

## Changes to the Official Leave of Absence for Postgraduate Researchers Oct 2022

Updated the [Official Leave of Absence for Postgraduate Research Students](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=39958) Procedure: <https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=39958>

Updated to include special / compassionate leave:

v. Special / Compassionate Leave:

With Supervisor agreement PGRs are eligible to take up to 5 days special / compassionate leave (in addition to their holiday leave entitlement) per academic year. PGRs would be eligible for this leave due to unforeseen breakdown of care arrangements for a person for whom the PGR has primary responsibility (please refer to the PGR Carers Policy), the serious illness of a domestic partner, child or other person, whether related or not who plays a significant part in the life of the PGR and the death of a close relative, which would normally include a spouse or significant partner, parent, brother, sister, in-law, grandparent or grandchild.