Welcome to Postgraduate Research Students

Dr Jane Wellens
Head of the Graduate School
The postgraduate community

• 25% of the student population

• Diverse range of backgrounds
Five Graduate Centres

- Open to all Postgraduate students, each with a focus on specific discipline communities
- Have social and study space, PCs, kitchens, bookable meeting rooms
- Host discipline-focused activities and development
- Responsive to local student needs
- Venue for many Graduate School events and activities
Jubilee Graduate Centre

- Room B15, Amenities Building
- Students based on Jubilee including: Business, Computer Science, Contemporary Chinese Studies, Education, some Engineering
Room C100, QMC
Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Medicine
Top floor of the Engineering & Science Learning Centre (between Coates and Chemistry)
Chemistry, all Engineering students on University Park, Mathematical Sciences, Pharmacy, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology
Social Sciences and Arts Graduate Centre

- Top floor of Highfield House - also includes quiet study zone
- Students studying Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
• Top floor of the Amenities Building – ‘The Barn’
• Postgraduates on Sutton Bonington campus including Biosciences and Veterinary Medical Sciences
Professional and career development

Includes:

• Researcher Development Programme
• Online training courses
• Webinars
• Nottingham Advantage Award
• Seminar series
Researcher Development Programme

• Over 85 courses provided within central Graduate School programme
• Over 90 courses provided within Faculty specific programmes
• Mapped to different stages of your doctoral degree
• Aligned to RCUK requirements for researcher development
• Courses open for booking on Monday 12 October 2015

www.nottingham.ac.uk/graduateschool/traininganddevelopment
Graduate School workspace for online courses and resources

Online courses and resources

These pages have been developed to hold useful research training materials for researchers on all campuses. Some of the online courses have an associated assessment that can be completed to gain training points. Please feel free to browse around! The heatmap directly below shows popular labels.

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Anytime, anywhere courses

These courses can be taken anytime.

Moderated courses

These courses are delivered over one or two weeks with tutor support.

Resources

Here you will find a wealth of resources to help you on your research journey.

China and Malaysia

Information for researchers in China and Malaysia.

Useful blogs

Postgraduate study

- patter
- The thesis whisperer

University of Nottingham

- Registrars
Nottingham Advantage Award

- Recognition for extra-curricula activities
- A cross-campus Award: UK, Ningbo and Malaysia
- Supported by employers
- It’s FREE!
- Marks do not count towards overall degree results
- Particularly relevant to taught postgraduates

Modules:
- Buddy, mentoring and peer support modules
- Career skills and employability modules
- Community and volunteering modules
- Cultural awareness, language learning and study abroad modules
- Employer-led modules
- Enterprise, events and project management modules
- Internships, placements and work experience modules
- Sports modules
- Sustainability modules
**Tradition of Critique**

Surveying the intellectual tradition of critique characterising the European Enlightenment

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Postgraduate Placements Nottingham

- Learn transferable skills and improve your CV
- Enhance your employability prospects
- Make professional contacts
- Have a chance to earn up to £2,000
- Make an impact on the performance of an external organisation
- Gain experience of different workplaces and decide which career or employer is right for you
Public Engagement Opportunities

• Opportunities to engage the public and press with your research
  – Annual Research Showcase
  – Three Minute Thesis Competition
  – Science Outreach Programme
• All supported by programmes of training and events to support you
Dr Owen Butler
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The Graduate School
Room A13,
Highfield House,
University Park
0115 84 68849

PGDisabilityAdviser@nottingham.ac.uk
Support available from the Careers and Employability Service for PG Taught Students

- **Individual advice from specialist advisers in your faculty**
  - Careers guidance
  - Finding opportunities
  - Further study
  - CV / application advice
  - Networking / LinkedIn
  - Interview preparation
  - Mock interviews

- **Employer events and employability skills workshops**
  - Careers fairs
  - Employer presentations
  - Spotlight On… industry sector events
  - Alumni networking events
  - Application skills workshops

- **Extensive online resources and information**
  - Jobs and internships
  - Further study
  - Working and studying abroad
  - Options and applications
  - Online Psychometric tests
  - E-Mentoring programme

To book an appointment, reserve a place on an event or find graduate vacancies, go to **My Career**:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/careers/login or email us on careers-team@nottingham.ac.uk
Support available from the Careers and Employability Service for Doctoral Students

- Individual careers appointments
- Web resources specifically for researchers
- A specialist Careers Advisers for researchers – Clare Jones
- Career management workshops as part of the central Researcher Development Programme

www/careers/research/index.aspx
Graduate School Photography Competition

Can you capture and communicate the essence of Postgraduate life via a single snapshot?

Submit your photograph on Twitter to @UoNgradschool #PictureThisPGLife for a chance to win £50 in Amazon vouchers

Deadline 30 September 2015
Postgraduate led academic and social activities
"It is essential to listen to students in order to establish a fruitful relationship with them. The ISB has enabled us to listen closely."

Dr Irene Jansen, Director, GATE Germany

The International Student Barometer™

The global benchmark for the international student experience. Implemented by the world's best universities.

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The instrument

Product Information

View product sheet and example deliverables
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The next step

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## Keeping in touch

### How we will communicate with you

- Monthly email newsletters sent to your university account

#### Social Media

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  - UoNGraduateSchool
- [Twitter](#)
  - @UoNgradschool

### How you can communicate with us

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- [Telephone](tel:0115 846 8400)
- [Website](#)
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Come and see us at Highfield House, University Park
- Visit a Graduate Centre
Thank you and any questions