



Research Support Services Handbook

A short guide on the range of research training, support and systems available to academic and research staff.



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FOREWORD

At Ulster University, people are at the heart of our research and innovation efforts, playing an essential role in shaping the culture and community where our researchers thrive. This collaborative environment is a cornerstone of the Ulster University Research Strategy.

Building upon our highest-ever performance in the Research Excellence Framework 2021, this strategy aims to propel us toward our vision of research excellence with transformative impact. We are committed to focusing our resources and investments to foster sustainable growth in research intensity, infrastructure, and income.

Our Research Strategy sets out our priorities for the period 2023-28, shaping how we advance our mission of excellence in research while simultaneously playing a leading role in the enrichment of the social, economic, and cultural life of Northern Ireland.

Professor Liam Maguire
Pro Vice Chancellor Research

Research Strategy

INTRODUCTION

This handbook is designed to get you started on the right path at Ulster University. This handbook helps to signpost you to the range of research support services and systems that are available, as well as details of the teams within Research & Innovation and who to contact.

The handbook introduces you to the underpinning Research Culture at Ulster University and the Research Staff Hub, followed by teams within R&I (Research Development, Research Management, Research Performance, Innovation and Enterprise, Research Governance and Integrity, and Doctoral College), with details of all the support and services provided together with links to key websites for further information, and on page 23 of the booklet you will find a summary of all the support websites, with links directly to each site.

Most of the information and links in this booklet are available from one URL - the **Resources for Researchers** website - or if you prefer to use the MyDay portal, they can be accessed through the Research tab > Research & Impact > Research

Resources for Researchers Website

MyDay Portal>Research

RESEARCH STAFF HUB

The Research Staff Hub provides information on Staff Induction, The Researcher Network, Career Progression Development (CPD), The Concordat and HR Excellence in Research Action Plan.

Ulster University is a signatory of The Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers and is proud to hold the HR Excellence in Research Award for its commitment to improving the working conditions and career development of its research staff.

Research Staff Hub

Induction for New Staff

Access a range of induction guides including Staff Induction Guides, Line Manager Induction Toolkit, and Induction Colleague Guides. Introduction to Research Service Support events are also held per semester – keep an eye and sign up via [EVOLVE](#).

Your Induction Journey

Researcher Network

Find out about a range of staff networking opportunities at Ulster, including the Researcher Network. You can also find links to the University's EDI Staff Networks, including the Wo/men's Network, Staff disAbility Network, Neuro Network, BAME+ Network and LGBT+ Staff Network.

Researcher Network

Your Development

The Vitae Researcher Development Framework is a widely endorsed framework underpinning professional development for researchers at all levels. CPD training opportunities and development are structured around the three domains covering the knowledge, behaviour and attributes of researchers.

Your Development



RESEARCH CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Research culture encompasses the behaviours, values, expectations, attitudes and norms of our research communities. It influences researchers' career paths and determines the way that research is conducted and communicated. At Ulster University we recognise that research thrives when researchers feel that they are part of an engaging, fair, and collegial environment in which people help each other to succeed. This reflects core values of the university, where we value not only research successes but also how these successes are achieved. In advancing this vision, we have identified five key research culture strategic priority areas. Collegiality and Collaboration; Career Development; Open & Responsible Research; Research Recognition; and Research Excellence, Integrity and Rigour. These priorities will guide the focus of our action plans over the next four years.

[Research Culture and Community Website](#)

[Research Culture and Community Strategic Priorities & Action Plan](#)

Below you will find useful resources brought to by collaborative groups working on the Research Culture priority areas:

Research Exemplars SharePoint

The Research Exemplar SharePoint provides access to examples of successful grants, and impact case studies and outputs from across the University - with examples for each faculty and each discipline.

The site includes:

- **Successful Grants Application Repository**
- **Impact Case Studies**
- **Research Outputs**

[Research Exemplars SharePoint](#)

Practice Research SharePoint

A new Practice Research SharePoint has been developed; in this site we will add relevant information regarding practice research. The site currently includes:

- **REF 2029 Presentations:** In preparation for REF 2029 we held a series of events to support those looking at Practice-based, multi-component portfolio type outputs. These types of outputs require additional contextual information to effectively communicate the value of your research to both REF assessors and the wider community. These events were recorded and can be accessed via the SharePoint.
- **Practice Research Framework:** Through the Research Culture NI project, in partnership with QUB, we have developed a Framework for supporting, integrating and nurturing Practice Research. This framework sets out a shared approach for recognising, enabling and strengthening practice research and a roadmap for change.
- **Capturing Creativity 2025** - Recordings of presentations and PowerPoint slides from the capturing creativity 2025 conference.

Practice Research SharePoint

Postdoctoral Research Career Exploration

As part of the joint UU/QUB Research Culture NI project, the postdoctoral career development project supports postdoctoral researchers navigate and explore career options. With support:

- **One to one personalised support:** This one-to-one support provides help with application support, interview preparation and general guidance.
- **Career Support events:** regular workshops, events and online training on a range of career support including building resilience and career development.
- **Industry Career Exploration events:** A range of meet the employer events where postdocs have an opportunity to meet and discuss opportunities with potential employers.
- **Career Exploration Podcasts:** Hear from former postdocs about their career journeys and the various roles they have taken up after their Postdocs.

Postdoctoral Research Career Exploration

Collaborate with others/make your research more visible:

- **Researcher Spotlight:** Our monthly Researcher Spotlight, run by Strategic Marketing, is a great way to showcase your work and the impact it is having. Articles are published on the Research & Innovation blog and shared across social media. Submissions on research projects are welcome from staff at all career stages and across all disciplines. If you would like to be considered for a future spotlight, please complete the submission form below.

Researcher Spotlight Submission Form

- **Build your profile on LinkedIn:** LinkedIn is more than just an online CV - it's a visible, searchable way to present your expertise, research interests, and achievements. A well-maintained profile can make it easier for collaborators, partners, and external audiences to find you; help communicate your work beyond academic audiences; and strengthen your overall professional presence. Sharing short, accessible updates about your research - such as publications, projects, or insights - can extend the reach of your work and connect you with academics, practitioners, policymakers, and industry partners. If you're new to LinkedIn or want to make better use of it, there are short training videos available to help you set up your profile and start sharing your work effectively.

Build Your Profile on LinkedIn

- **Discover and connect internally using Pure:** PURE is not just a repository for publications - it's one of the most effective ways to explore expertise across the University. PURE allows you to search across the institution to discover colleagues working in other areas or disciplines. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience across the University that isn't always visible. Using PURE more actively helps bring that to the surface and supports stronger, more connected research communities.

PURE Search Guide

Research EDI Toolkit

The Inclusive Research Toolkit has been designed by the [EDI Team](#) to support researchers in building inclusivity into each stage of their work, from project design and methodology through to analysis, writing up and dissemination. The Toolkit brings together a range of resources to support researchers at each stage of the process, including guiding questions to help identify inclusivity considerations during planning and delivery, case studies, references to literature, inclusive language and digital accessibility guidelines, and support for funding applications.

Inclusive Research Toolkit

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

The Research Development team provide pre-award support, including horizon scanning for appropriate funding opportunities within faculties, providing advice, expertise and support for submitting high-quality applications, partnership building, and support for ECRs.

Staff in Research Development

Research Development Support

Research Funding

You can browse current opportunities as well as any upcoming funder events and competition calls on the Funding Opportunities website below or through the MyDay portal Research tab, Research Funding Opportunities.

Research Funding Opportunities Website

Additionally, the University holds an account with Research Connect, permitting research staff to create and customise a personalised profile for bespoke alerts, identify restricted calls, receive newsletters generated for your Unit of Assessment and avail of an AI Search module that allows you to identify funding opportunities and potential partners based on your project proposal.

Research Connect Website

Grant Application/Funding Training and Support

Research Development provides information to help academic and research staff enhance and improve on the success rate of grant applications to external funding bodies. This includes full grant application support on Worktribe, some pre-application webinars, Action Learning Groups for first time applicants, facilitation of external training to help write a funding application and access to an Application Repository containing exemplars of successful funding applications.

The Research Development team have two self-directed learning modules on EVOLVE, designed to support researchers and research support staff in navigating research project development at Ulster. As self-directed resources, they can be accessed anytime, allowing you to learn at a time and pace that works for you.

These modules introduce the support available from the Research Development Team and practical guidance on preparing a research grant application through WorkTribe.

**Introduction to Research Development
Support at Ulster University**

Navigating the Research Grant Application Process

Useful Guides

Research Funding Application Process

Key Tips for Writing Your Application

ECR Support

Research Development provides support for Early Career Researchers including training on how to prepare a first-time application and seed funding for research activity that may lead to a larger scale project or application. Staff will be advised of any events and project calls through an email issued via the global email system.

Research Development Strategy Fund

Seed funding is available for local and global research activities that lead to partnership & consortia building and developing an external research grant application. The funding is distributed to Faculties by Research Development and subject to strategic approval by your Unit of Assessment.

Application Repository

The Research Development team maintains and manages an application repository to support first time applicants or researchers applying to a specific funder for the first time. Successful applications are redacted and made available with the approval of the Ulster Lead and can be accessed for a period of time through your Research Development Manager.

Grant Application System – Worktribe

Ulster University uses a system called Worktribe to allow researchers to manage projects from one place. Worktribe can help researchers with full economic costing tool; spend tracking; streamlined project management; faster approval processes; and clear workflows from submission to awards for research projects led by Ulster academics and applications submitted in partnership with other institutions. The Worktribe website provides training and support under the Help section as well as access to your Worktribe account. You can access via MyDay portal Research tab, Worktribe.

If you find you do not have access to worktribe, please contact your Research Director to put you in contact with your Faculty Research Development Manager who will then begin approval process for access.

Worktribe Website

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

The Research Management team provides support with Research Project (post-award) set up and contracts:

- Financial management support such as claims and audits
- Research reporting and analysis by Faculty
- Research Management staff are aligned by Faculty as below:



Research Management Procedures and Financial Guidelines

The Research Management Procedures and Financial Guidelines outline the process and procedures for research grants. Download a copy of the guidelines using the link below.

[Download Research Management Procedures and Financial Guidelines](#)

RESEARCH PERFORMANCE

The Research Performance team provides support in a range of areas including the management and submission of the Research Excellence Framework (REF); research strategy and performance management; research systems; research outputs; open access; and research data management and open research.

Staff in Research Performance

Research Performance Support

Staff Researcher Development

The Staff Researcher Development Programme at Ulster is a comprehensive, high-quality programme aimed at supporting professional and personal development of our staff researchers and research enabling staff. The programme focuses on 5 pillars of development: professional and personal values and behaviours, Knowledge and Practice, Research Management, Engagement and Impact and Research Community and Collaboration.

The programme is delivered by a series of events, workshops, online resources and networking opportunities. The programme is facilitated by Ulster academic staff, Research Professional Services Staff and external contributors. The programme is informed and aligned by the [Vitae Researcher Development Framework \(2025\)](#).

Staff Researcher Development Events on EVOLVE

Research Outputs Support

Support for research outputs is delivered through a range of training and development opportunities led by faculties, with additional support from the Research & Innovation Department. The Research & Innovation: Events and Training SharePoint promotes upcoming sessions, workshops and support opportunities, while the Research Outputs Events and Support website provides access to recordings of previous sessions, guides, resources and other helpful information to support your research outputs journey.

R&I Events and Training SharePoint

Research Outputs Events and Support Website

Research Mentoring Programme

This programme supports staff engaged in research at all career stages by pairing mentees with experienced academics who provide guidance on areas such as research methods, publishing, grant writing and career development. The programme fosters a collaborative environment where researchers can build confidence, enhance their skills and navigate the complexities of academic research with the support of trusted mentors. Research Mentoring at Ulster is facilitated on Sumac along with wider mentorship programmes operated by People Development including: Management and Leadership, Skills Development, Careers Guidance.

[Research Mentoring Website](#)

[People Development Mentoring Programmes](#)

[Mentoring at Ulster: Your Complete Guide](#)

Research Excellence Awards

The Research Excellence Awards are an annual award to recognise outstanding research and scholarly activity and research rising stars. The awards include several categories, including Research Recognition, Future Research Leader, Distinguished Research and Senior Distinguished Research categories, as well as faculty specific and champion awards, and team awards.

[Research Excellence Awards Website](#)

Research Excellence Framework (REF)

The Research Excellence Framework 2029 website provides details of our REF2021 submission – including results, links to outputs, impact case studies and environment statements as well as a section on REF explained.

[REF 2021 Submission Website](#)

The next REF exercise is REF 2029 with a submission date of Autumn 2028. The REF 2029 website below provides some initial guidance and outline timescales. As final guidance and criteria become available we will update the REF website and advise staff of these developments and any support training and events.

[REF 2029 Website](#)

[Ulster REF 2029 Website](#)

Peer Review

The Peer Review website provides guidance and checklists to reviewers on the Internal Peer Review of Research Outputs, Internal Peer Review of Applications for External Funding, as well as Guidance Notes on External Review.

[Peer Review Guidance Website](#)

PURE

PURE is Ulster University's Research Management System. It captures and reports on all our research activity (research outputs, data, grants, awards, PhD supervision, prizes and activities) and provides functionality for all academics, researchers and PhD Researchers to manage their individual research profile. PURE makes all of your research more visible and searchable - it is important to ensure that your profile is accurate and up to date and that your outputs are captured. One to one support sessions are offered to all PURE users and can be booked from the PURE Support website. There are also support materials and videos available via the website, linked below, or through the MyDay portal Research tab > PURE support

[Log into your PURE profile](#)

[Pure Support and Training Website](#)

Open Access

Open Access is about sharing research freely and openly for the benefit of the public, researchers and universities. The Government and research funding bodies are committed to ensuring that published research findings should be freely accessible and have therefore mandated Open Access. Read Ulster University's Policy statement on Open Access and the use of PURE on the Open Access Information website and find a step-by-step guide for depositing Research Outputs in PURE. The website provides advice for spotting predatory journals and summarises funding support for open access publishing. It also includes a summary of the UKRI Open Access policy and outlines actions that researchers must take to make sure Research Outputs comply. A range of Depositor guides and Open Access one-to-one support sessions are available via the PURE support website.

[Open Access Information Website](#)

[Open Access One-to-One Support](#)

Research Data Management (RDM)

Research Data Management is a mixture of systems, methods and processes used in a structured and systematic way to ensure that research data is findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable i.e. FAIR. Research Data Management is a journey, and it is relevant throughout every step of your research lifecycle. Responsibly managed data is important for research integrity and transparency and for facilitating reproducible research. The RDM website supports you with guidance on completing your Data Management Plan, looking after your data during your research and archiving and sharing your research data. You will find Ulster University's RDM Policy on the webpage as well as presentations from training sessions delivered to researchers on a range of RDM topics.

Research Data Management Website

Open Research

Open Research is relevant to all researchers. The applications will differ according to discipline and research context; however, the Open Research themes of communication, transparency and openness, and integrity and rigour are pertinent to all. Have you questions about Open Research: what it is and why should you increase the openness of your research? The Open Research information website addresses these questions and discusses a series of open research practices to help you move forward in your open research journey. You will find guidance on open licensing for research and on adopting an open research approach if your research is sensitive. Visit the website and get inspired by reading examples of open research practice in different disciplines in a series of Ulster case studies. You can also review presentations from Ulster University's Open Research Conferences (2025 & 2026) and find a range of informative and useful external open research resources relevant to your research.

Open Research Website

Researchfish®

Researchfish® is an online reporting system used by funders to collect information on the outcomes and the impact of their research. Researchers can add their outputs and outcomes throughout the year and submit their reports during the specific funder submission periods. For further information, submission dates and 'how to' guides visit the Researchfish® website.

Researchfish Website

Research Systems Team

Our Research Systems Team provides a service management function, end-user technical support and oversees the day-to-day management and, working in partnership with key business owners is responsible for the maintenance of a number of research information systems (i.e.: PURE, Worktribe, PhD Manager, Researchfish, ORCID and Scival).

The Team also works on new initiatives and projects to investigate new system functionality, by testing, upgrading and further developing research information systems and their associated processes.

Research Systems Team

INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE

The Innovation and team provide support for

- The development of research impact;
- Management of knowledge exchange,
- Consultancy and Knowledge Transfer Partnership projects;
- Intellectual property management; and
- Development of research technologies and projects towards commercialisation.

Staff in Innovation and Enterprise

Impact support

Research Impact is the difference your research makes to society and the economy. Wherever you are on your research impact journey, Ulster's Impact Team can help guide you to ensure your research reaches the right audiences and beneficiaries, making a real-world contribution. Watch this short video to understand what research impact is and hear from Ulster University colleagues about how their research is changing lives.

[Research Impact at Ulster Video](#)

Support

Contact impact@ulster.ac.uk to set up a 1:1 with your Faculty Impact Officer.

IMPACT Development Series

The Impact Development Series is Ulster University's support programme designed to help researchers understand impact, enhance the impact of their research, track

and evidence it, and generate new pathways to impact. The programme includes annual funding calls for impact activity; REF Impact Case Study guidance; resources on pathways to impact; public and policy engagement advice; Impact30 Seminar Series (staff will be invited to attend any forthcoming impact events through an invitation issued via the global email system); and impact planners. A full online support package can be found from the link below or through the MyDay portal Research

Impact Development Series Website

Innovation Support

Innovation Funding Opportunities for Collaboration

There are a range of programmes available to research and academic staff to collaborate and work with industry, these include: Consultancy, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships and Innovation Boost. For more information on these programmes visit the Collaboration and Innovation website below.

Collaboration and Innovation Funding Website

Consultancy Administration Systems

The Consultancy Administration site (SharePoint) allows you to log a new Consultancy project (general consultancy, Innovation Vouchers and Innovation Boost). Please contact the Knowledge Exchange Manager Consultancy ([Kerry Patterson](#)) before using this link to discuss your project. Access to the Consultancy Administration System is available through the link below or through the MyDay portal Research tab, Consultancy online approval.

Consultancy Administration System

Intellectual Property (IP)

The IP Management team provide support and advisory services to ensure intellectual property rights generated through the University's research are properly protected, enforced and exploited. For more information visit the Intellectual Property website or contact IPManagement@ulster.ac.uk.

Intellectual Property Website

Technology Commercialisation

Once the IP around your idea has been captured and assessed, the Commercialisation team will assist in exploring its commercial potential and providing access to Proof of Principle and Proof of Concept funding, and other validation programs, and help you work towards early stage early-stage investment in your project.

The team will negotiate optimal licensing terms should a third party seek to acquire rights to your IP, or work towards potentially establishing a spin-out company that will add focus and value to your research endeavours.

Technology Commercialisation Website

RESEARCH GOVERNANCE & INTEGRITY

The Research Governance team provide support in a range of areas including the management of research regulation; governance and ethics; and protection and internal research risk and audit management.

Staff in Research Governance & Integrity

Research Governance Policy/Procedures/Guidance

The University has a framework of research governance policies, procedures and guidance. For further information please go to the Research dashboard on your University MyDay portal page or visit the Research Governance and Ethics website.

MyDay Portal>Research > Research Governance and Ethics

Research Governance and Ethics Website

Research Integrity Course

University encourages and supports research integrity through a framework of policies, procedures, and guidance summarised and illustrated in the Code of Practice for Professional Integrity in the Conduct of Research. In alignment with the UK Research Integrity Office's Commitment 3 of its Concordat to Support Research Integrity, all research active staff are required by the University to complete an online Research Integrity Course. For further information and updates on how to access the course visit the [Research Governance website](#).

DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Supervisor Development Programme

The role of a PhD supervisor is crucial in shaping the next generation of researchers and scholars. As a supervisor, you will be responsible for mentoring, supporting, and challenging your students to develop their research skills, critical thinking abilities, and importantly, their professional competencies. This continuing professional development programme covers several key areas outlined below and throughout the course, you will engage in a mix of self-paced online resources, interactive online workshops, and further reading designed to enhance your supervisory skills.

The Supervisor Development Programme consists of workshops, videos and online resources and is aligned to the UK Council for Graduate Education Good Supervisory Practice Framework. The Programme is delivered by the Heads of Doctoral College, academic colleagues at Ulster and external facilitators who specialise in particular areas of PhD supervision.

The formal workshops are complemented by the new PhD Supervisor Network at Ulster, a community of practice creating a space for supervisors – both new and established – to come together and informally discuss a particular theme around supervision. This ensures that supervisors have an opportunity to reflect on their supervisory practice, share experience, and network with supervisors from across the University.

Supervisor Development Programme Handbook

You can currently register for each event using the MS Forms for each workshop that is accessible through the Upcoming Events listing or via the table that lists the workshops. Once you have attended, the Doctoral College will record and hold the attendance records and you, or your Research Director, can request these at any time.

Register for Supervisor Development Programme Events

PhD Supervisors can access guidance and resources via the Supervisor Development Programme SharePoint site which is being continuously enhanced and developed.

Supervisor Development Programme SharePoint

PhD Manager

PhD Manager is an online tool used by PhD Researchers, supervisors, examiners, Research Directors, Postgraduate Tutors and administrative staff to manage all PhD related administration.

The system is used for the following:

- To organise, submit notes and record outputs from supervision meetings
- To identify and book training courses
- To request changes to your programme (e.g. mode of study, project title, supervisory arrangements, withdrawal)
- To submit an extension of time or leave of absence request
- To record absences and track holiday leave
- To submit work, record and receive outcome notifications for assessment seminars
- To submit annual reports (both supervisors and PhD researchers)
- To submit theses (both pre-examination and final copies)

Workflows

The system workflows ensure approvals for any requests are dealt with by the appropriate person and required actions will be added to the approvers task list. PhD Researchers are able to see which stage of approval their request is sitting and to whom the task has been assigned. This transparency allows for a gentle 'nudge' to ensure requests are approved in a timely manner.

Notifications

The system sends out auto-generated approval/outcome notifications to all relevant parties.

Tracking deadlines

Research Directors, Postgraduate Tutors and the Doctoral College team will use the reporting suite within PhD Manager to track outstanding deadlines.

You can access [PhD manager](#) by using the following link and entering your usual computer login details.

To help you navigate around the system you will find [comprehensive guides within PhD Manager](#).

PhD Manager

PhD Researcher Development Programme 2026-27

The Doctoral College is delighted to introduce our comprehensive PhD Researcher Development Programme (RDP) – a transformative collection of development opportunities designed specifically for our PhD researcher community.

Our programme stands on solid foundations. We align directly with the sector-leading Researcher Development Framework (Vitae, 2025), ensuring our training meets the highest national standards and supports the knowledge, skills, and behaviours that define effective researchers. This framework-aligned approach connects seamlessly with key sector policies and initiatives including the UKRI Statement of Expectations for Doctoral Training and the Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers.

The strength of our approach is reflected in outstanding survey results. In the 2025 UK Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES), Ulster ranked 1st for Research Support and 2nd for both overall PhD researcher satisfaction and Professional Development – recognition that validates our commitment to excellence in researcher development.

Our RDP brings together up to 150 carefully curated workshops across six strategic pillars, delivered collaboratively by our Doctoral College team, academic colleagues, professional services, and external experts. From foundational research methodologies to advanced career preparation, every element is designed to meet the evolving needs of today's PhD researchers.

More than just training, the RDP cultivates a vibrant research culture that brings together PhD researchers from across disciplines, fostering the collaborative environment that drives innovation and discovery. Whether PhD Researchers are beginning their research journey or preparing for their next career step, they will find workshops and activities that will enhance their capabilities as a professional researcher.

The RDP opportunities can be explored here:

PhD Researcher Development Programme

Subject Level Contacts

There are four faculties within Ulster University and they are Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHS), Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment (CEBE), Life and Health Sciences (LHS) and Ulster University Business School (UUBS). Key contacts and information for each of these faculties as outlined below:

- Faculty Associate Deans (Research and Innovation) Research Directors, Postgraduate Tutors, Admin Support, and PhD Researcher Representatives for each subject area.

- Subject areas covered include Architecture, Art and Design, Biomedical Sciences, Business and Management, Communication and Media Studies, Computing, Education, Engineering, English, Geography, History, Law, Medicine, Modern Languages, Music and Performing Arts, Nursing and Health, Psychology, Social Work and Policy, and Sport and Exercise Science.
- Each subject area has a dedicated handbook with detailed guidance and support information.

Subject Level Contacts

Staff in the Doctoral College



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SUMMARY OF ALL SITES/LINKS

The following is a list of all the research support websites available, click the title to select the relevant website.

Training

- [Key Tips For Writing Your Application](#)
- [Research Funding Application Process Guide](#)
- [Impact 30 Development Series](#)
- [Research Outputs](#)
- [PURE](#)
- [PhD Supervisor Training/Events](#)
- [PhD Supervisor Development Handbook](#)
- [PhD Researcher Development Programme](#)
- [CPD Opportunities](#)

Systems

- [PURE](#)
- [Worktribe](#)
- [Consultancy Administration System](#)
- [PhD Manager](#)

Initiatives/Programmes

- [Mentoring](#)
- [Research Excellence Awards](#)

Data/Data Management

- [Research Data Management](#)
- [ResearchFish®](#)
- [Open Access](#)
- [Open Research](#)
- [Scopus](#)

Other useful sites

- [Research and Innovation Website](#)
- [Resources for Researchers Website](#)
- [Research Strategy 2023-2028](#)
- [MyDay Portal>Research](#)
- [Research Exemplars](#)
- [Practice As Research](#)
- [Postdoc Career Support](#)
- [Researcher Spotlight](#)
- [Build Your Brand On LinkedIn](#)
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Who to contact

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- [Doctoral College](#)

Any Questions/Comments?

If you have any questions or comments on this booklet or any further information that you think should be included, please contact Connie Gerrow, Research Performance at c.gerrow@ulster.ac.uk

**We champion a culture that nurtures
excellence, embraces diversity and
encourages collaboration.**

