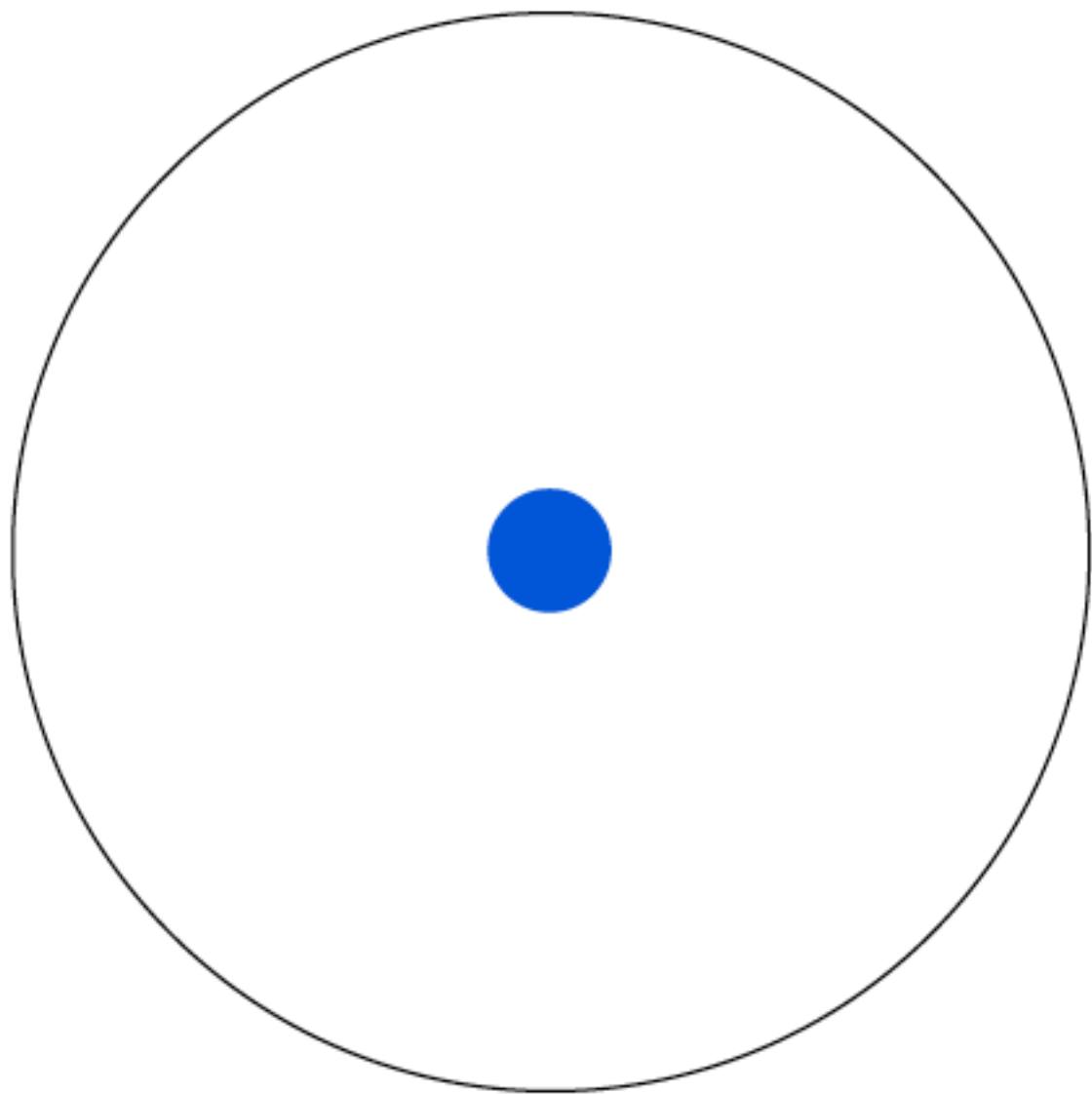
- What is a PhD all about?
- Expectations – You and the University
- Resources and opportunities
- Making the most of your research
- Networking
- Q&A
- Words of wisdom

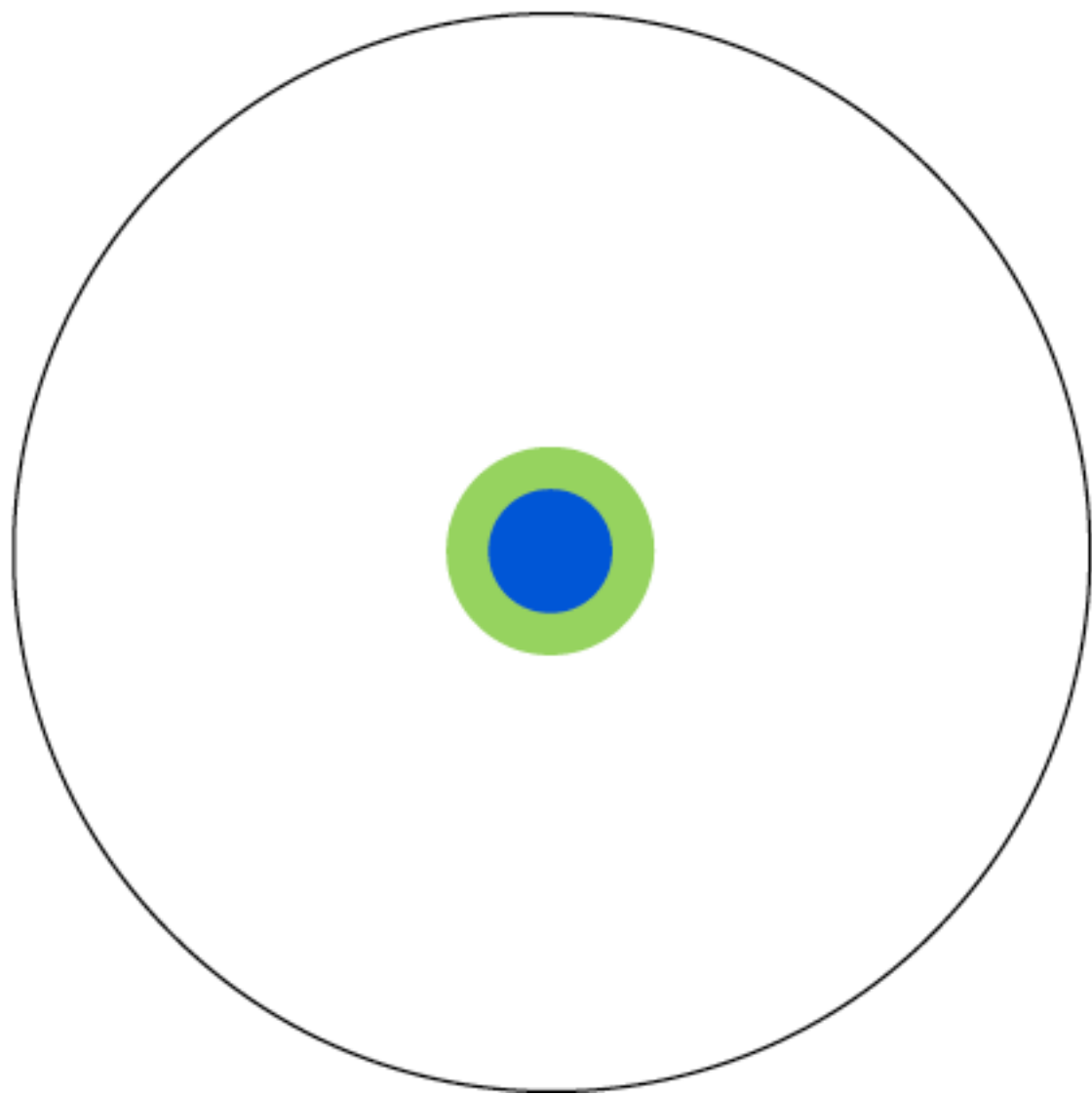


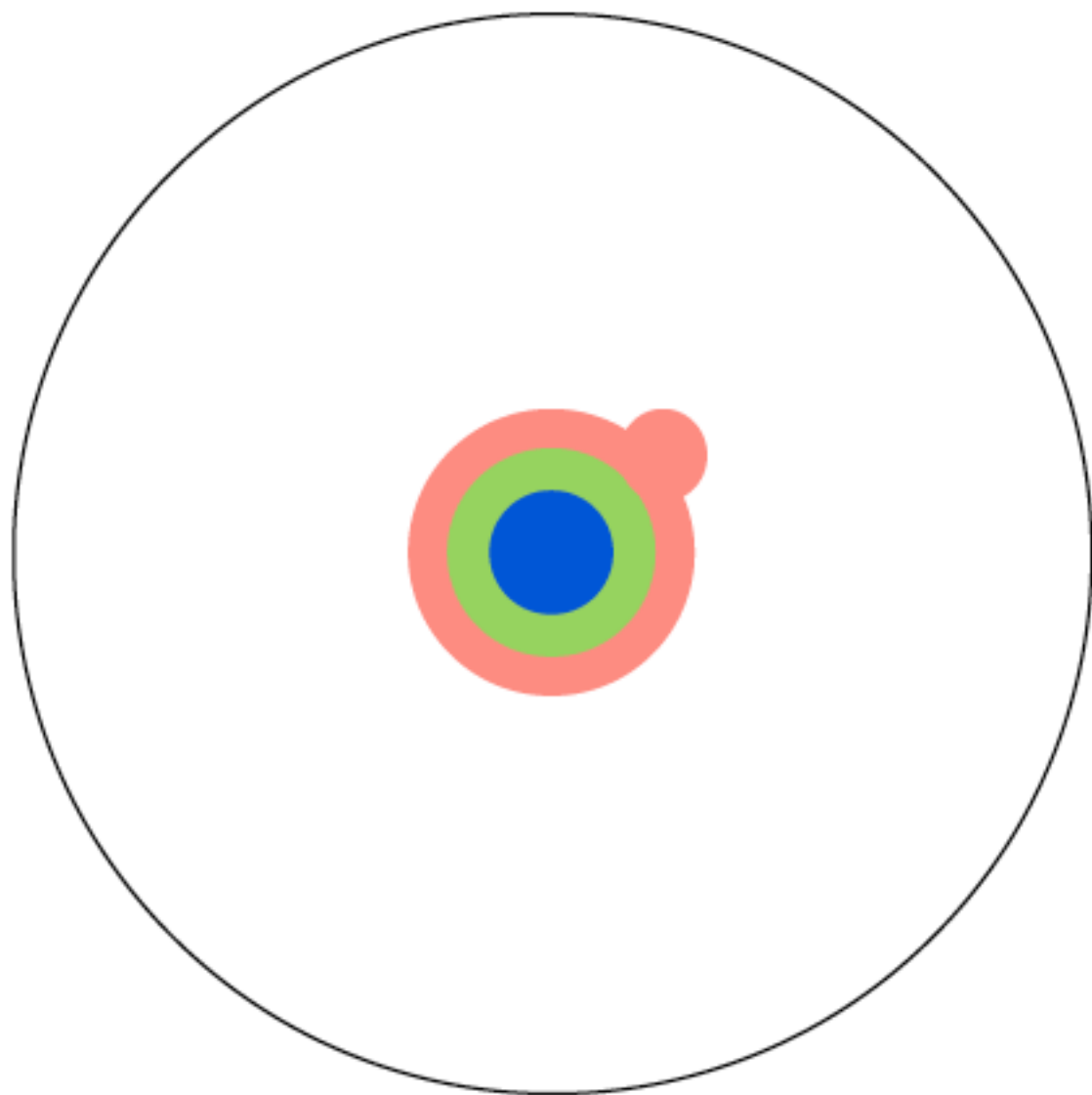


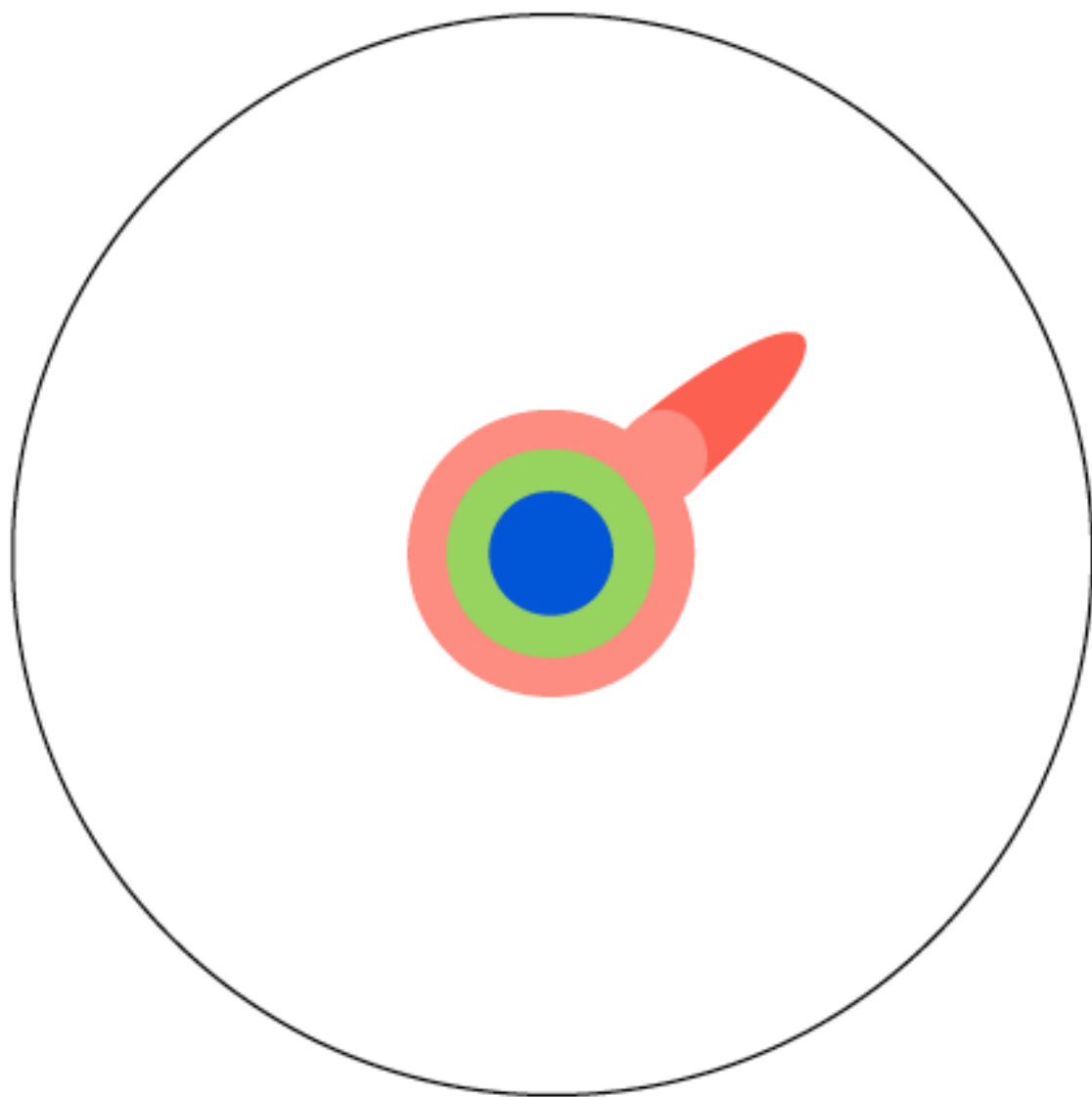
# What's a PhD All About?



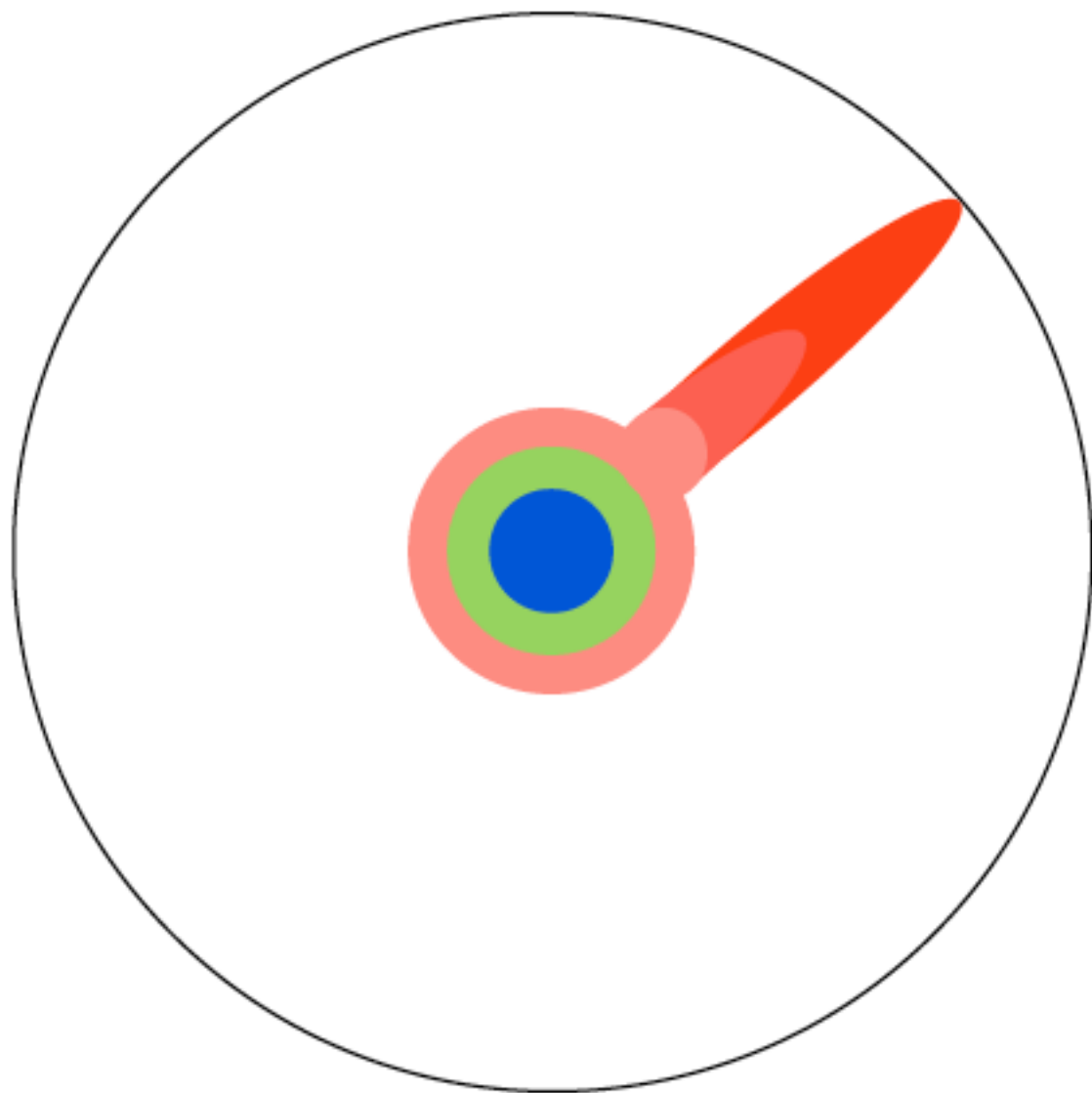


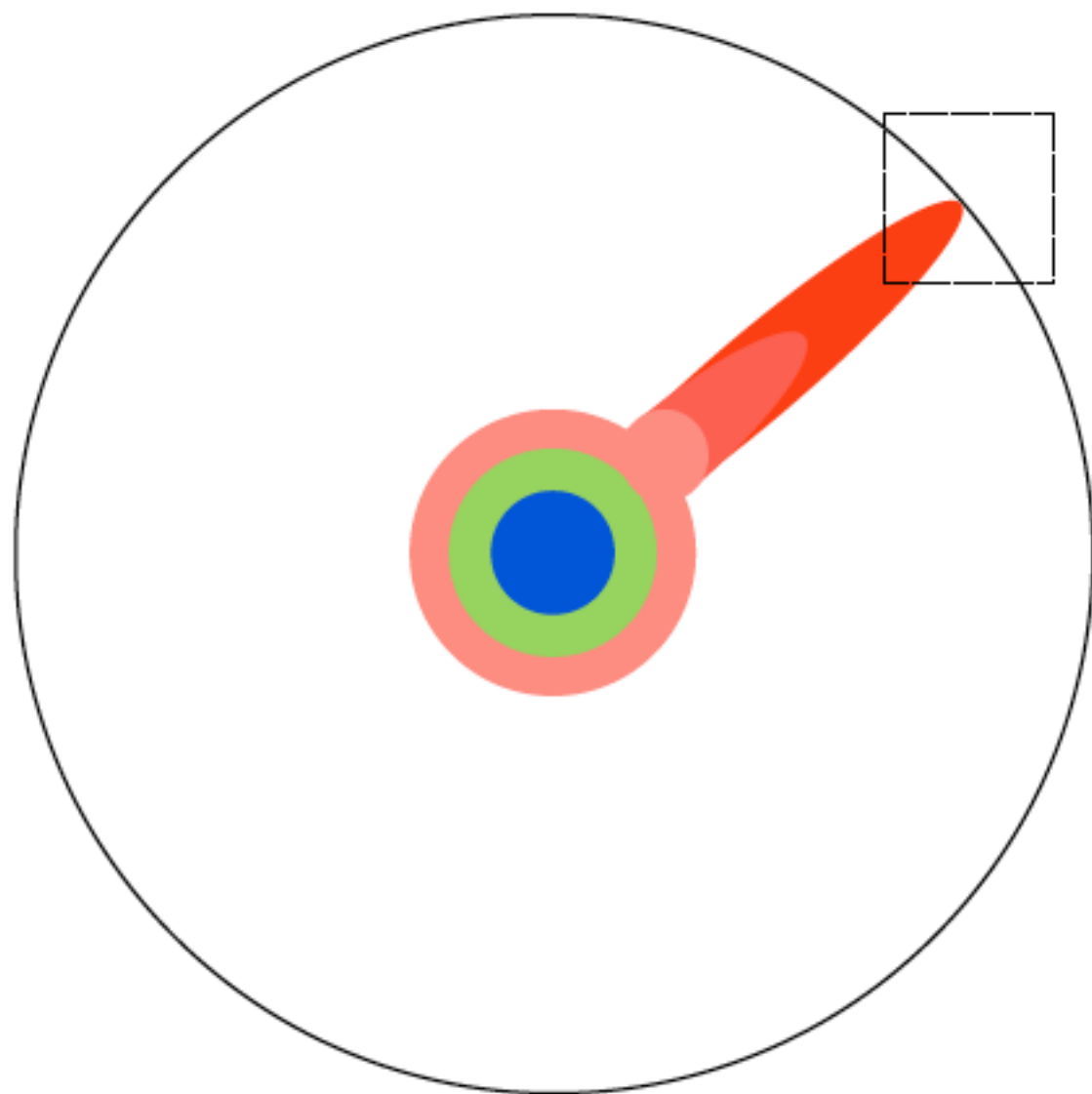


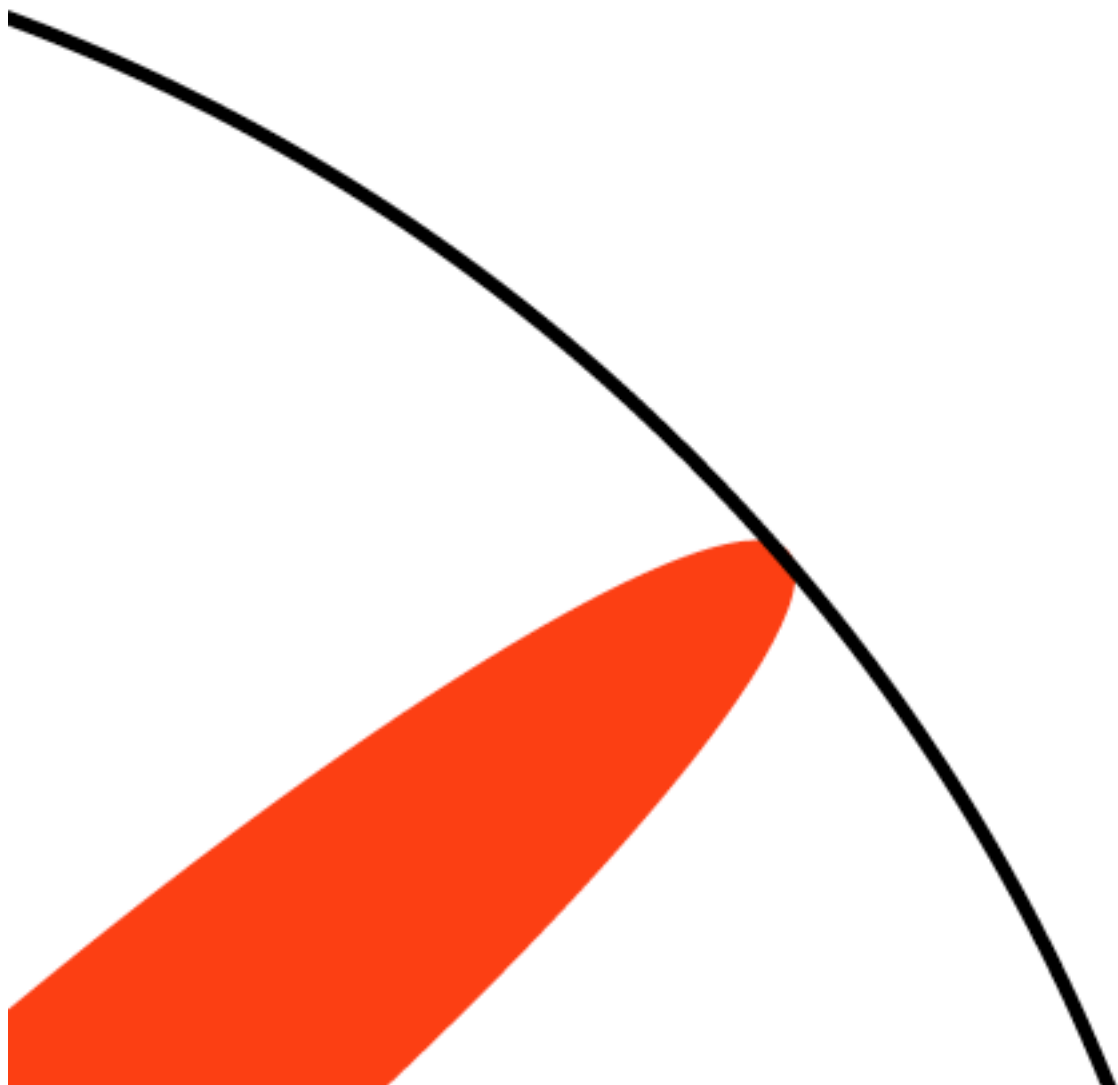


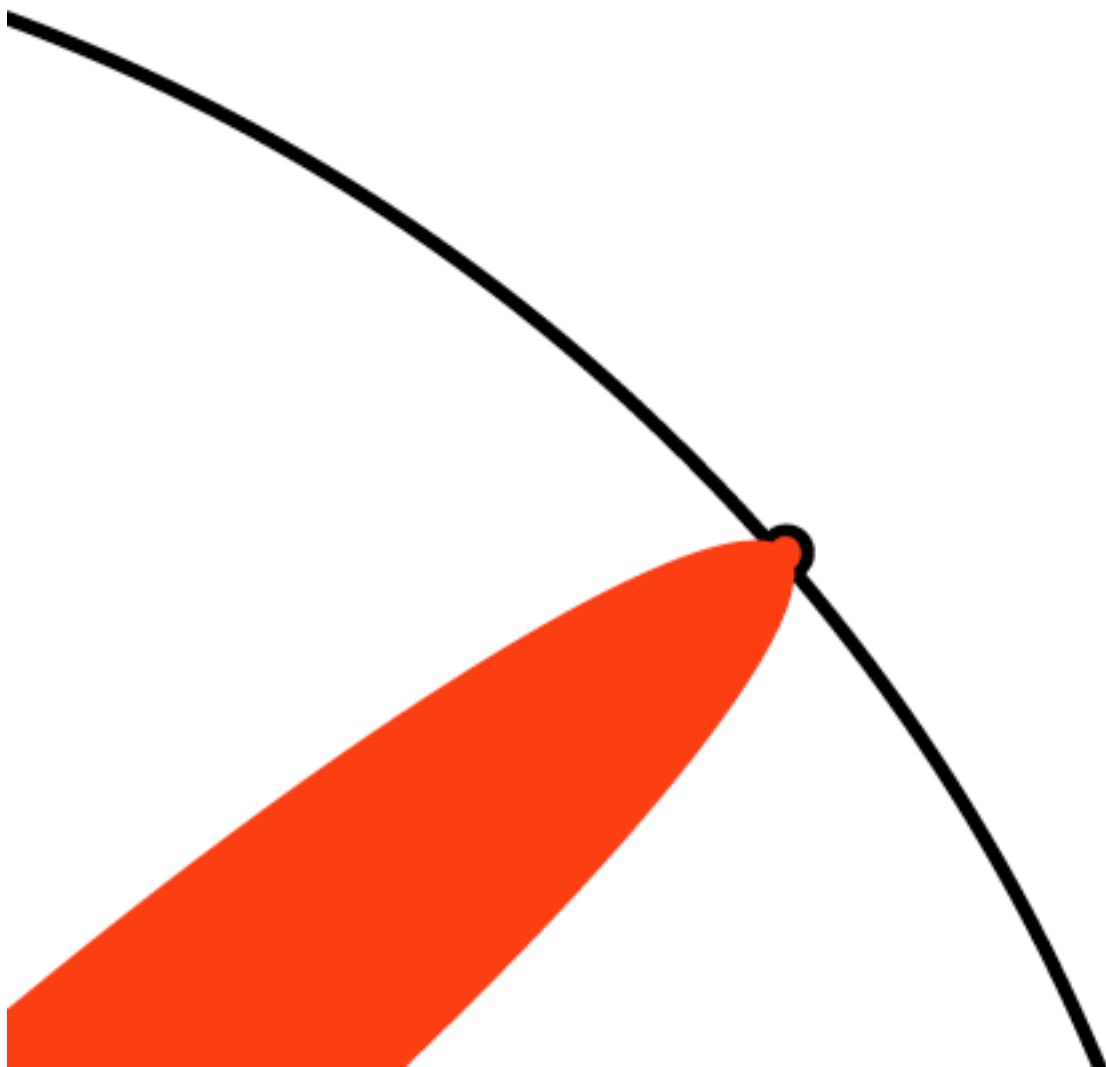


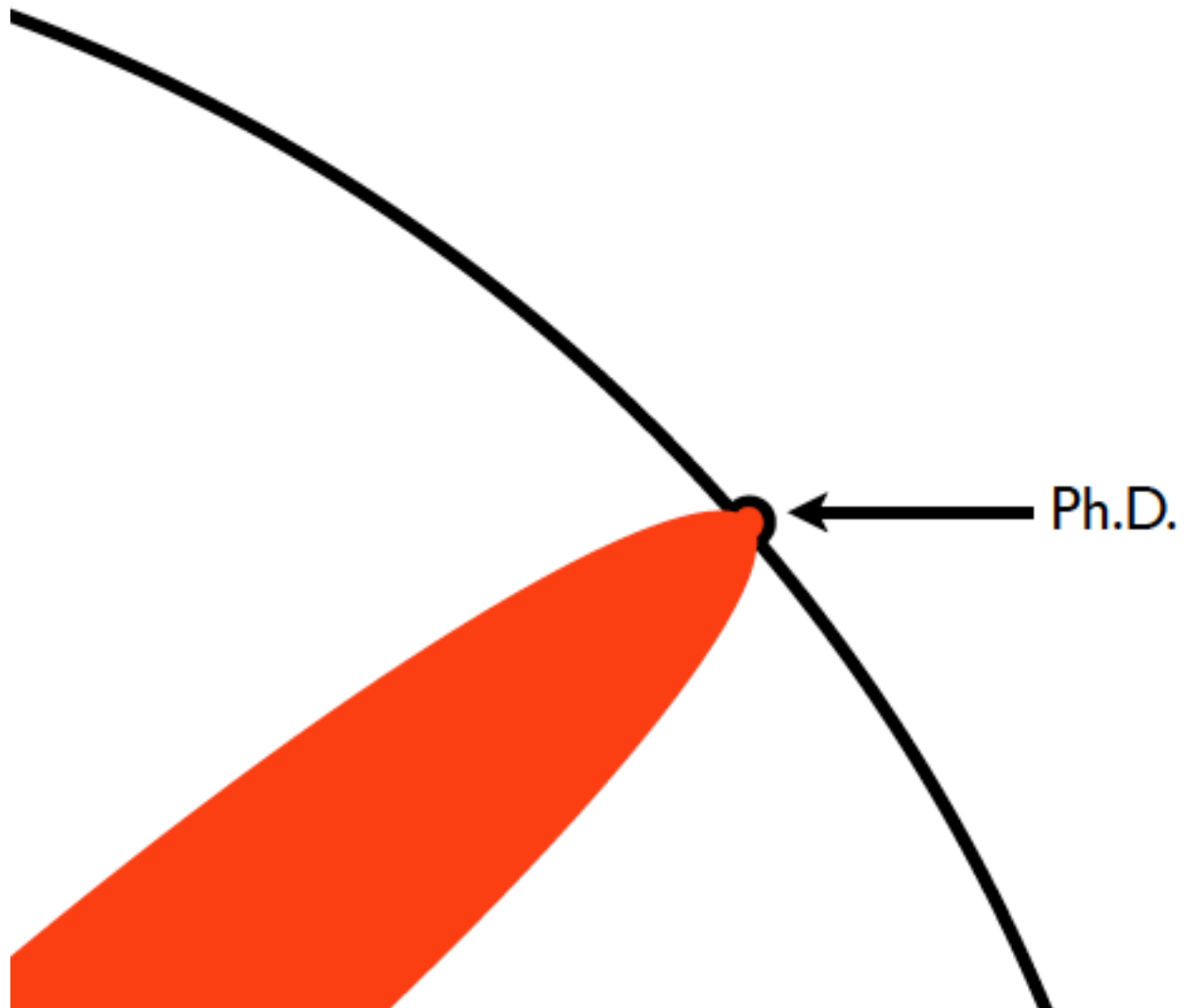




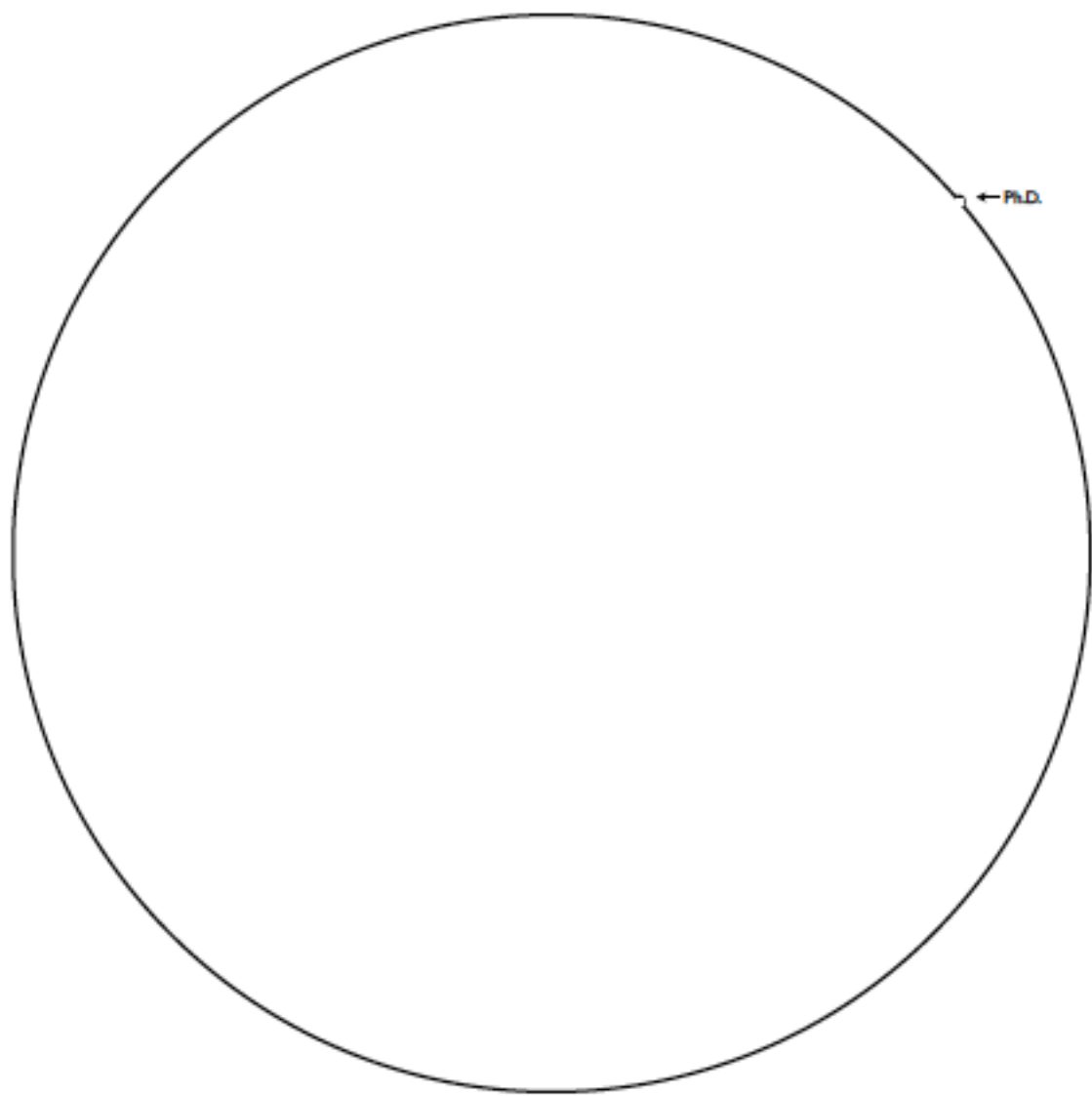








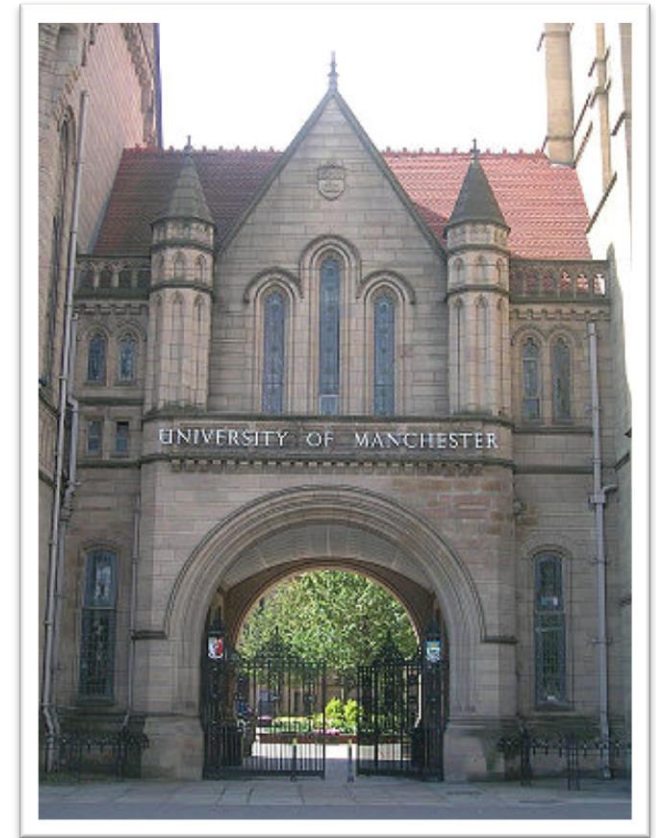






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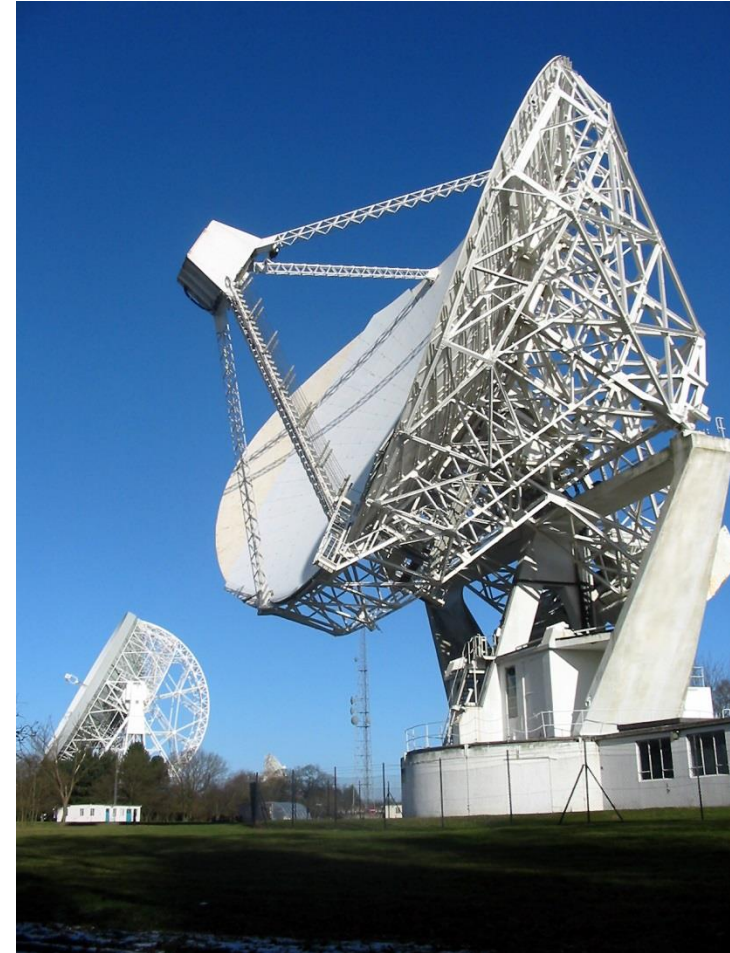
# Great Expectations



# Resources and Opportunities

- The Library
- Offsite access
- Academic Support
- University Language Centre
- Researcher Development
- Careers Service
- Public Engagement and Widening Participation
- GTAs/Demonstrating
- Students' Union
- International Society
- SPORT Manchester
- Counselling Service
- Nightline and Nightmail

# On Your Doorstep ...

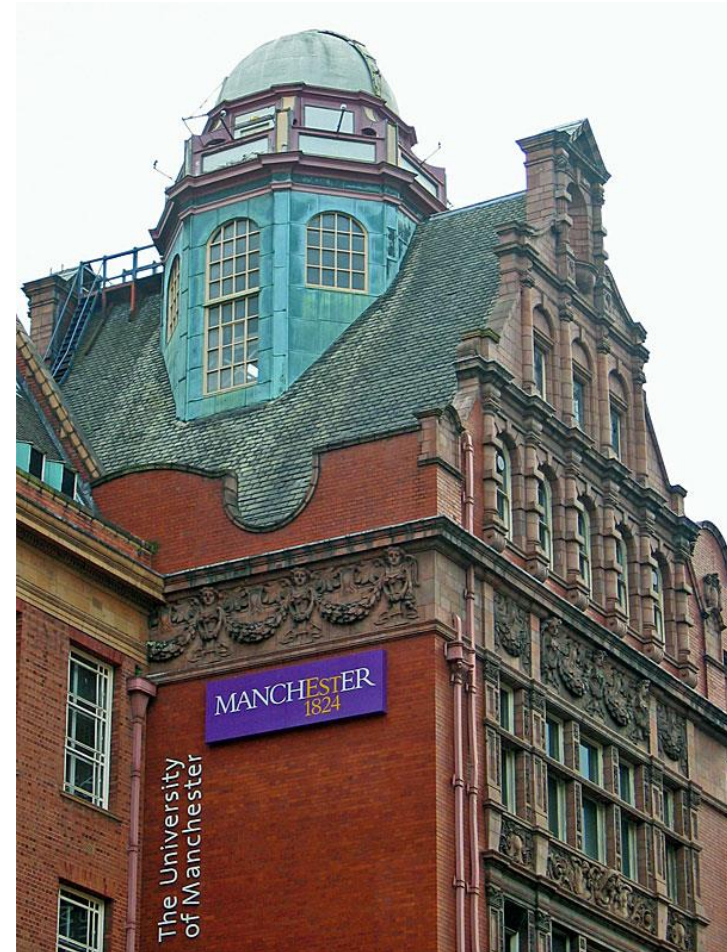




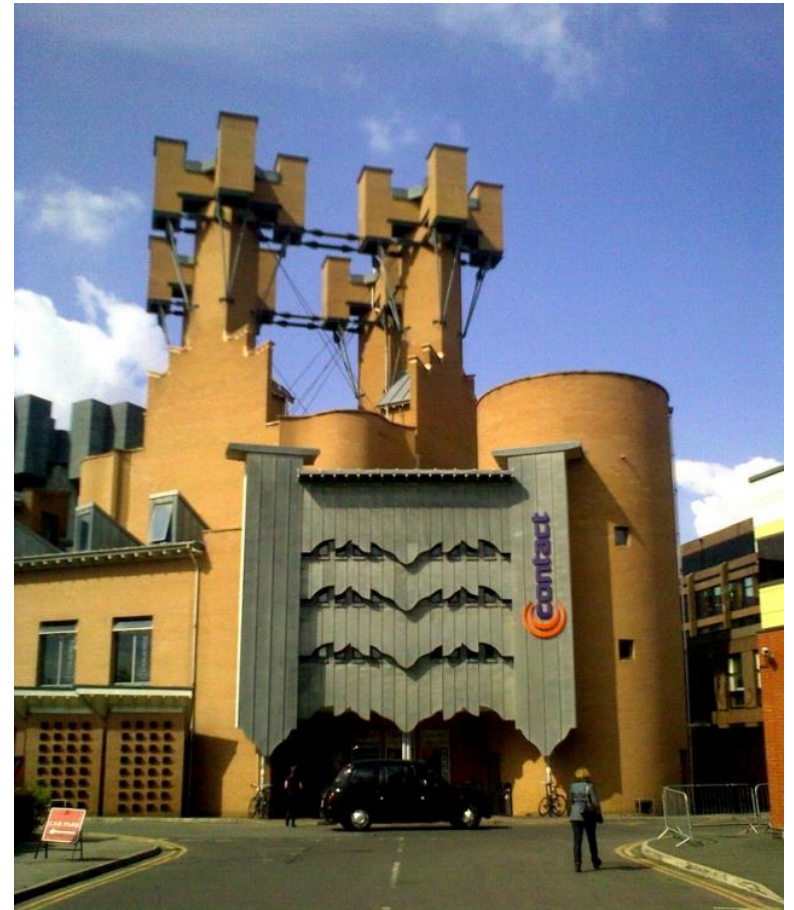
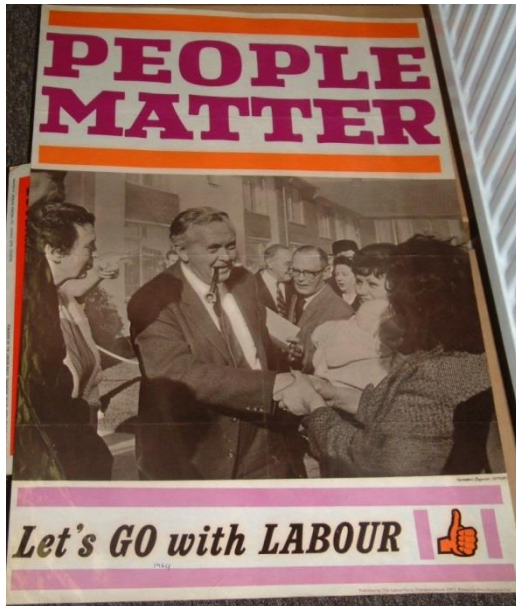


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# Making the Most of Your Research

## Conferences and Workshops

- Within the University
- National and International





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## Get Published



### The Thesis Whisperer

Just like the horse whisperer – but with more pages



#### Academic FOMO?

September 9, 2015 · by Thesis Whisperer | in Uncategorized | 19 Comments

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#### TOPICS

- Book Reviews
- Getting things done
- Miscellany
- On Writing
- Presenting
- You and your supervisor
- Your Career

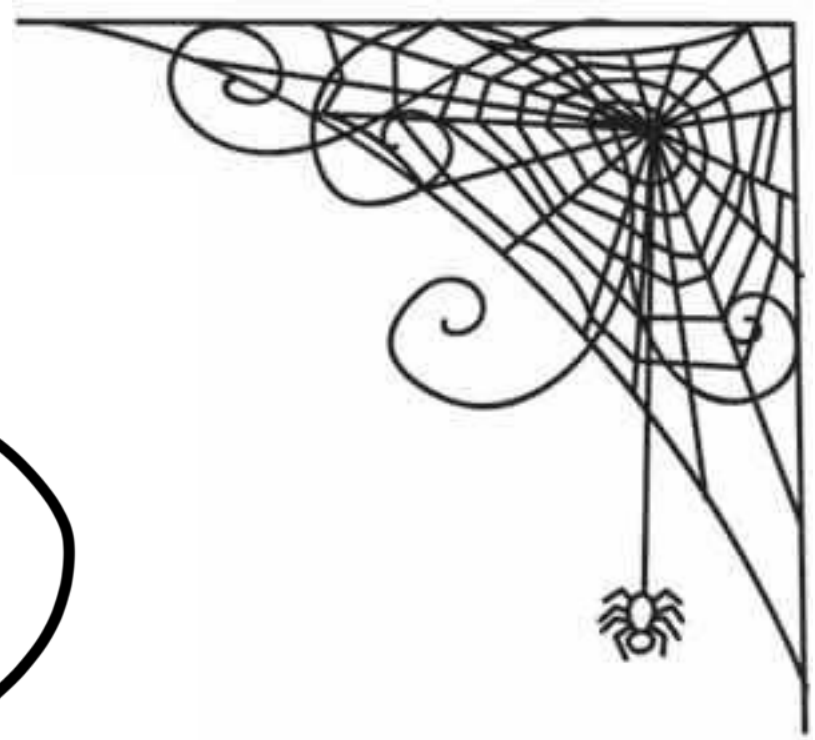
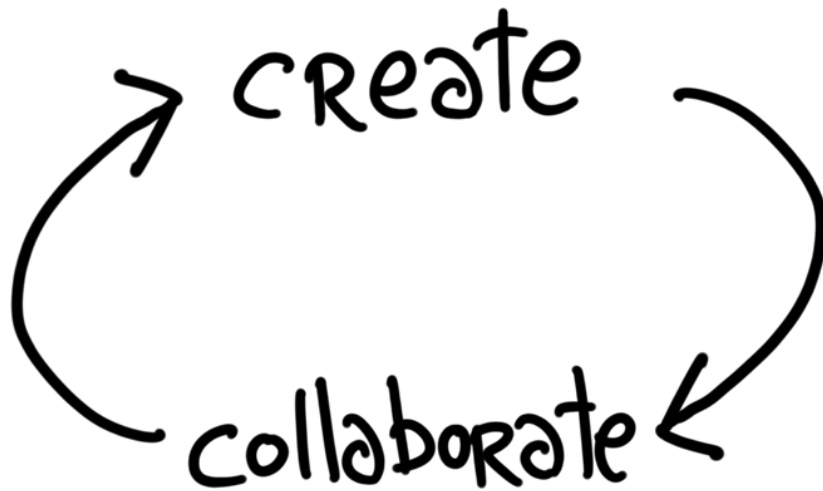
#### Riding towards a PhD

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This post is by Scott Daniel, a final year PhD student in the STEMEd Research Centre at Swinburne University of Technology. His research has focused on making the most out of lectures and trying to understand why so many interesting people give boring lectures. In a past life, he taught high school science and maths, [...]

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# Making the Most of Your Research





# Your Steps to Success

- Make the PhD your own
- Supervision is a two-way partnership
- Develop your skills as a researcher and as a person
- Be original
- Relevance is becoming more relevant
- Make the most of the resources and opportunities available to you
- Enjoy it (it is a unique time in your career)







**Your words of inspiration**