

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2:30 – 6:00pm (Whitworth Hall)

Starting a doctoral degree can be a daunting experience. At The University of Manchester we understand just how different the doctorate is from your previous study. Consequently, we have put in place a structured induction programme to help smooth the transition into doctoral level research and prepare you well for the journey ahead.

This is a faculty wide welcome event during which you will be given an overview of the wealth of services available to you and includes presentations from key people who will provide support throughout your doctoral journey.

Time	Description	Speaker
2.30	Arrival	
3.00	Welcome	Professor Maja Zehfuss (Professor of Politics and Assistant Associate Dean of PGR)
3.10	Researcher Development	Dr Ian Fairweather (Researcher Development Manager)
3.30	Introduction to eProg	Claire Smith (Postgraduate Research Officer – eProg)
3.40	Careers Services	Dr Darcey Gillie (Careers Consultant – Postgraduate and Technology)
3.55	PGR Placements	Dr Louise Davies (PGR Placements and Partnerships Officer)
4.05	Research IT	IT Services
4.20	Get Started	The University of Manchester Library
4.30	Students' Union	PGR Student Representative
4.40	Meet and Greet Activity	Dr Eljee Javier (Researcher Development Officer)
5.00	Information fair (Drinks & snacks)	All