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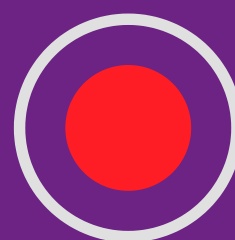
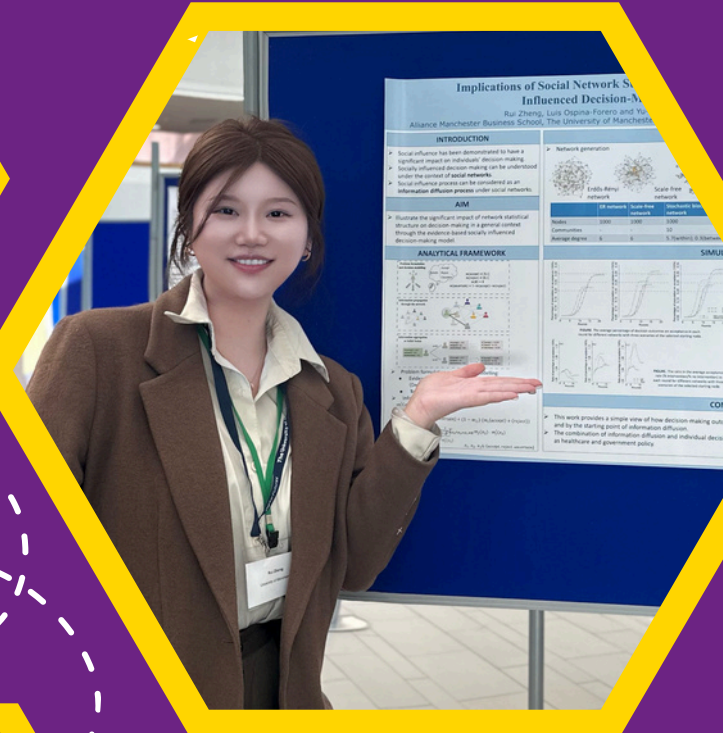
The University of Manchester

PGR - WHERE TO BEGIN?

DOCTORAL ACADEMY
HUMANITIES AMBASSADORS
WEDS 12 JUNE 2024

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

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**Please note this session will be recorded*

TODAY'S SESSION

CONSIDERING PHD / OTHER RESEARCH STUDY FOR 2025?

INTRODUCTION TO PGR

Anthony Morris, Faculty of Humanities

APPLICATION GUIDANCE

Paul Greenham, Doctoral Academy

Q&A WITH OUR AMBASSADORS

Atefeh Einali (PhD Music Composition)

Timothy Cheuk Yin Chan (PhD History)

Haoyue Guo (PhD Geography)

Amy Todd (PhD English Literature)

Anuradha Ganapathy (PhD Development Policy and Management)

Bulbul Prakash (PhD Politics)

**QUESTIONS CAN BE
SUBMITTED THROUGHOUT
THE SESSION ON THE Q&A
FUNCTION**

DOCTORAL ACADEMY

INTRODUCTION TO DOCTORAL ACADEMY

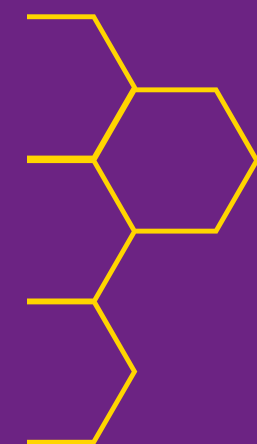
THE 'DA' LOOKS AFTER YOUR:

- APPLICATION
- ENROLMENT
- PROGRESSION
- WELFARE
- THESIS
- GRADUATION

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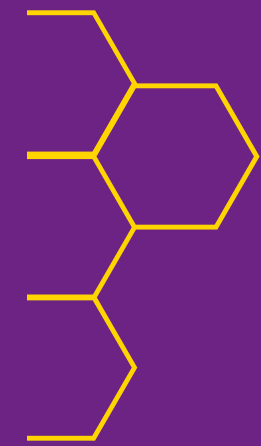
QUESTION 1



What is a PhD?



QUESTION 2

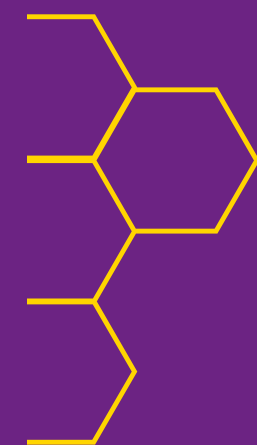


PhD vs MPhil vs
Professional Doctorate
What's the difference?



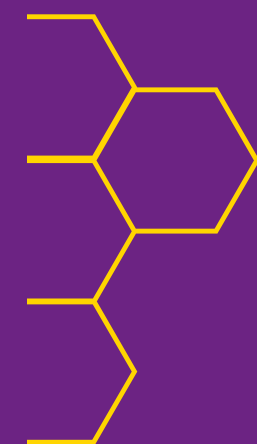
QUESTION 3

Do you need a
Masters to apply
for a PhD?





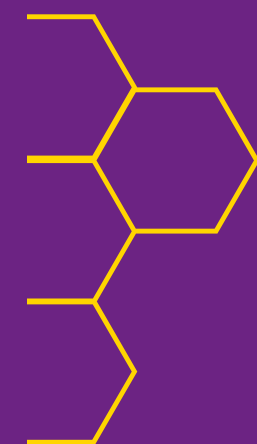
QUESTION 4



How long is a
PhD?

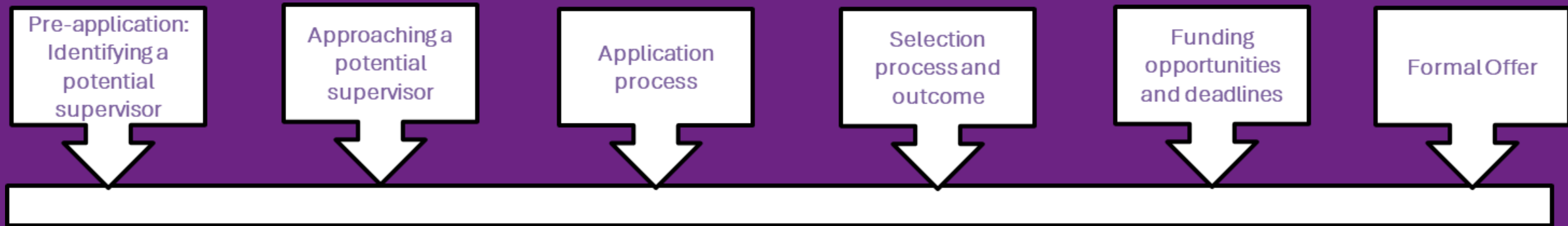


QUESTION 5



How do I apply?

Stages of Admission (PGR)



Identifying Your Supervisor

Your supervisor will be an academic expert connected to your research interest. They will guide and provide feedback on your research. Finding the right supervisor is a key part of starting research study.

Search by School or Division / Department. Many school websites will showcase their academic staff by research specialism in their subject.

You can also search using keywords on our research portal
research.manchester.ac.uk/
Here you can read the publication history of potential supervisors

Supervisor-led Project Database
Small number of specifically funded research projects advertised between October – May. There will be email alerts and web updates when they are advertised.

Approaching Your Supervisor

Develop your
research proposal
and project title.

Email and attach your
draft proposal to
discuss potential
supervision.

Be brief! But show
your awareness of
their research and
how it aligns with your
research.

Indicate which
programme you wish
to be considered for.

Include a CV that
outlines your
academic/ career
background.

Contact no more than
2-3 supervisors.

Application Process



Before you apply review all guidance thoroughly

Complete the online application form

Upload degree transcripts and certificates

Evidence of English language proficiency

Upload a Research Proposal

Some programmes require a writing sample (this will be clearly stated on the course profile)

Upload your CV

Provide two referee details on your application form ensuring at least one is from an academic institution

Funding Opportunities



Numerous funding opportunities will be available across the Doctoral Academy. Some will be available across all Humanities and some will be school-specific.

There will be a new package of scholarships available for 2024. Funding opportunities are listed on the course profile as well as [Studentship and Funding](#) page.

Targeted Studentships are aimed at increasing equality, diversity and inclusion, such as:

- School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - New Generation PhD Studentships
- School of Environment, Education and Development - SERE (Enhancing Racial Equality) Studentship
- School of Social Sciences - PhD Studentship with the Stuart Hall Foundation

UKRI funded opportunities such as ESRC and AHRC

Humanitarian Scholarship to support those fleeing conflict and persecution by offering access to higher education

China Scholarship Council – University of Manchester joint scheme

Deadlines (Funding & Application)

Funding deadlines and opportunities are reviewed year-on-year. As guidance, these were the previous deadlines:

Alliance Manchester Business School (15 March 2024)

School of Social Sciences (01 December 2023)

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures (12 January 2024)

Department of Philosophy (12 January 2024)

School of Education, Environment and Development (19 January 2024)

Although most funding opportunities will close early in the year, the deadline for September entry will typically be the end of June.

School of Social Sciences and School of Arts, Languages and Cultures have two entry points per year which will be January and September.

Typically, the deadline for January entry is 30th September.

Over to our ambassadors...

We will use the remainder of the session to go through your questions for our ambassadors!

Atefeh

PhD Music Composition

Haoyue

PhD Geography

Amy

PhD English Literature

Timothy

PhD History

Anuradha

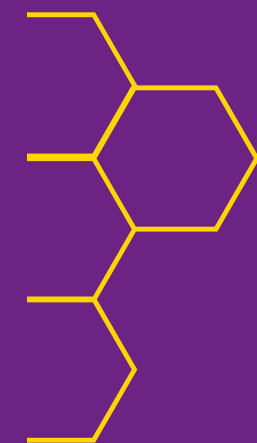
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and Management**

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PhD Politics



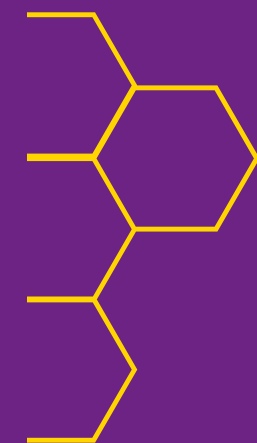
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Why do you do a
PhD?



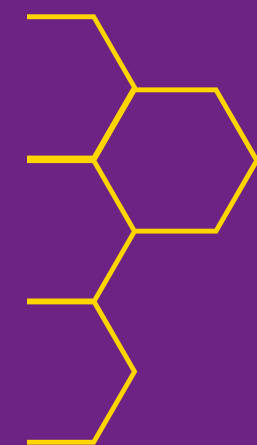
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How did you find
your supervisor?



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How do you prepare
a research proposal?



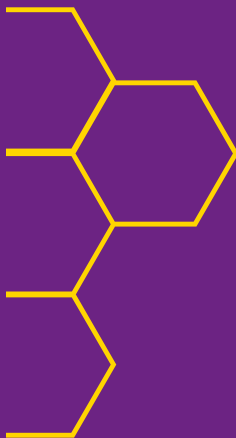
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How do you fund
a PhD?



**AMBASSADOR
QUESTIONS**



From the
audience

PGR Virtual Open Week



The Faculty of Humanities Virtual Open Week runs across October. Each School will have their own session.

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Thank you



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