Graduate School Welcome
(Taught Postgraduate Students)
The postgraduate community

- 25% of the student population
- Diverse range of backgrounds
- Different motivations
The postgraduate community

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

- Room B15, XU Yafen Building (formerly Amenities)
- Students based on Jubilee including: Business, Computer Science, Education, some Engineering

facebook.com/UONJubileeGraduateCentre
Medicine & Health Sciences Graduate Centre

- Room C11, C Floor, QMC
- Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Medicine

facebook.com/MHSGraduateCentre
Engineering & Science Graduate Centre

• Top floor of the Engineering & Science Learning Centre (between Coates and Chemistry)
• Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematical Sciences, Pharmacy, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology

facebook.com/UoNESGC
Social Sciences & Arts Graduate Centre

• B Floor of Highfield House - also includes Quiet Study Zone
• For postgraduates from schools and departments in faculties of Arts and Social Sciences on University Park

facebook.com/nottinghamssage
Sutton Bonington Graduate Centre

- Top floor of the Amenities Building – ‘The Barn’
- Postgraduates on Sutton Bonington campus including Biosciences and Veterinary Medical Sciences

facebook.com/uonsbgc
Professional and career development

Includes:

- Online training courses
- Webinars
- Nottingham Advantage Award
- Seminar series
Moodle: On Course for your Masters

Open to all taught postgraduates
Supports your:
• transition to PG study
• engagement with scholarly resources needed to succeed
• preparation for what comes next

Meet students from all disciplines and campuses (China, Malaysia and UK)
• Anytime, anywhere
• Shared learning, peer support
• Live Q&A sessions
• Self-enrol in Moodle (Click Site Home | Search for course)

http://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk/enrol/index.php?id=48541
Nottingham Advantage Award

- Recognition for extra-curricular 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

To find out more and apply
Attend an information session or go to
www.nottingham.ac.uk/advantageaward
Tradition of Critique

- 2nd October - Kant
- 9th October - Hegel
- 16th October - Marx
- 23rd October – Nietzsche
- 30th October - Freud
- w/c 5th November = Project Week (No Lecture)
- 13th November - Benjamin
- 20th November - Adorno
- 27th November - Heidegger
- 4th December - de Beauvoir
- 11th December - Arendt

A48 Clive Granger Building, 6-8pm.
• Make an impact on the performance of an external organisation

• Learn transferable skills and improve your CV

• Enhance your employability prospects

• Make professional contacts

• Earn up to £2,000

• Gain experience of different workplaces and decide which career or employer is right for you
Postgraduate led academic and social activities

- Student-led academic and social activities
- Opportunities for you to get involved
The Disability Support team provides support and advice for students who consider themselves to be disabled.

Academic Support provides a personal and practical approach to academic study and opportunities for both undergraduate and postgraduate students with Specific Learning Differences including specialist study support for students with dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADHD.

In weeks 1-3 students who are new to the University can bring their evidence and book a Disability Support/Academic Support short appointment.

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/support/supportforyourstudies/index.aspx
Student feedback

- Student-led academic and social activities
- Opportunity for you to get involved
Keeping in touch

How we will communicate with you

Monthly email newsletters sent to your university email account

Regularly check our website: nottingham.ac.uk/graduateschool

How you can communicate with us

e: graduate-school@nottingham.ac.uk

t: 0115 846 8400

v: visit a graduate centre or come and see us at Highfield House, University Park

UoNGraduateSchool

@UoNgradschool

instagram.com/uongradschool
Graduate School

Supporting all postgraduates & early career researchers

University of Nottingham Graduate School (est. 1994) supports postgraduates and early career research staff by offering a comprehensive programme of services including training and development opportunities, events, small-scale research funding, and dedicated social and study spaces.
Thank you and any questions
Postgraduate Placements Nottingham

Supported placements at the University of Nottingham
About Postgraduate Placements Nottingham

• More than 150 paid placements for postgraduate students per year

• With around 100 individual employers in the region

• The placements are project-based and are in response to an identified business need

• The host partners make a contribution to the costs

• The programme is currently funded until March 2019
What can I expect as an applicant?

• Wide variety of organisation and project types
• Open to any registered postgraduate student
• Projects of around 200 hours
• Part-time basis (usually 6-10hrs per week)
• Competitive application process
Placement process
Postgraduate Placements – the benefits?

New/enhanced skills

Career Taster

Contacts/experience

Impact for your cv

Increased employability

Money!
I would definitely recommend someone to seriously consider applying. My placement gave me an opportunity to do really interesting work that I probably wouldn’t have had access to through other routes.

When I was considering applying, there were aspects of the role that I wasn’t sure I was qualified for, but the organisation I was with were really supportive, for example, they provided me with public speaking training.

It was great at the end of the placement to know I had been able to do those things that had almost put me off applying in the first place... It gave me practical experience that I couldn't have got through my course.
How to make the most of your placement

We have enhanced postgraduate placements for 2017:

- An **optional** structured, online learning module to support every step of the placement process, from searching for a placement, applying for a placement through to completing it.
- Detailed support to help you get the most from your experience such as:
  - Goal setting
  - Blog Writing
  - Action planning your next steps
- Dedicated section on *Reflective Thinking* to help you achieve your potential on placement.
Our current vacancies

- Social Media Strategy for a local start up company to help drive customers to their produce
- Innovation Specialist for a Nottingham University based consultancy to support businesses innovate products across the UK and Europe
- Educational Resources Creative for one of the UK’s most popular National Trust properties
- Software Engineering Project for a sustainable energy and renewables company
- A Business Process Improvement Project for an innovative accountancy practice
- Marketing and Writing Project for a best selling author and professional speaker based in Nottingham
How can I find a placement?

- The PPN Portal!
- Sign-in and Register with the Placements Portal
- Get email updates of new vacancies
- Apply directly by uploading your cv and covering letter

ppn.nottingham.ac.uk

- Found your own vacancy?
  ppnenquiries@nottingham.ac.uk
Postgraduate stories

PPN Student Video

PPN Student Blogs
Don’t forget!

Register now!

ppn.nottingham.ac.uk