

Graduate Research Support

The Graduate Research Support (GRS) team is responsible for the administration of research degree programmes providing support to research students and academic staff involved with research degrees, including:

- Application process management, admission and enrolment of PGR students
- Management of transfers, withdrawals, leave of absence and extensions
- Organisation of examination arrangements, including oral exams
- Annual monitoring and progression
- Changes to supervisory arrangements
- Support for PGR related University Committees

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