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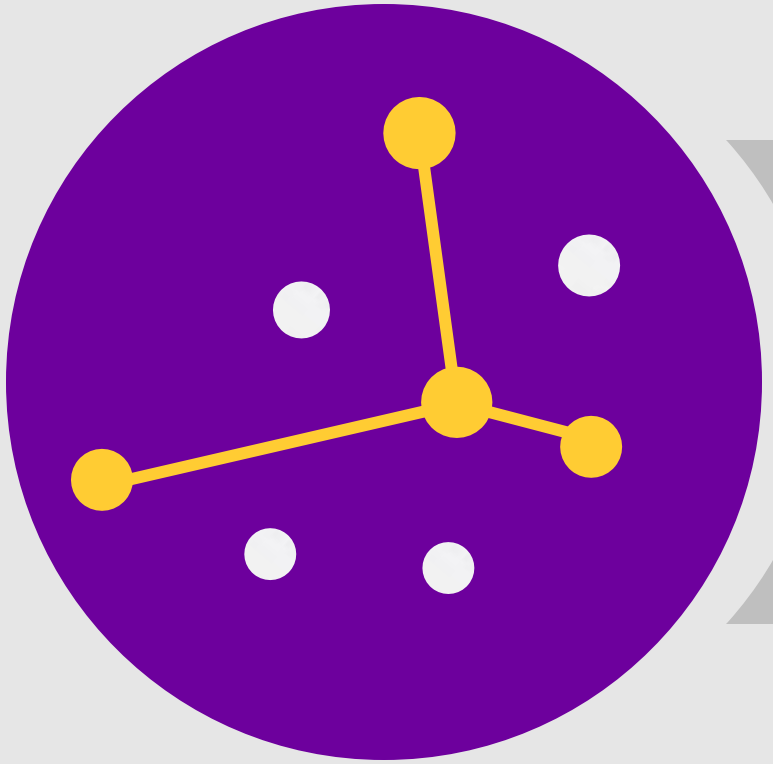


ATTENDANCE AT MRE SESSIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

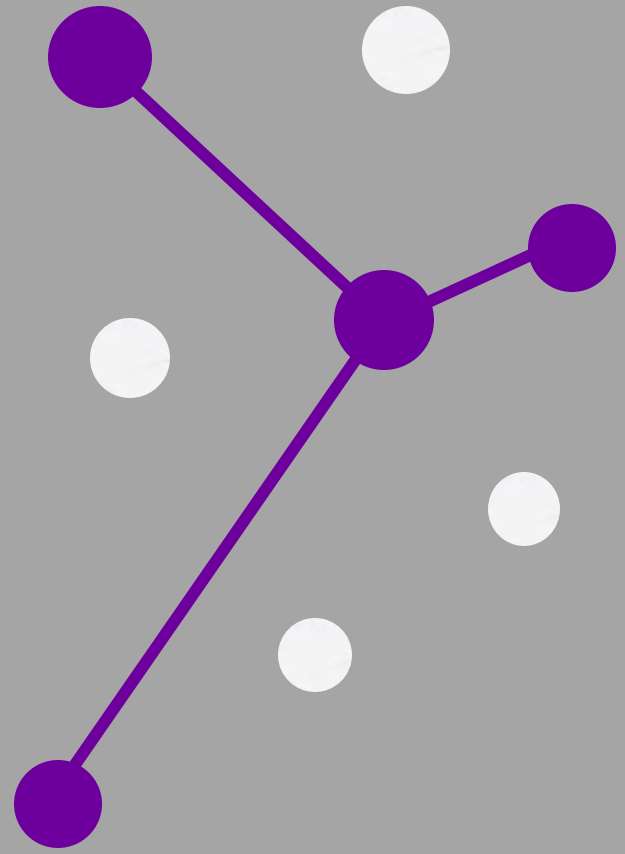
MARCH 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

75
sessions

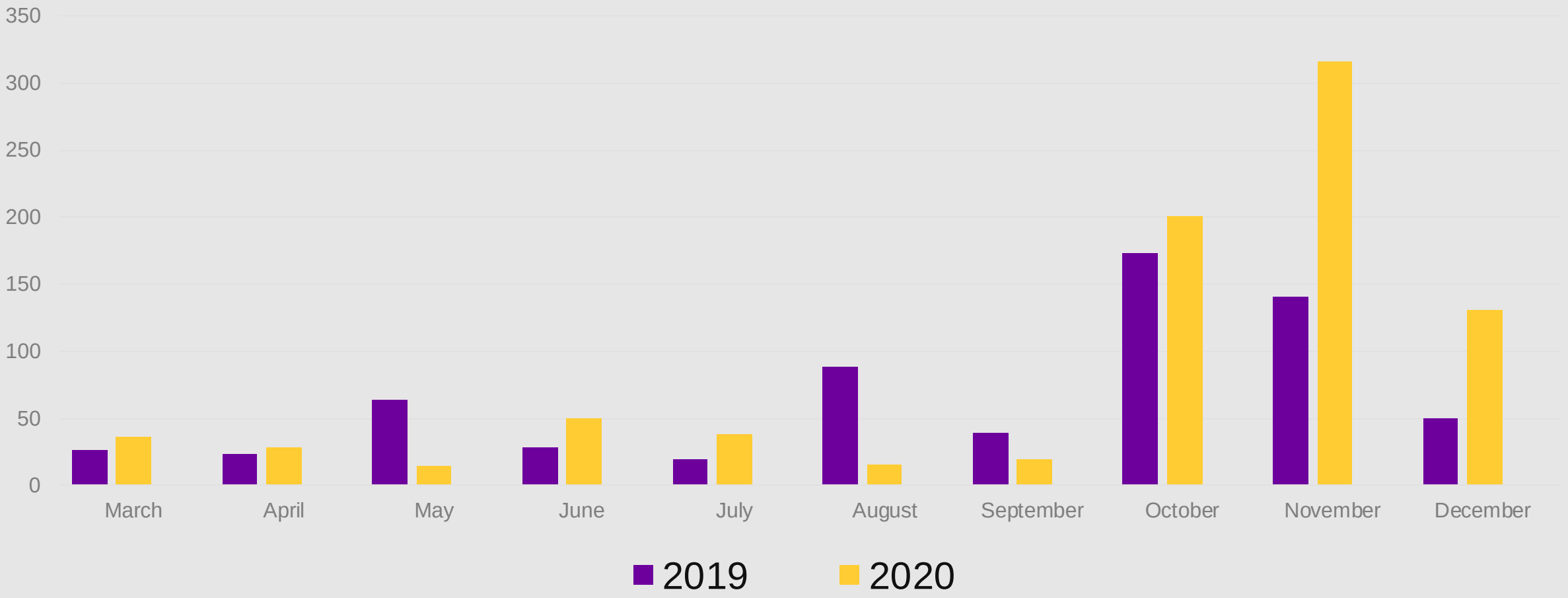
850
total attendances

458
unique attendees

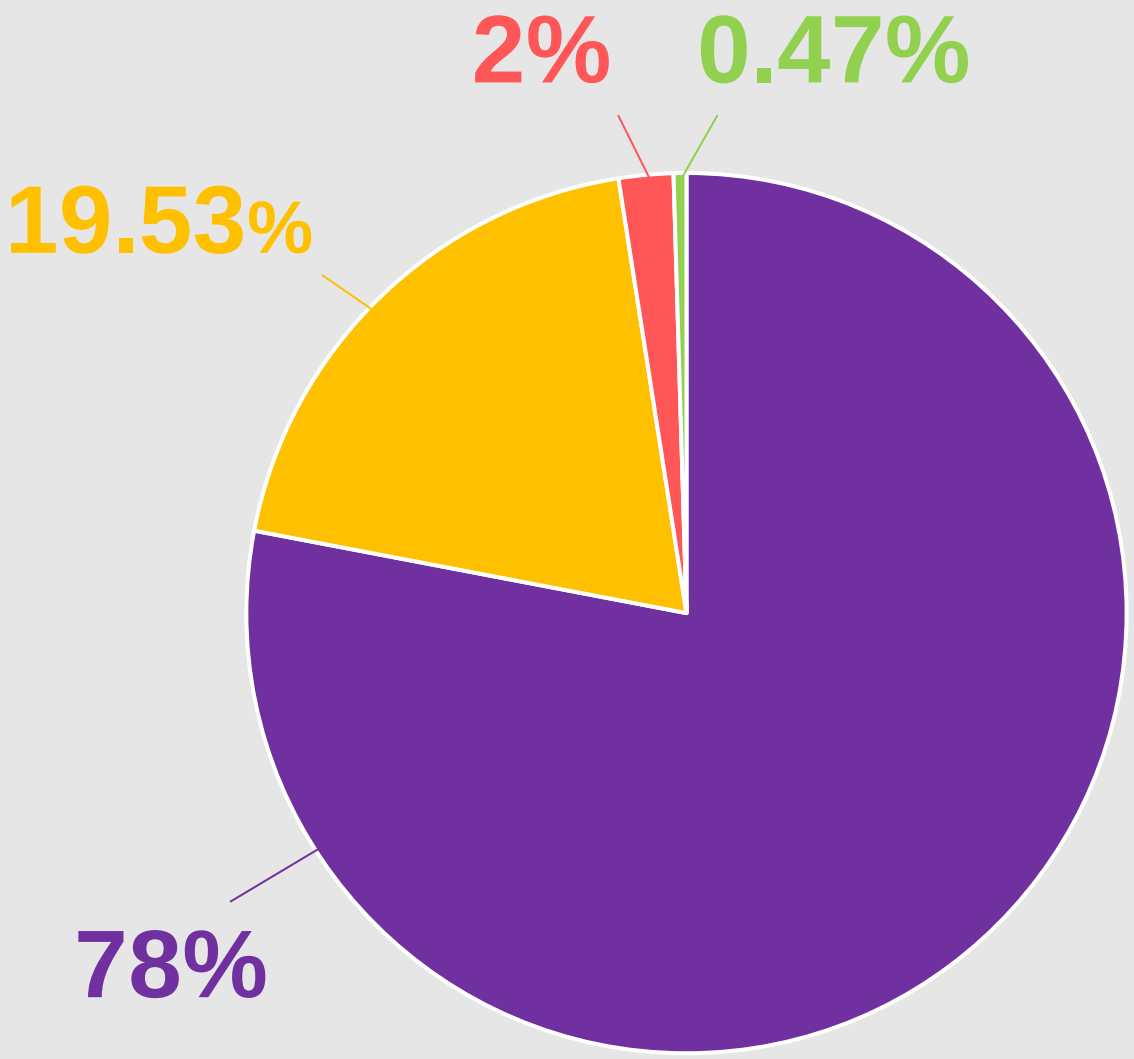
1.9
average events attended per person



MRE ATTENDANCE: COMPARISON OF 2019 AND 2020



MARCH 2020 – DECEMBER 2020: MRE AUDIENCE



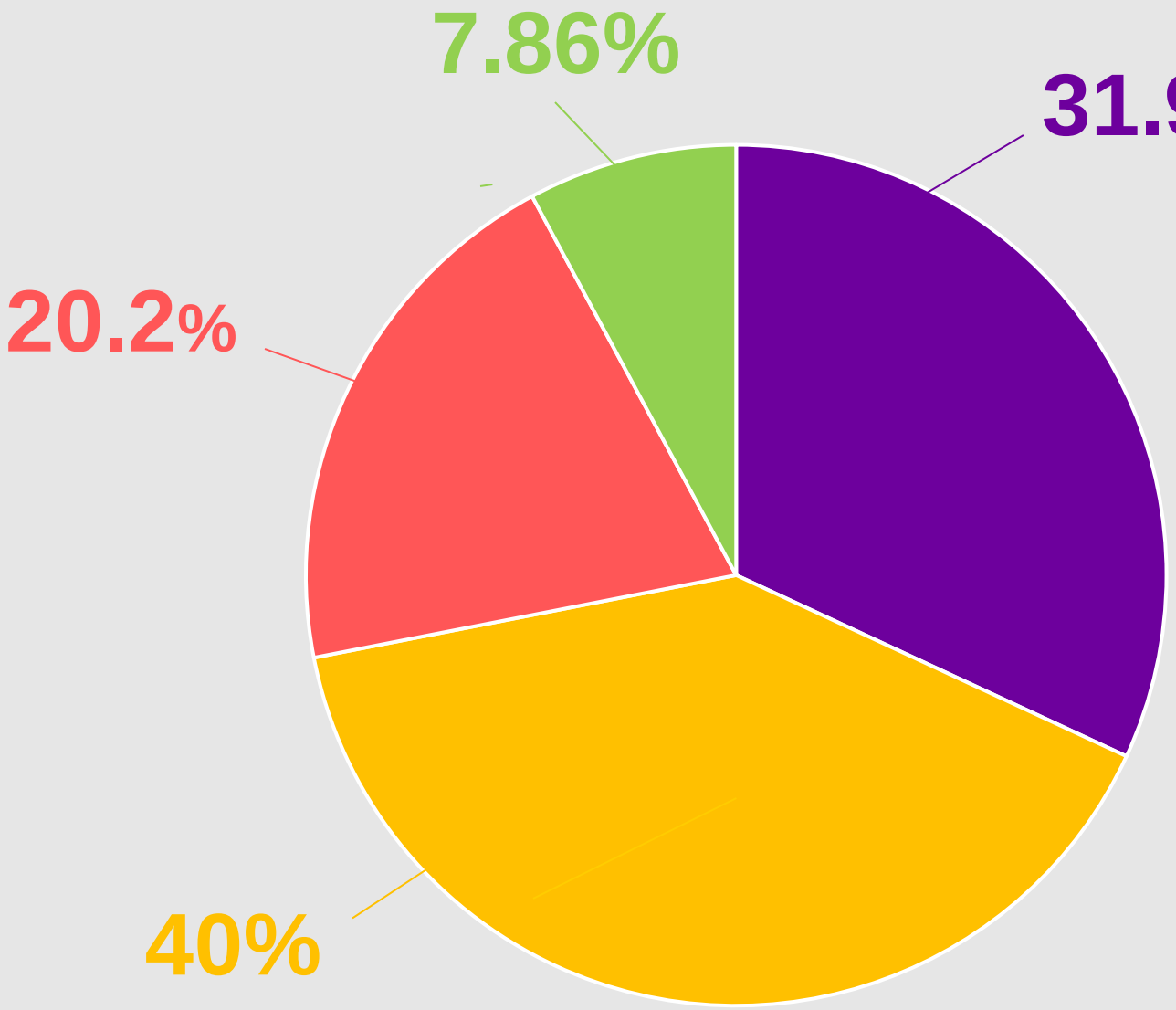
Postgraduate Research Student

Staff

Postgraduate Taught Student

Undergraduate Student

MARCH 2020 – DEC 2020: ATTENDANCE BY FACULTY



Science and Engineering
Humanities
Biology, Medicine and Health
Other

MARCH 2020 – DEC 2020: POPULAR SESSIONS

Shut Up & Write

243 attendances

Framing and pitching a book project from thesis research

67 attendees

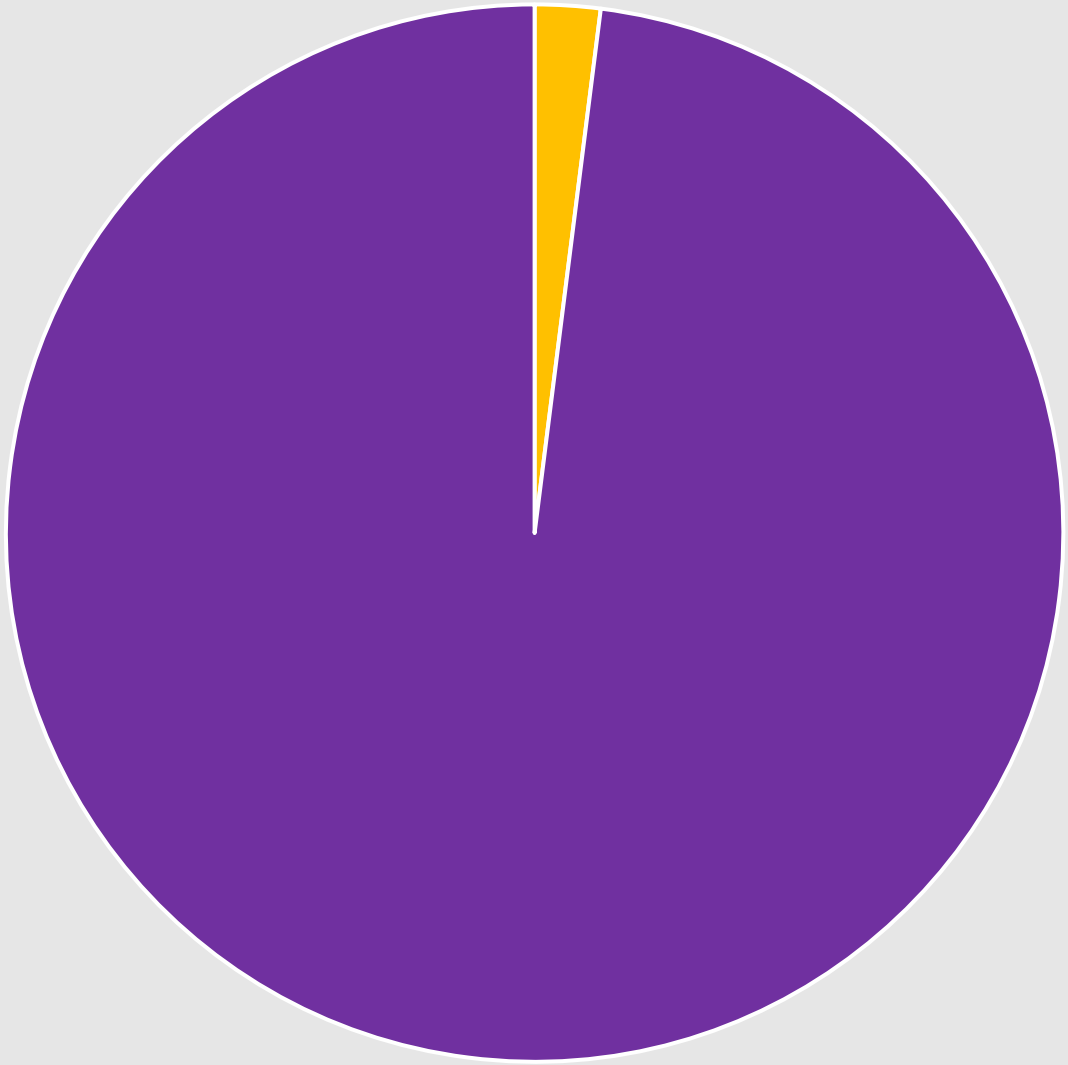
Open Access in five simple steps

54 attendees

An introduction to publishing your research

45 attendees

FEEDBACK ON SESSIONS



98%

of attendees found sessions 'very useful' or 'useful'

MRE FEEDBACK

"I love the method and find it wonderful that UoM organize this regularly! Im a new PostDoc from Belgium and had been trained in this method but did not expect to have session organized within the Uni! Thanks."

Very practical, focused and able to be related to all our individual projects/research.

"It built my confidence and helped me relocate myself as an academic."

"Very effective in helping to focus, as well as giving the impression of being surrounded by colleagues during the lockdown."

"This was a drop-in session, and I found the info presented in response to my question illuminating and action was taken promptly afterwards in following email correspondence."

"I had been told to go on Pure but no one had told me how to use it. So I had no idea if I was doing it right or not. This session made it clear what was and wasn't important and the kind of questions I should ask in my department."