

QMUL Doctoral College Introduction

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Welcome to the Doctoral College!

Meet the Doctoral College Team



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What the Doctoral College does:

Our Mission:

To ensure our postgraduate researchers to have the best possible research experience at Queen Mary University of London. We want our postgraduate researchers to feel confident in their research skills and go on to use their research experience with us to support their future careers both within and beyond research.

Our key areas of work:

- Communities
- Research Skills and Research Careers
- Data, Research Culture and DTE's
- PGR Finance

Umbrella organisation:

Careers

Research Degrees Office

Global Engagement Office

Centre for Public Engagement

Principal's Office

Education Development Team

University Research Institutes

Impact Team

Research Culture Team

Queen Mary Innovation

Library Services

Student Services

Advice and Counselling

QM Students Union

Schools and Institutes

Business Development

Equality & Diversity Team



Other Universities & Other People!

Funding and support

Funding for research:

The Doctoral College holds two types of research funding.

Postgraduate Research Fund (PGRF)

£2,500 for funded research trips, including conferences. This can only be applied for once in your studies and in a competitive fund.

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/doctorscollege/doctors-students/current-students/postgraduate-research-fund/>

Doctoral College Initiative Fund (DCIF)

£1000 for funded projects at QMUL to support PGRs to deliver initiatives like conferences and network meetings at QMUL.

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Stipend:

If you are in receipt of a funded studentship your stipend will be paid by the Research Degrees Office. Your stipend will be paid monthly. If you have any questions about this, please email:

researchdegrees@qmul.ac.uk

Regulations and Code of Practice

Please read the regulations and code of practice...

They aren't the most interesting things in the world, but they will give you an excellent overview of your PGR programme.

Many of the answers to your questions are there:

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/registry-services/research-degrees/research-student-information/>



Annual Leave and Work Life Balance

You are entitled to 30 days annual leave per year.
Plus England Bank Holidays (~ 8 per year).
Plus weekends.

You are expected to work 35 Hours Per Week on your research.

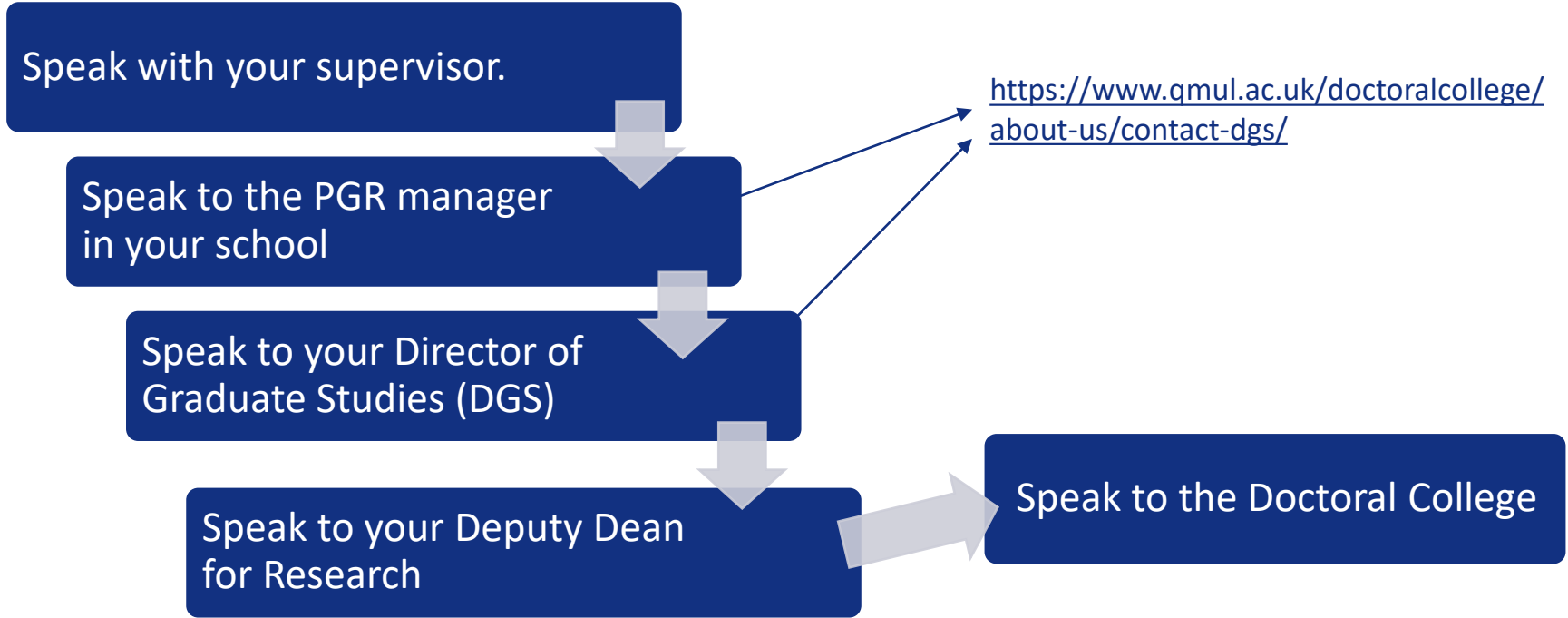
Please take some annual leave. It is important for your wellbeing!

To take annual leave: email your supervisor, with the time and date you'd like to take as leave. Your supervisor needs to email to approve the leave you're taking.

You need to keep a record of the days of leave you have taken.



Questions and who to ask



Thank you



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