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PG Research Groups

Guidelines

The purpose of this brief is to outline The Doctoral School's role in supporting PG Research Groups. We will provide guidance, administrative support and a dedicated amount of funding. The research group in question will serve as a community for interdisciplinary exchange; engaging in interdepartmental communication and research debates and producing measurable outputs. The Doctoral School will meet with a representative of the group's committee once a term to get feedback and support their activities.

Research Group Objectives:

- Engage with interdisciplinary research
- Provide a forum of research exchange for postgraduate students
- Demonstrate and produce research outputs that engage with multiple disciplines

Group Members:

- Minimum of six members. At least four of these members will be undertaking postgraduate study
- Membership must consist of postgraduate students from a variety of disciplines
- The group will meet on a regular basis
- At the meeting with the Doctoral School each academic term, the committee will provide the Doctoral School with an up to date list of all of the members which contains their name, email address, study status, school, and their research area

Group Management:

- The following committee roles will be filled by PG members of the group only; Director, Secretary and Treasurer.
- A committee members will meet with a representative from the Doctoral School once a term to discuss outputs/feedback

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Further Guidelines

Research Group Outputs:

The group will meet regularly and conduct any (or all) of the following:

- engage in interdisciplinary research in the form of debates and discussions
- share and discuss readings of texts or practice-led research
- undertake new research projects as a group
- present and discuss works in progress

Outcomes of the group should be measurable (e.g. research will be documented in a blog or group will present a paper/poster at a conference, or coordinate an event). Once every academic term the research group will produce a 200 word report on the research outputs produced, use of funds and plans for the next term

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Funding:

- The group will receive £400 per academic year for the activities and opportunities generated from the group's research
- The group will be allocated a returnable ipad to use for Research Group purposes (where needed)
- Further funding is available from the Student's Union Research Societies funds, should a group choose to subscribe.

Research Group Proposal:

In order to qualify for administrative support and the allocation of funding from the Doctoral School, the Research Group will submit a short proposal using the Research Group Proposal Template. In this document the group should outline the purpose of the group and their research aims; including proposed research topics, possible outputs and uses of funding. The proposal will also provide a list of the members with the following information: name, email address, school, research area and level of study.