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Welcome to the Doctoral College at UWTSD

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Coming up

- The Doctoral College at UWTSD
- Getting started
- Things you should know
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- Thinking about research
- Doctoral College events and training
- Support for you
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Introduction to the Doctoral College

- Established 2021
- To bring together all aspects of doctoral study across the university into one place.
- A one stop shop for doctoral students
- To support you through the doctoral process; including training, networking and guidance
- Also support supervisory staff with training and guidance to ensure they offer the students best experience and advice throughout their study
- Small and experienced team of staff
 - Mix of academic, registry, and academic quality staff
 - Able to help on all aspects of doctoral study

Meet the team

- Dr Malcolm MacLean
 - Acting Academic Director of the Doctoral College and External Supervisory Pool Manager
 - m.maclean@uwtsd.ac.uk
- Dr Nina Sharp
 - Researcher Developer
 - n.sharp@uwtsd.ac.uk
- Professor Kyle Erickson
 - Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic Enhancement)
 - k.Erickson@uwtsd.ac.uk

Meet the team

- Academic Quality
 - Oversee all doctoral process
 - Steve and Megan
 - pgresearch@uwtsd.ac.uk
- Registry
 - Responsible for enrolment and attendance
 - Julia and Megan
 - registrypgr@uwtsd.ac.uk

Getting started

Things to know and do when getting started as a PGR at UWTSD

- Familiarise yourself with the Code of Practice for Research Degrees
- Get to know the processes, milestones and expectations of PGRs at UWTSD
- Attend all your mandatory teaching sessions
- Ensure you complete all your assignments
- Sign up to attend some Doctoral College training sessions and events
- Get to know the facilities on offer to you as PGRs and support from uni services

Things you should know

- You are responsible for your time, workload and training needs
- You must follow all PGR processes correctly and within the given timeframe
- There are many ways to get involved in the PGR community at UWTSD
- Staff and supervisors are a great source of information and guidance during your studies
- The Doctoral College is here to support you throughout your studies at UWTSD
- [Doctoral College at UWTSD – For current PGR students and supervisory staff](#)

Resources

- Reference documents – Code of Practice and student handbook
- Training session recordings and documents
- Resources and guidance available online
- Forms on MyTSD Portal
- [Doctoral College at UWTSD – For current PGR students and supervisory staff](#)

Thinking about research

Upcoming Events

- [Student Events – Doctoral College at UWTSD](#)
- Doctoral College Seminar Series – 4th June
- Ethics drop-ins - 10th June
- Preparing for your Viva – 24th June

- Introduction to the Doctoral College
- So, what is doctoral study
- Introduction to the Vitae RDF
- Writing a research proposal
- Introduction to Qualtrics
- Research ethics and integrity training
- Broadcasting your research
- Getting the best from your supervisor
- Submitting your thesis
- Presenting your research
- Progress review and Probation

THE DOCTORAL COLLEGE STUDENT CONFERENCE 2026

29TH-30TH
JULY

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Support for you

- [Library and Learning Resources](#)
- [International Office](#)
- [Student Union](#)
- [Student Support and Wellbeing](#)
- [Careers Service](#)
- [Accommodation Office](#)
- [Finance Office](#)

Contacts

Important contacts in the Doctoral College

- The Doctoral College - doctoral.college@uwtsd.ac.uk
- PGR registry - registrypgr@uwtsd.ac.uk
- PGR processes - pgresearch@uwtsd.ac.uk
- [Doctoral College at UWTSD – For current PGR students and supervisory staff](#)