

Postgraduate Research Open Day:

24th October 2018

Time	Event
11am-1pm	Tours will be available at this time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus tours led by Student Ambassadors
11.30am-12pm	Arrival and registration Ground Floor Welcome Desk, University Place (37) <i>Tea and coffee will be provided.</i>
12-1pm	Networking lunch Time for visitors to network with faculty reps and current students. University Place (37) <i>A sandwich lunch will be provided.</i>
1-1.30pm	Welcome presentation: An introduction to postgraduate research at The University of Manchester University Place, Lecture Theatre B (37)
1.30 – 3.30pm	Faculty/School based activity Further information about the Faculty sessions is available through the Guidebook app.

General Schedule of Events:

Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health		
Time	Event	Location
1.30pm	Arrival/Welcome – tea/coffee available	Zochonis Building Hub
1.45pm	<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, PGR Director for School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health.</p>	Lecture Theatre B, Zochonis Building
2.00pm – 2.15pm	<p>How to get the most from your PhD in the Faculty</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Rachel Cowen, Centre for Academic and Researcher Development.</p>	Lecture Theatre B, Zochonis Building
2.15pm - 3.30pm	<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 Molecular and Cell Biology / Quantitative and Biophysical Biology; 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
1.45 – 2.15pm	<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> <p>Presented by: Professor Stuart Jones, Associate Dean for Postgraduate Research and Dr Ian Fairweather, Research Development Manager.</p>	Room 1.219, University Place (37)
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures		
2.30 – 2.40pm	<p>Presentation by Professor Vera Tolz, Director of Postgraduate Research and Dr Tine Breban, Assistant Director for Training and Development.</p>	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School Conference Room, C1.18 (77)
2.40 – 3.30pm	The SALC PhD Experience	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School Conference Room, C1.18 (77)
3.30 – 4.00pm	Meet the Divisional PGR Directors	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School Atrium (77)
3.30 – 4.00pm	Meetings with academic staff to discuss potential PhD projects (if you have pre-arranged this)	Ellen Wilkinson Building, Graduate School, various rooms (77)
School of Environment, Education and Development		
2.30 – 2:45pm	<p>Welcome presentation</p> <p>Presented by: Leandro Minuchin, Lecturer in Architecture & Global Urbanism</p>	Arthur Lewis Building, Room G0.35/36 (36)

2:45-3:15pm	Workshop “How to write a research proposal” Presented by: Admos Chimhowu, Senior Lecturer	Arthur Lewis Building, Room G0.35/36 (36)
3.15 – 5.00pm	One-to-one sessions: with Discipline Coordinators	Arthur Lewis Building, Room G0.35/36 (36))
School of Law		
2.30pm onwards	Welcome presentation Presented by: Admissions and Academic staff Followed by a Q&A with staff and students.	Williamson Building, Room 3.10, (52)
Alliance Manchester Business School		
2.30 – 4:00pm	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.	Alliance Manchester Business School East, Room B3, (26)
School of Social Sciences		
2.45 – 3.15pm	Presentation: Introduction to the School of Social Sciences and Funding Opportunities Presented by: Dr Stuart Shields, Director of Postgraduate Study.	1.219, University Place (37)
3.20 – 4.30pm	Breakout sessions for each Discipline Area:	
	Economics – Dr Michele Berardi, Reader of Economics.	4.209, University Place (37)

	Politics – Professor Yoram Gorlizki, Professor of Politics and Professor. Maria Sobolewska, Professor of Political Science.	4.211, University Place (37)
	Sociology – Dr Sophie Woodward, Senior Lecturer in Sociology.	4.212, University Place (37)
	Social Anthropology – Professor Stef Jansen, Professor of Social Anthropology.	4.213, University Place (37)
	Philosophy – Dr Michael Scott, Reader of Philosophy.	4.210, University Place (37)
	Social Statistics – Professor Tarani Chandola, Professor of Medical Sociology.	3.214, University Place (37)
	Applied Social Research - Professor Yaojun Li, Professor of Sociology.	3.214, University Place (37)

Faculty of Science and Engineering		
Time	Event	Location
1.30-3.30pm	<p>Drop-in Faculty Exhibition: Schools 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 Schools of: Chemical Engineering and Analytical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer, Science, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Materials, Mathematics, Mechanical,, Aerospace and Civil Engineering Physics and Astronomy and Centres for Doctoral Training.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Foyer (46)
2.30pm	<p>Presentation: Postgraduate research and funding opportunities in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences</p> <p>Presented by: Professor Sarah Heath, Associate Dean, Graduate Education.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Room G207 (46)
School of Chemistry		
1.40pm-2.00pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Neil Burton, Reader of Chemistry.</p>	Alan Turing Building, Room G209 (49)
School of Computer Science		
3.30 – 4.30pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the school</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Bijan Parsia, Reader of Computer Science.</p>	Atlas 1, 1 st Floor Kilburn Building (39)

School of Mathematics		
3.15-3.30pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School</p> <p>Presented by: Professor Matthias Heil, Professor of Applied Mathematics</p>	Alan Turing Building, Frank Adams seminar rooms 1 & 2
3.30pm 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
School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering		
3.15 – 3.45pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School</p> <p>Presented by: Dr Andrew Foster, Lecturer in Structural Engineering</p>	Alan Turing Building, Room G207 (46)
School of Physics and Astronomy		
3.15 – 4.00pm	<p>Presentation: An overview of research opportunities within the School</p> <p>Presented by: Prof Philippa Browning, Professor of Astrophysics.</p>	Bragg Lecture Theatre, Schuster Building (54)

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