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The Graduate Studies Office assists academic staff and students with all issues concerning graduate studies at Maynooth University, including application, admission and induction into the University and policy on graduate education. With a dedicated Dean and experienced professional staff, the Graduate Studies Office is equipped to answer all queries on research education.

The Graduate Studies Office

The Dean of Graduate Studies co-ordinates the Graduate Studies Office, and is the senior representative of the Graduate Studies Office, responsible for delivering effective graduate education and for implementing policies and procedures.

Email: graduatestudies@mu.ie.

In general, the Graduate Studies Office manages and supports the following areas:

- Engage with prospective graduate students;
- Central graduate recruitment and marketing, including Open Day;
- Admissions support and PAC platform management;
- Maynooth University scholarships (Master's, Hume, Graduate Teaching Scholarships and Doctoral Scholarships);
- Master's and Research student induction;
- Graduate skills modules for research students;
- Research student progression and completion;
- Postgraduate policy and committee administration;
- Support current postgraduate students through the Feedback Council;
- Programme development and revision.

The Graduate Studies Office would like to reassure all postgraduate students that we will do everything in our power to minimize the impact of the COVID-19 disruption on your studies. Our priority is the safety and wellbeing for you, your supervisors and your research participants.

It is essential that you and your Supervisory Team establish communication and a routine for supervision during the academic year.

Specific queries can be sent to:

- John Hume research funded scholars: humephdscholarship@mu.ie
- All other research funded scholars: fundedresearchstudent@mu.ie
- Graduate Skills Modules: rsdp@mu.ie
- Policy and regulatory related issues: researchstudent@mu.ie

Click here for details on key areas.



Training and Events Provided by the Graduate Studies Office

- Supervisor Training Workshops;
- PAC Training for programme coordinators and administrators;
- Research Skills Development Programme (in conjunction with Research Development Office);
- Master's and Research Student Induction;
- Three Minute Thesis Showcase.

Postgraduate Feedback Council

The Graduate Feedback Council comprises graduate student departmental representatives from both taught and research degrees within the University, Graduate Studies Officers, Faculty Deans and the Dean of Graduate Studies. We encourage research students to volunteer to represent their cohort and to ensure that the concerns of students are raised through departmental representative at the Graduate Feedback Council.

The Council meets twice per semester. The student representatives sit on the Council for one academic year and are eligible for training through NSTEP, offered by the Maynooth Student Union.

Further details: https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/postgraduate-studies/postgraduate-learning-support-services/postgraduate-feedback