

'WHERE TO START WHEN CONSIDERING POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FOR 27/28?'

16 SEPTEMBER 2026



TODAY'S PANEL



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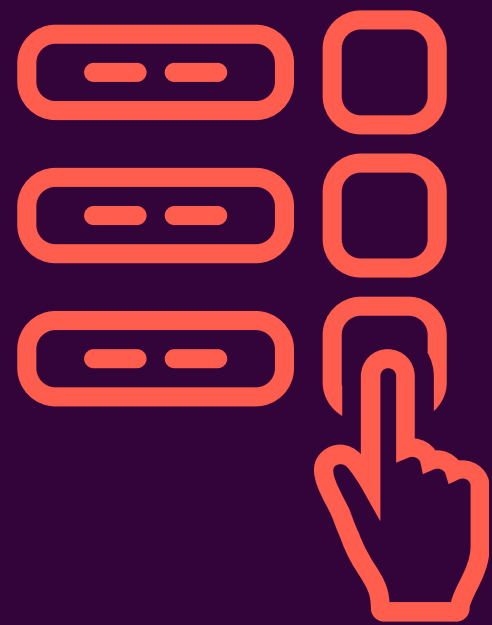
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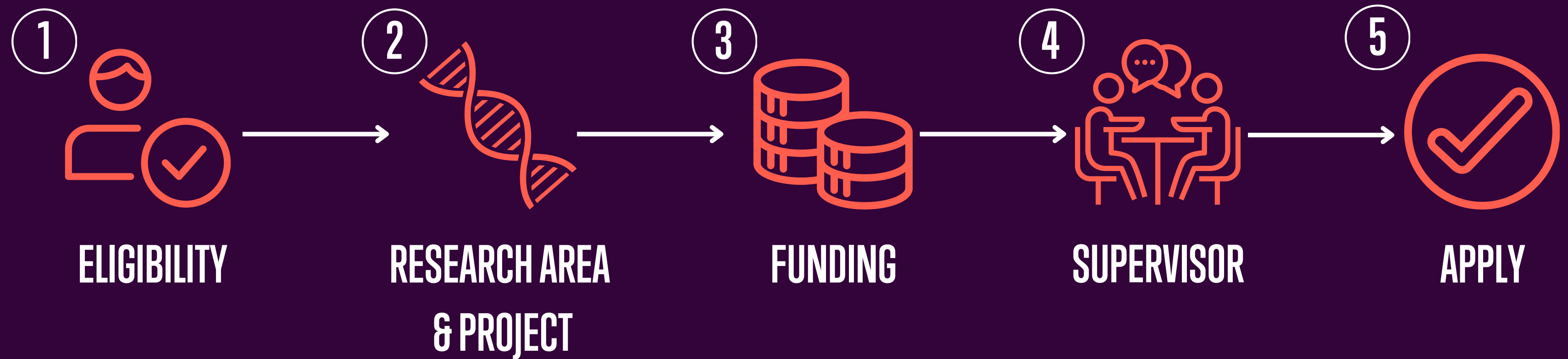
POLL



WHAT STAGE OF THE PGR JOURNEY ARE YOU AT?
LET US KNOW VIA THE POLL



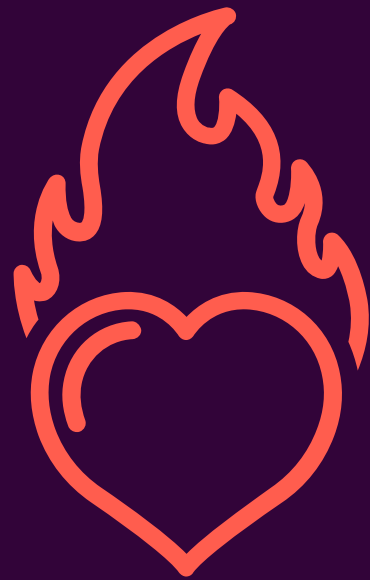
THE POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH APPLICATION PROCESS



IS PGR FOR YOU?

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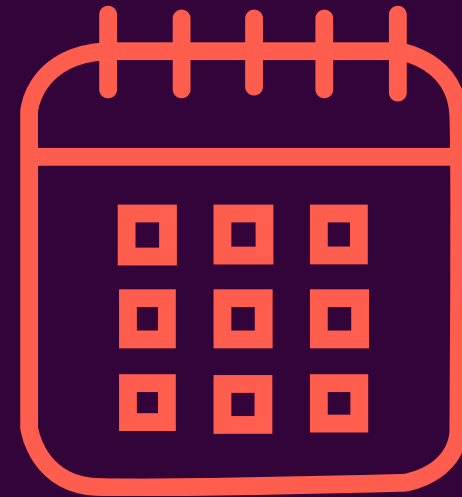
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PASSIONATE
ABOUT AN AREA
OF YOUR FIELD



POSSESS SOME
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE



PREPARED TO SPEND
YEARS RESEARCHING
ONE AREA



DRIVEN AND
DETERMINED TO
PUSH BOUNDARIES



POSSESS
RESILIENCE
TO PERSEVERE



INTERESTED IN A CAREER
IN **RESEARCH**, **ACADEMIA**
OR **INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP**

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STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Academic entry requirements

- Upper Second class degree (or international equivalent)
- or Lower Second class degree (or international equivalent) if you have:
 - A Master's merit or distinction
 - Considerable previous research experience
- Standard entry reqs. - may vary by programme/project



Language requirements

- Minimum IELTS score of 6.5-7.0 overall

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SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- **Curious:**
 - Constant desire to learn more
- **Passionate:**
 - Strong opinions and beliefs on your area of research
- **Tenacious:**
 - Determination to complete tasks, however complex or long they take
- **Strong communication skills:**
 - Ability to speak, listen, observe, empathise with others effectively
- **Problem solver:**
 - Love to resolve issues with critical thinking and analytical skills
- **Demonstrable research potential:**
 - May have had work published, undertaken research or completed an extended project like a dissertation



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



RESEARCH PLACEMENT



MASTER'S



RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE



UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT PLACEMENT



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INTEGRATED 1+3 PHD

A structured route from Master's study to PhD research for self-funded applicants

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1 year Master's → 3 year PhD

Build the knowledge, research skills and confidence to progress onto a PhD



Apply for your PhD project at the start

Apply for a supervisor-designed PhD project linked to your Master's and connect with your supervisor early.



Get PhD ready

Use your Master's to develop your subject expertise, research experience and academic track record in a UK research environment.



Performance based funding for your PhD

Invest in your future and unlock potential funding for your PhD based on your Master's performance.



Seamless progression and pathway to a PhD

One integrated, end-to-end programme, giving you seamless progression from Master's to PhD including a four-year visa.

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DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biotechnology
- Cell Biology
- Cell Matrix Research
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Developmental Biology
- Environmental Biology
- Evolutionary Biology
- Genetics
- Immunology
- Infectious Diseases
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Plant Science
- Stem Cell Research
- Structural Biology

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Audiology
- Biomedical Imaging Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Clinical Psychology
- Drug Design, Development and Delivery
- Epidemiology
- Experimental Psychology
- Health Economics
- Health Informatics
- Health Psychology
- Inflammation Sciences
- Medical Microbiology
- Mental Health
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Optometry
- Ophthalmology
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pharmacy Practice
- Primary Care and Health Services Research
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work

MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Basic Dental Sciences
- Cancer Sciences
- Cardiovascular Sciences
- Clinical Dentistry
- Dental Health Sciences
- Dermatological Sciences
- Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Endodontics
- Gastroenterology
- Genomics
- Inflammation Sciences
- Medical Genetics
- Medical Microbiology
- Medical Mycology
- Medical Virology
- Medicine
- Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Nutrition
- Ophthalmology
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Psychiatry
- Reproductive Sciences

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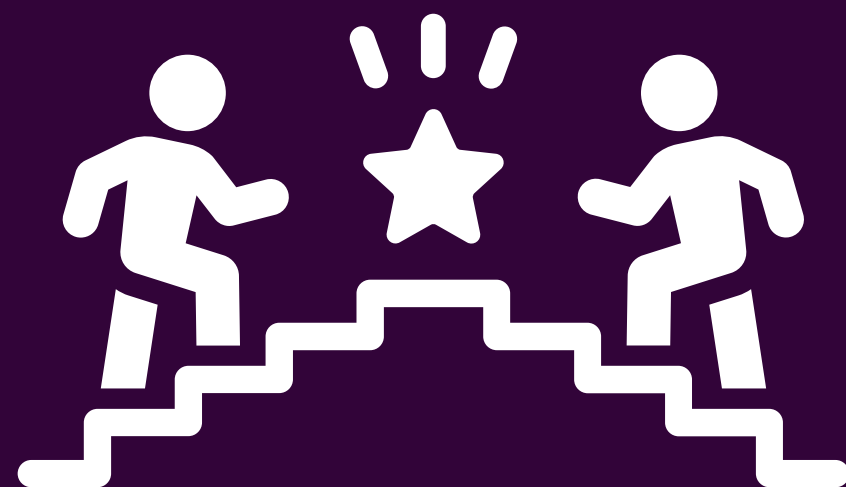
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FIND YOUR PROJECT

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COMPETITION FUNDED



DIRECTLY FUNDED



SELF-FUNDED



SELF-PROPOSED

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Department:
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health (214)

Supervisor:
All

Discipline:
All

Research Group:
All

Funding Status:
All

Keywords:
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(MRC DTP) Development of new antibacterials and antiviral beta-sheet forming peptides-based hydrogels.
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
PhD Research Project Competition Funded Students Worldwide
Prof Alberto Salani, Prof Aline Miller
Application Deadline: 15 November 2024
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(MRC DTP CASE) A platform for structural proteomics screening of membrane proteins
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
PhD Research Project Competition Funded Students Worldwide
Dr Argyris Politis, Dr Christos Pilotas
Application Deadline: 15 November 2024
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(MRC DTP CASE) COSMOS: Collaborative Strategic Analysis of MyoNet Registry
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
PhD Research Project Competition Funded Students Worldwide
Dr J Lamb, Dr H Chinoy
Application Deadline: 15 November 2024
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Sunlight exposure and cutaneous production of vitamin D in Black African/Afro-Caribbean adults
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
PhD Research Project Self Funded
Dr Mark Farrar, Prof Ann Webb
Application Deadline: Applications accepted all year round
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Development of a zebrafish model to understand non-traumatic spinal cord injuries: spinal strokes
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
PhD Research Project Self Funded
Dr Ximena Soto Rodriguez, Dr P Kasher, Dr K Dorey
Application Deadline: Applications accepted all year round
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Investigate the novel therapeutic potential for treating heart failure in diabetes.
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
PhD Research Project Self Funded
Dr Vicky Liu, Prof Martin Rutter
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CONSIDER FUNDING



STUDENTSHIPS

NORTH WEST DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN MEDICAL SCIENCES	BBSRC NORTH WEST DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN BIOSCIENCE
PHD BY ENTERPRISE	MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CoRE IN EXPOSOME IMMUNOLOGY
CANCER RESEARCH UK MANCHESTER INSTITUTE STUDENTSHIPS	CANCER RESEARCH UK MANCHESTER CENTRE STUDENTSHIPS & MB-PHD
ENGINEERING & PHYSICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL DTP	ECONOMIC & SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL NWSS CASE & DTP
	BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION MULTIDISCIPLINARY PHD PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S DOCTORAL SCHOLAR AWARD
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PHD STUDENTSHIPS
ALZHEIMER'S SOCIEY DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRE
CODE-M PHD PROGRAMME

AND MORE...

SCHOLARSHIPS

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY PHD SCHOLARSHIPS
UOM-CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL SCHEME

OTHER FUNDING

INDIVIDUALLY/DIRECTLY FUNDED PROJECTS
EXTERNAL FUNDING CHARITIES, TRUSTS, FOUNDATIONS
HOME GOVERNMENT FUNDING
POSTGRADUATE DOCTORAL LOAN (UK AND IRISH CITIZENS OR SETTLED STATUS, LIVING IN UK)
SELF-FUNDING

CONTACTING THE SUPERVISOR

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MEET OUR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

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ARGYRO: MY JOURNEY TO POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Currently researching immune-matrix interactions in glioblastoma
- I loved immunology and pathology lectures in my undergrad and I wanted to delve into it more!
- Originally began training as a vet at the University of Liverpool, then moved to Manchester to do a BSc in Immunology and worked in a lab after graduating
- Manchester has a world-renowned immunology institute, and I love the city
- Hoping to do a post-doc, but I am also exploring Sci Comms
- Don't sell yourself short!



SURAIYA: MY JOURNEY TO POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Studied undergraduate at Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria and master's at Texas A&M University, Texas, USA then went into industry.
- Exposure to Nigeria's oil and gas industry revealed significant research opportunities.
- Research project is around Respiratory Protection Programs
- Chose Manchester due to reputation as part of Russell Group and cultural diversity of the university and city.
- Aiming to work as a consultant in industry in future.



PANEL Q&A

GOT A QUESTION FOR OUR PANEL?
ADD IT TO THE Q&A CHAT



NEXT STEPS

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INCLUDING HOW TO APPLY, AVAILABLE
PROJECTS, FUNDING AND MORE.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OPEN DAY

21 OCT 26

2PM - 5PM
ON CAMPUS

'DISCOVER RESEARCH ACROSS THE FACULTY
OF BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND HEALTH'

23 SEP 26

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'UNDERSTANDING FUNDING IN BIOLOGY,
MEDICINE AND HEALTH'

30 SEP 26

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTACTING A
SUPERVISOR'

7 OCT 26

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'PHD LIFE IN THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY,
MEDICINE AND HEALTH'

11 NOV 26

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'PREPARING FOR A
PGR INTERVIEW'

9 DEC 26

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

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