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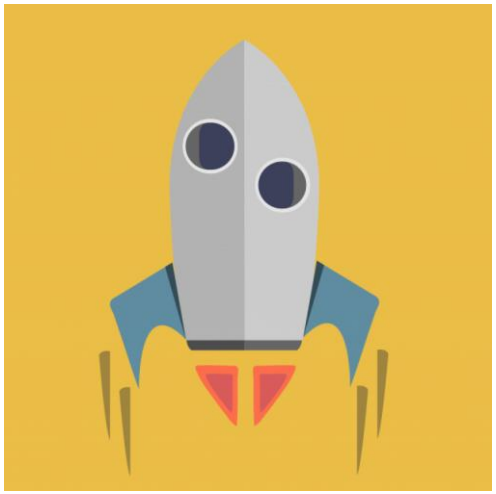
Getting Started Webinar (part 1)

Doctoral College & Centre for Research Capability and Development



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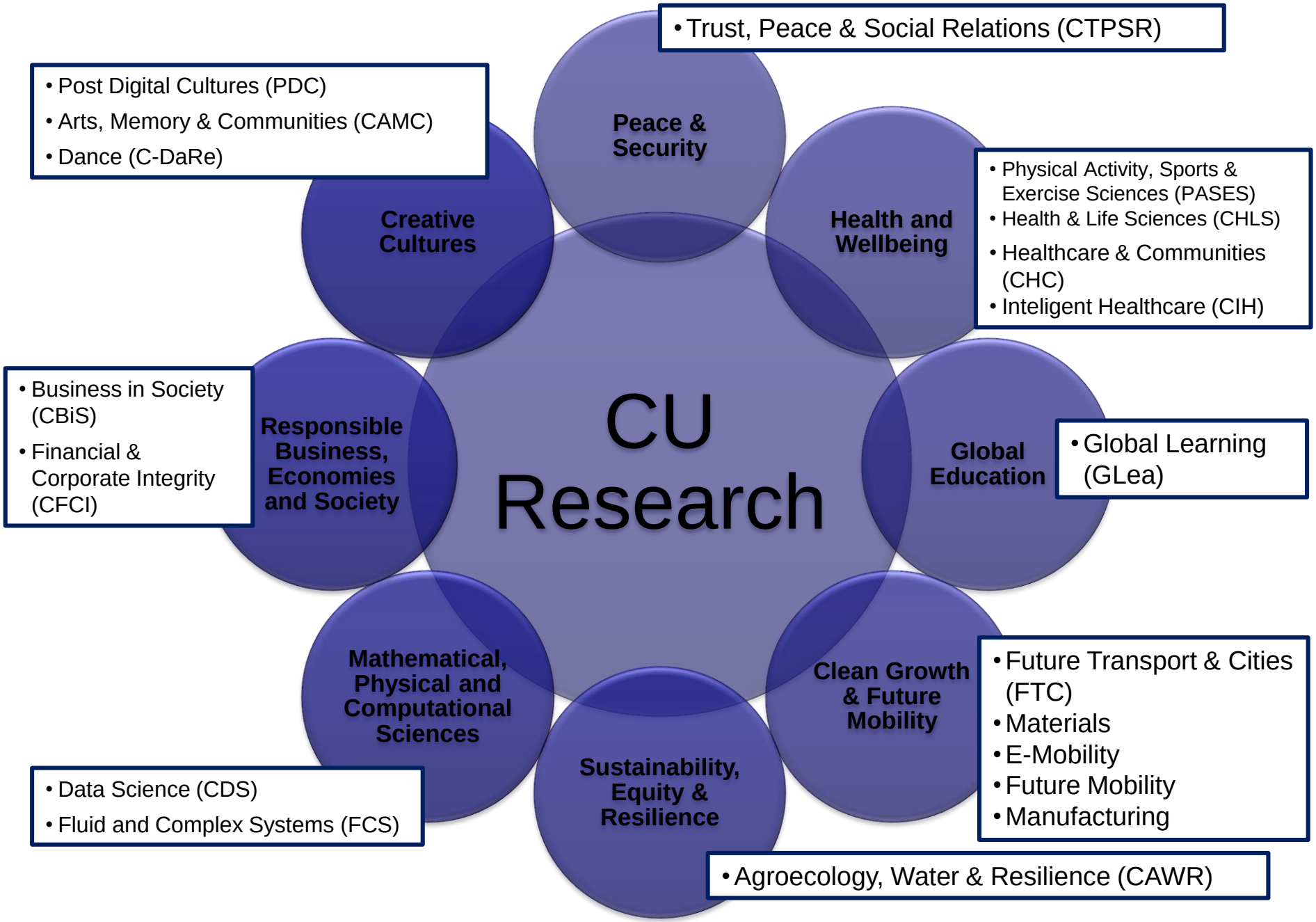
Coventry University

Today's session

Welcome

Overview of research at Coventry University

Signpost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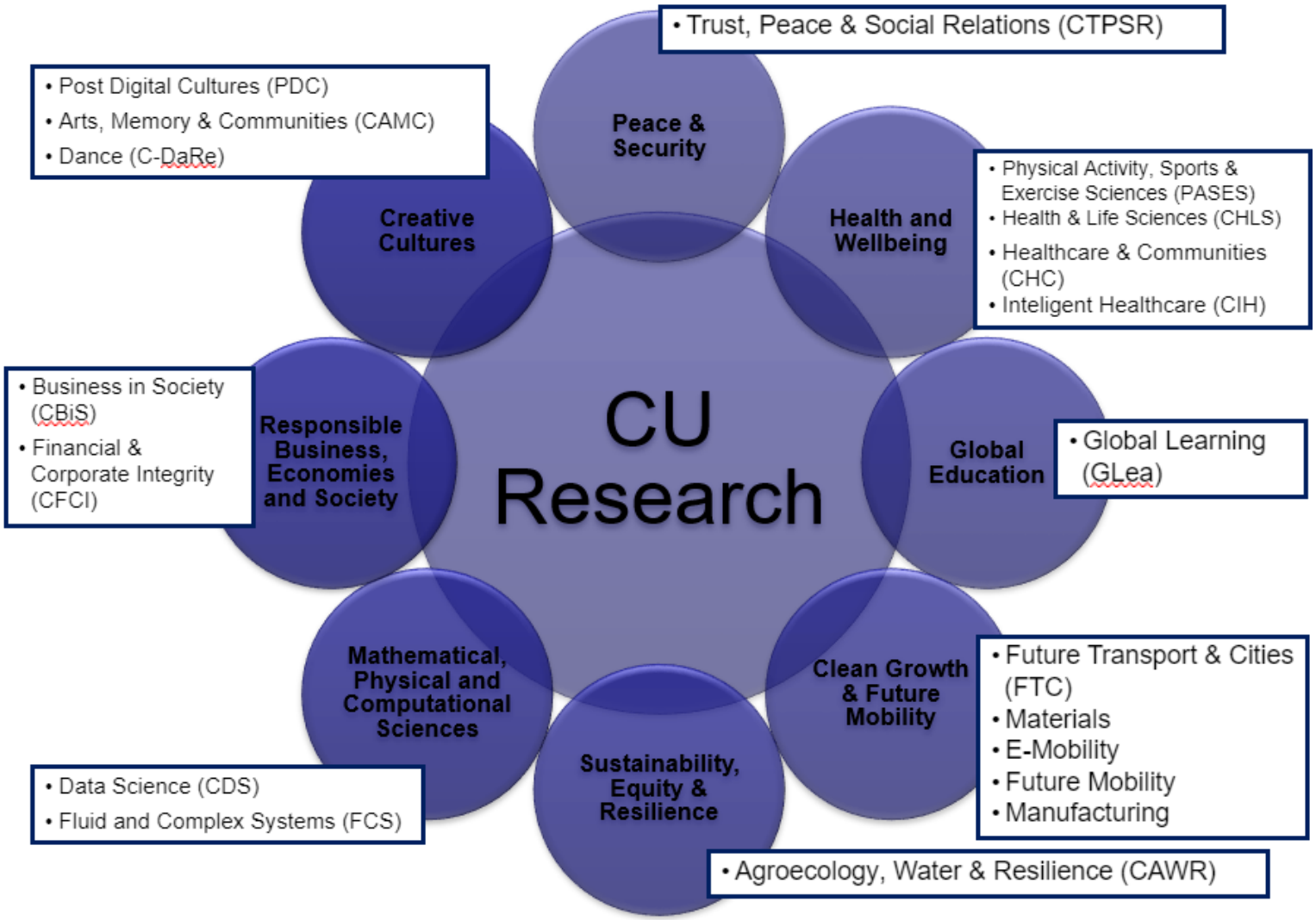
Health and Wellbeing
• Physical Activity, Sports & Exercise Sciences (PASES)
• Health & Life Sciences (CHLS)
• Healthcare & Communities (CHC)
• Inteligent Healthcare (CIH)
Global Education
• Global Learning (GLea)
Clean Growth & Future Mobility
• Future Transport & Cities (FTC)
• Materials
• E-Mobility
• Future Mobility
• Manufacturing
Sustainability, Equity & Resilience
• Agroecology, Water & Resilience (CAWR)
Mathematical, Physical and Computational Sciences
• Data Science (CDS)
• Fluid and Complex Systems (FCS)
Responsible Business, Economies and Society
• Business in Society (CBiS)
• Financial & Corporate Integrity (CFCI)
Creative Cultures
• Post Digital Cultures (PDC)
• Arts, Memory & Communities (CAMC)
• Dance (C-DaRe)

Which research centre?



In the chat share which research centre you are in

Hello

- Name & Research Centre
- One fact about your hometown or country
- What motivated you to start your PhD journey

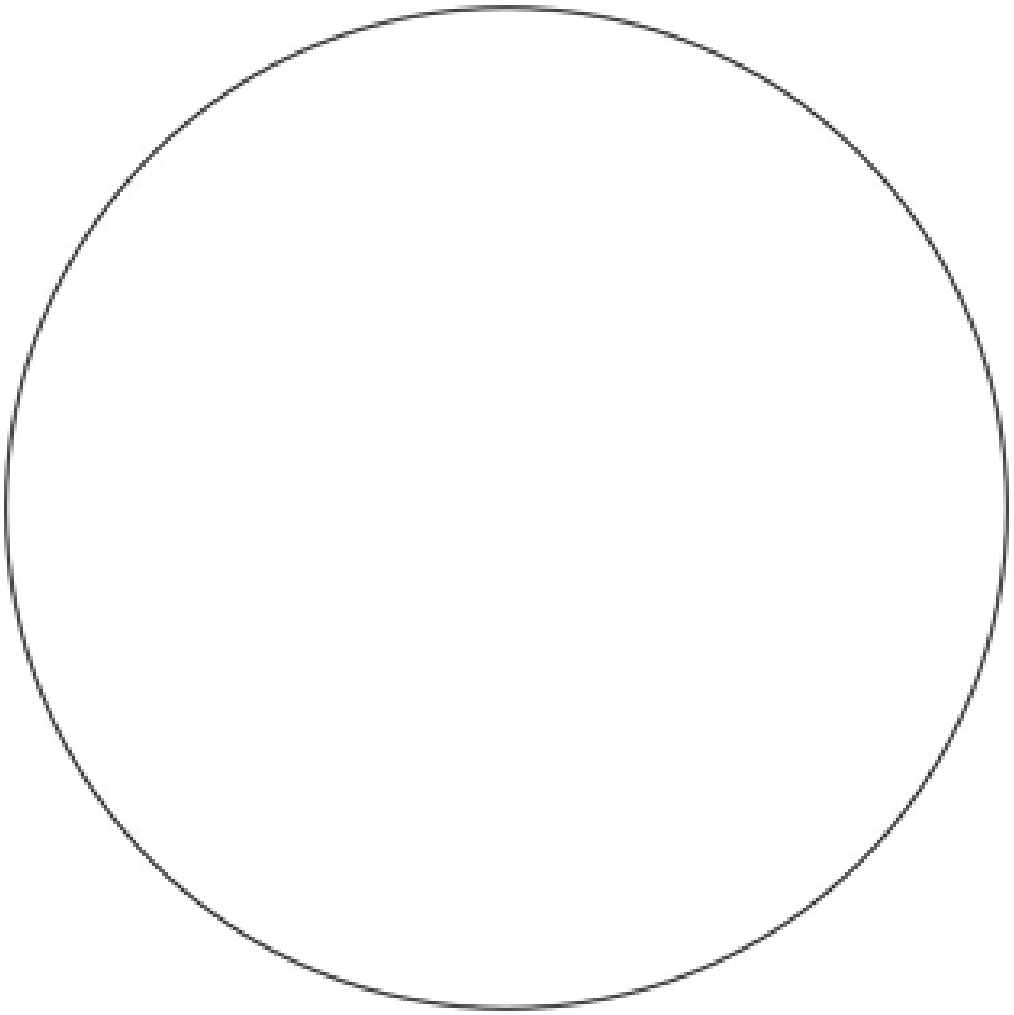
The illustrated guide to a Ph.D.

Matt Might, a professor in Computer Science at the University of Utah, created The Illustrated Guide to a Ph.D. to explain what a Ph.D. is to new and aspiring graduate students.

[Matt has licensed the guide for sharing with special terms under the Creative Commons license.]

http://matt.might.net/articles/phd-school-in-pictures/

Imagine a circle that contains all of human knowledge:



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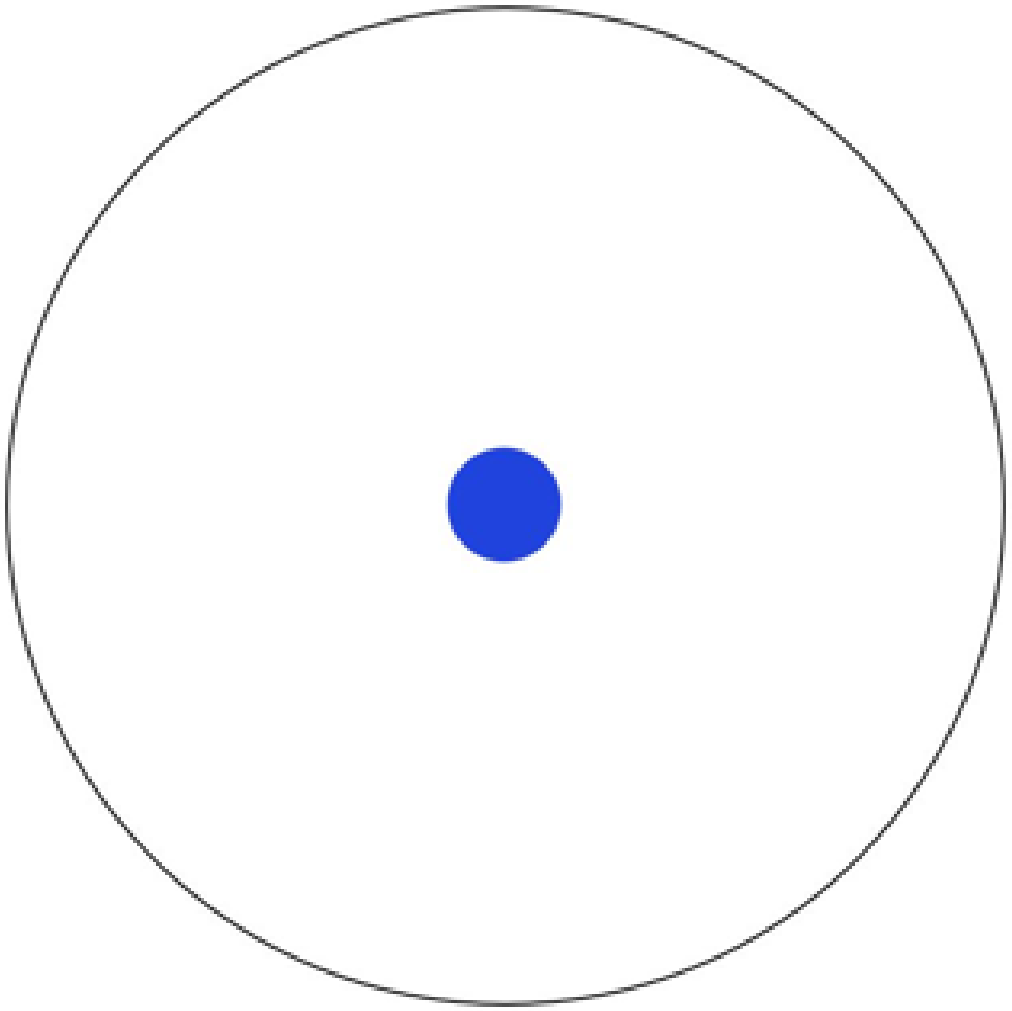
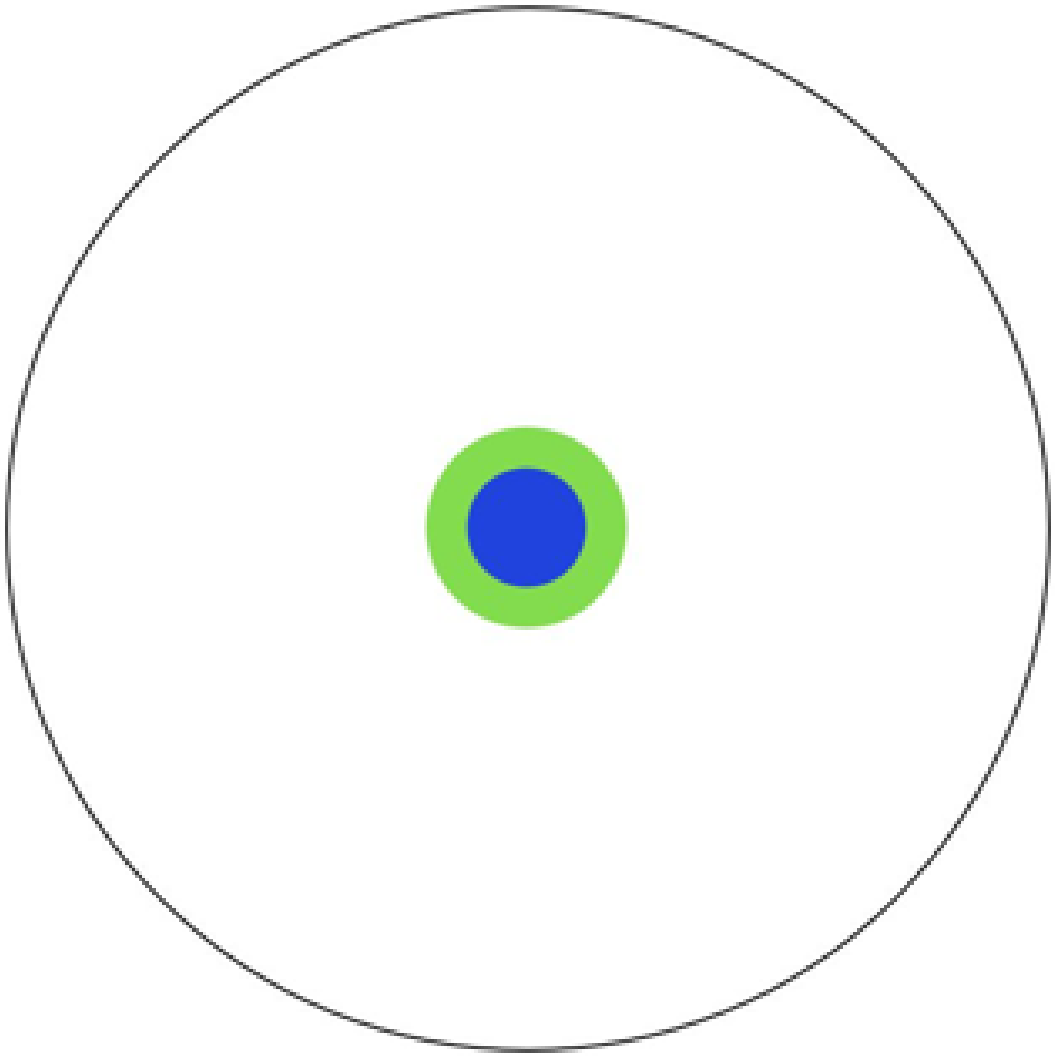
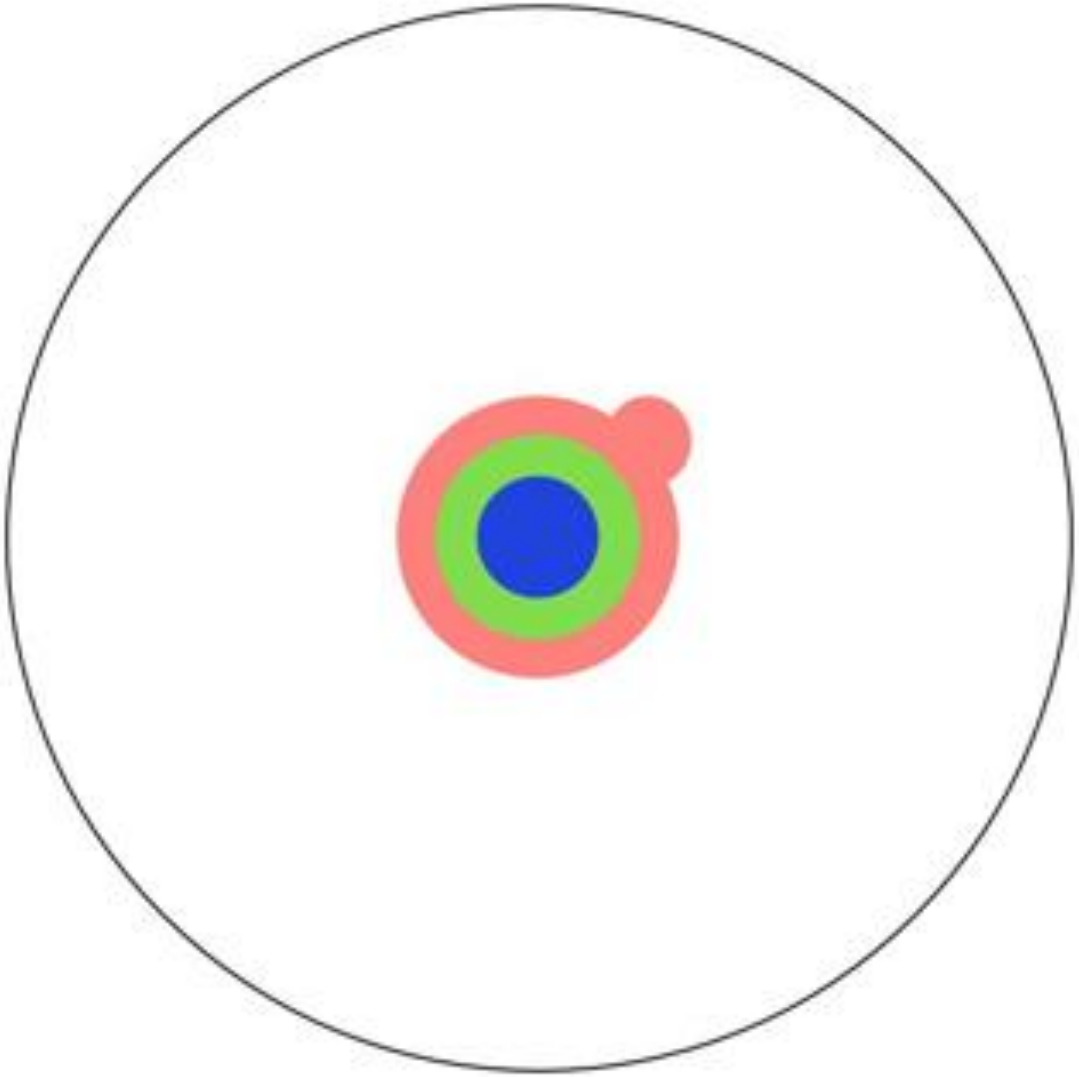


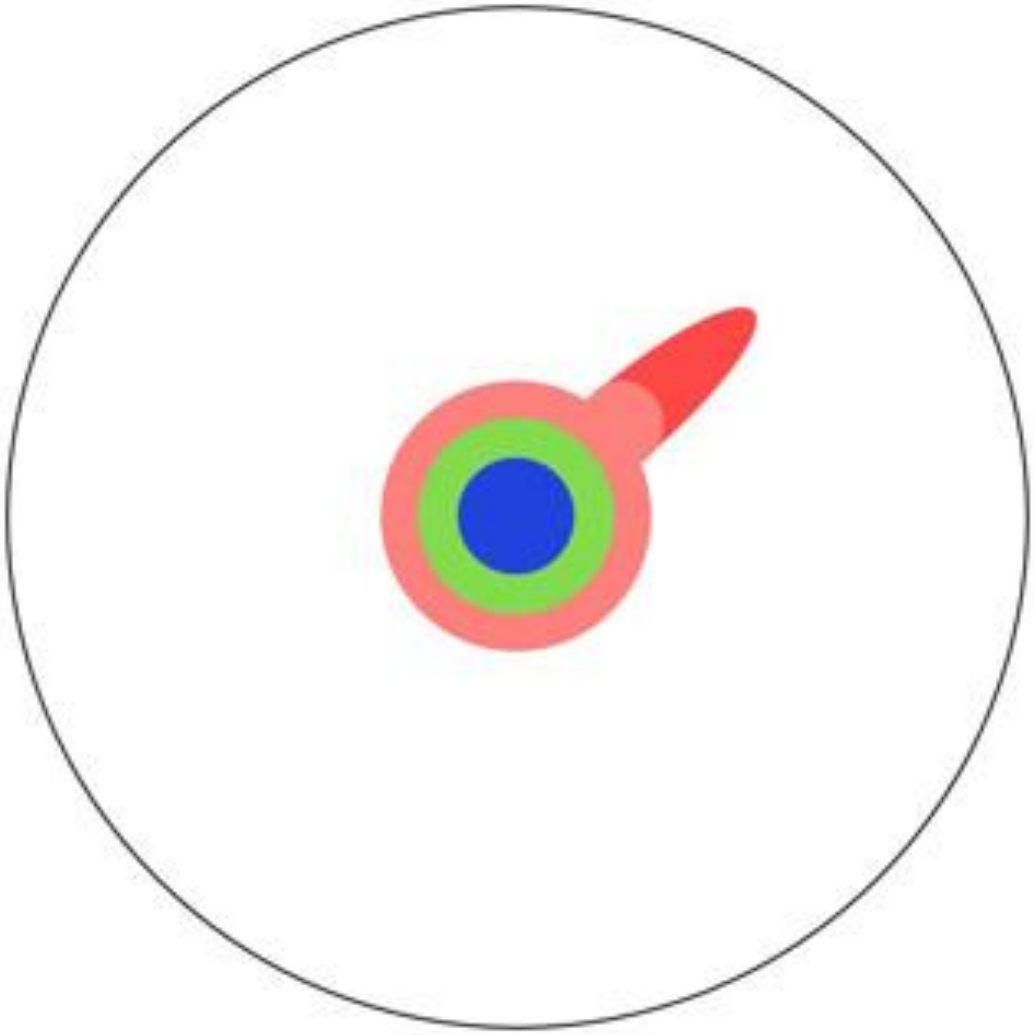
By the time you finish high school, you know a bit more:



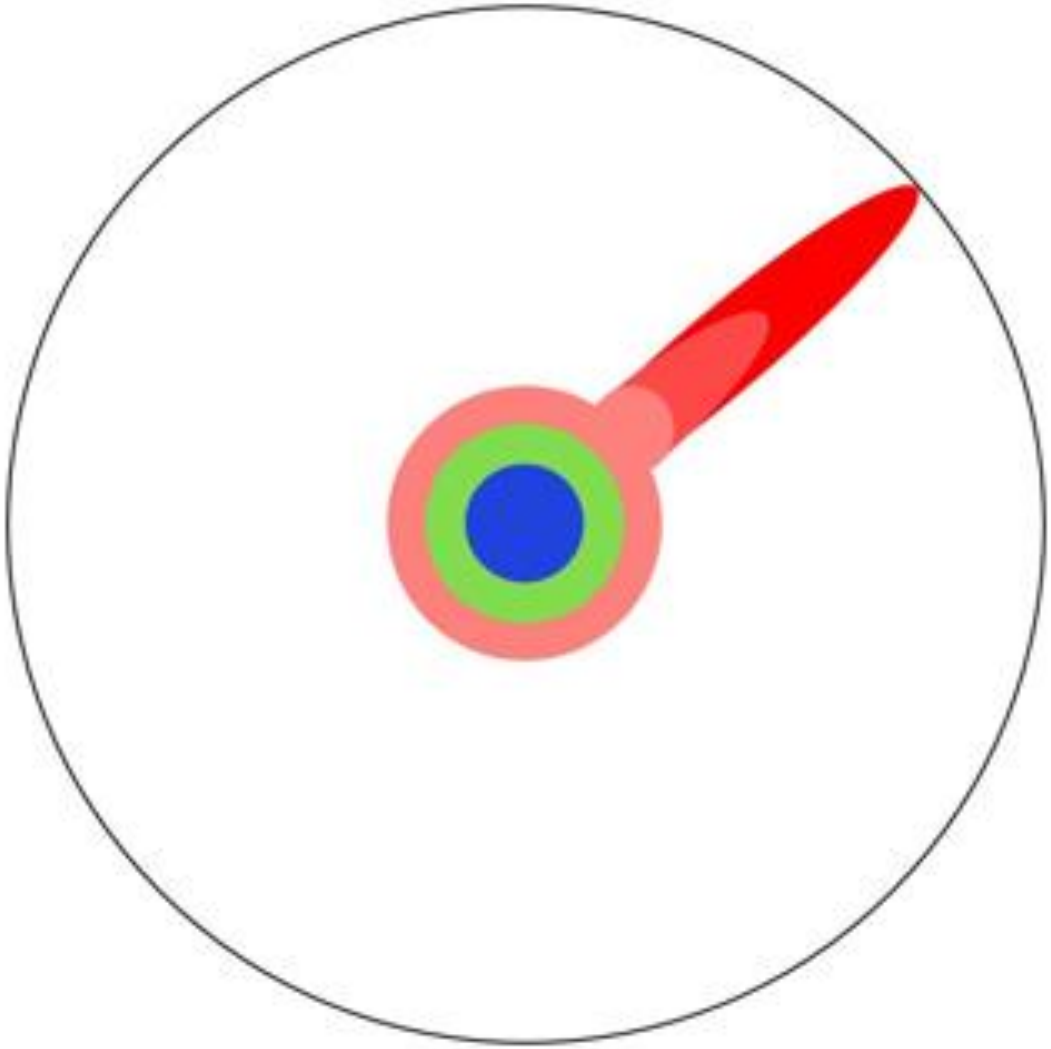
With a bachelor's degree, you gain a specialty:



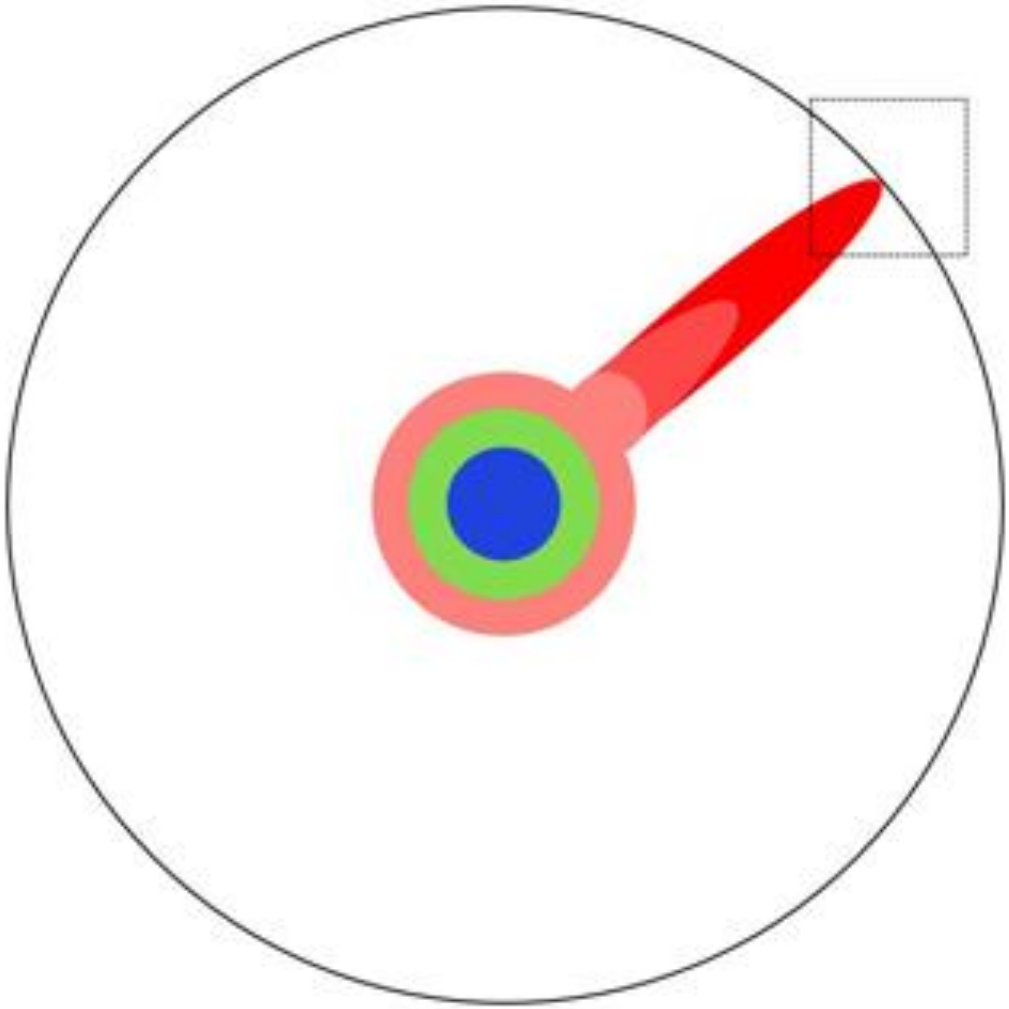
A master's degree deepens that specialty:



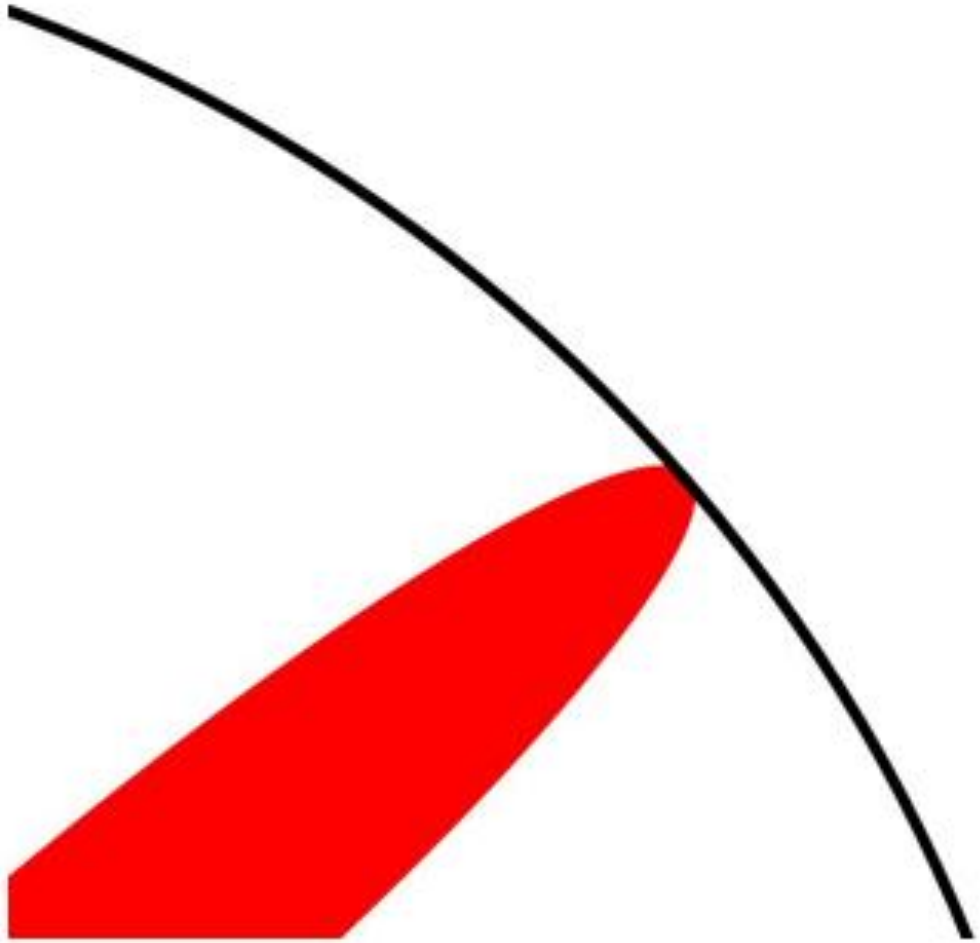
Reading research papers takes you to the edge of human knowledge:



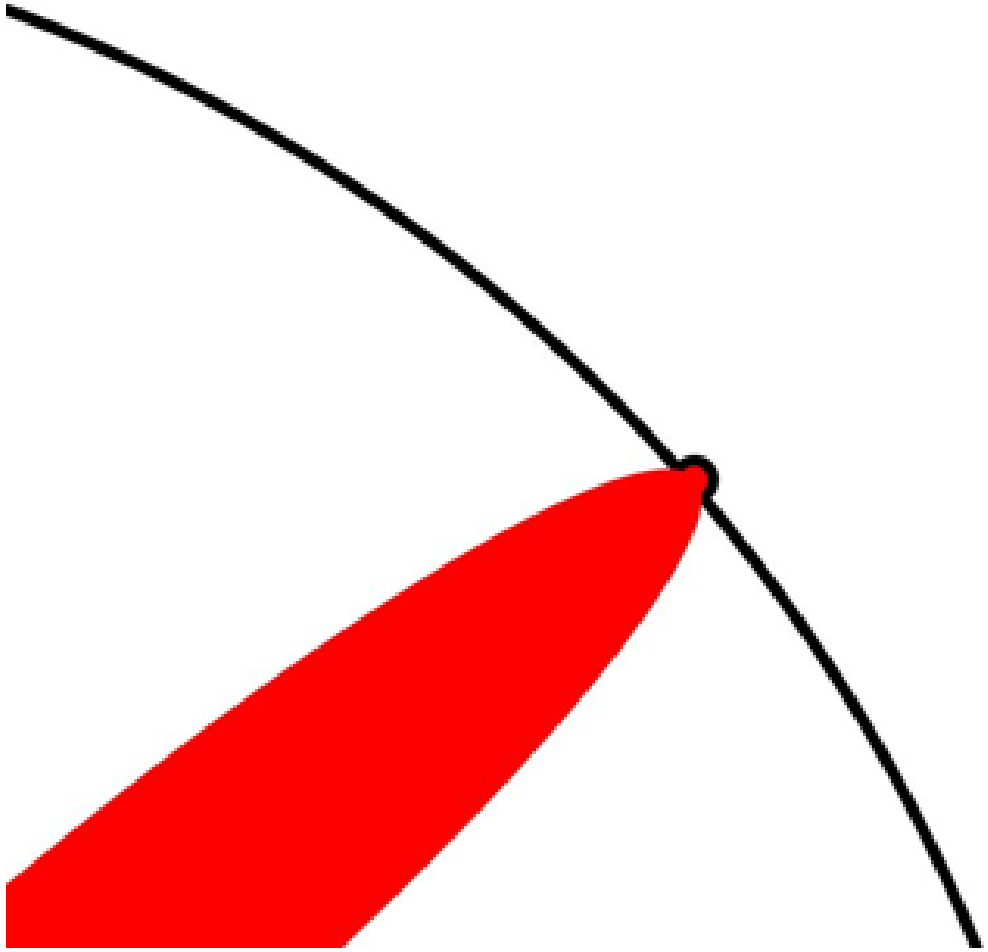
Once you're at the boundary, you focus:



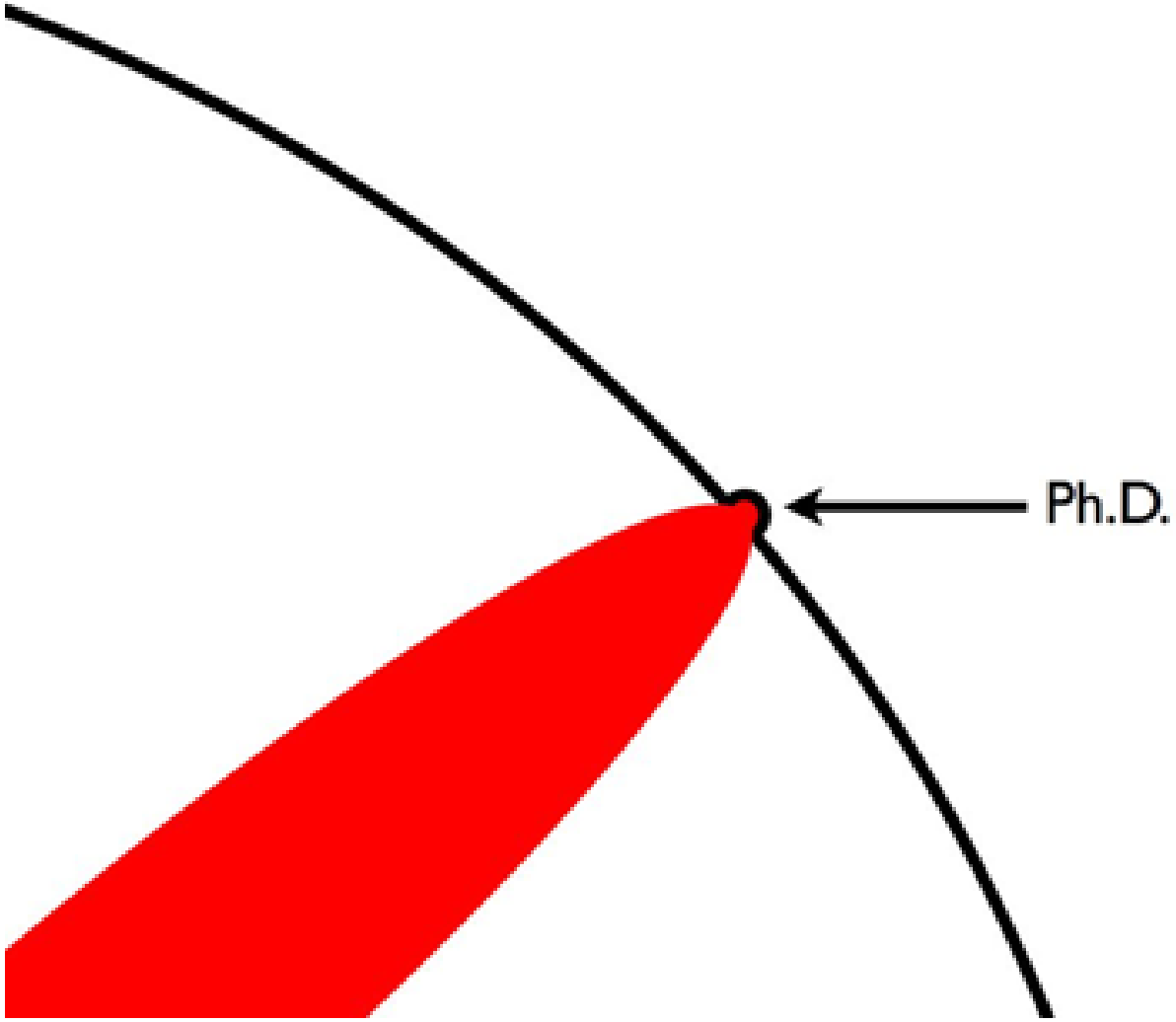
You push at the boundary for a few years:



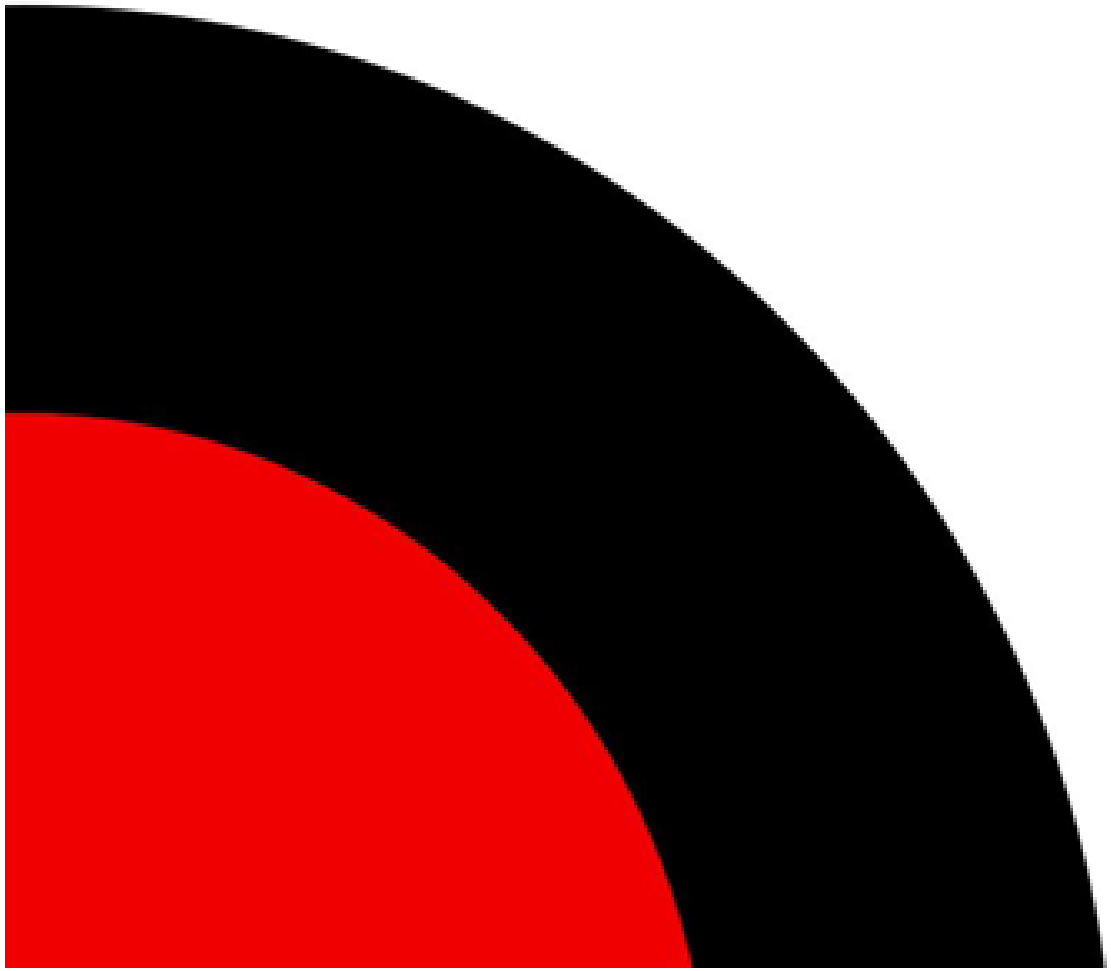
Until one day, the boundary gives way:



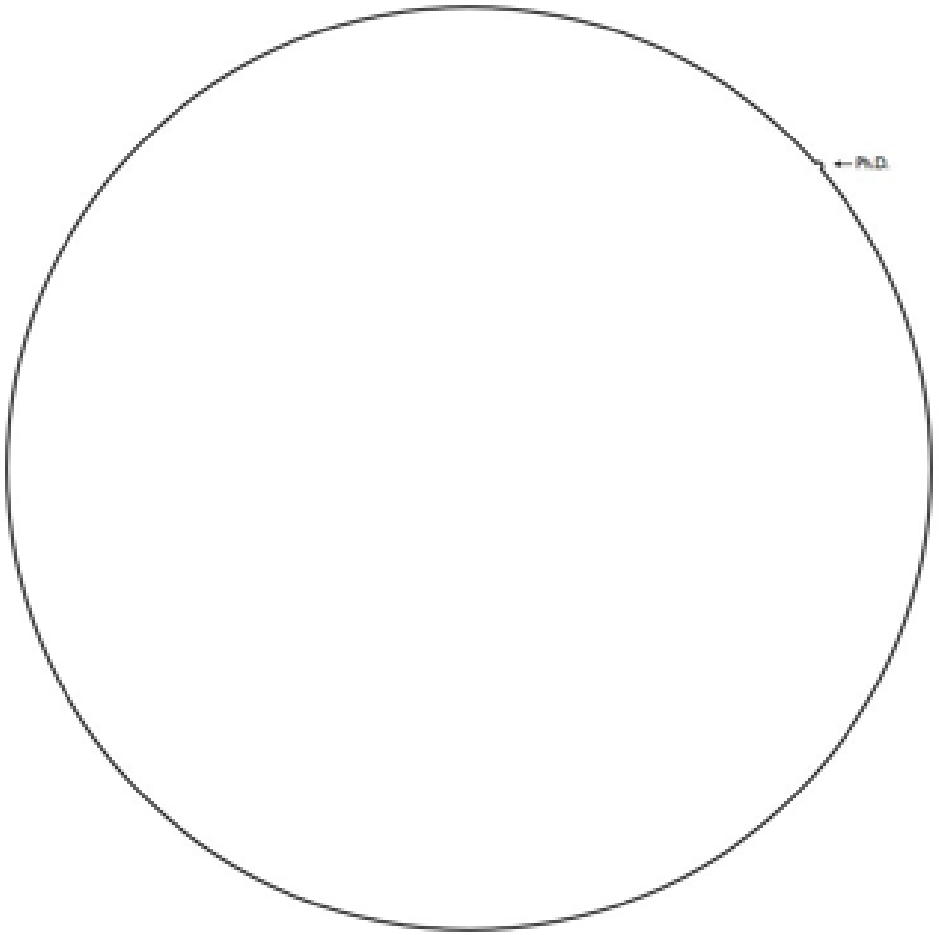
And, that dent you've made is called a Ph.D.:



Of course, the world looks different to you now:



So, don't forget the bigger picture:



Keep pushing.

Island of Knowledge

Your PhD can create a little island in the sea

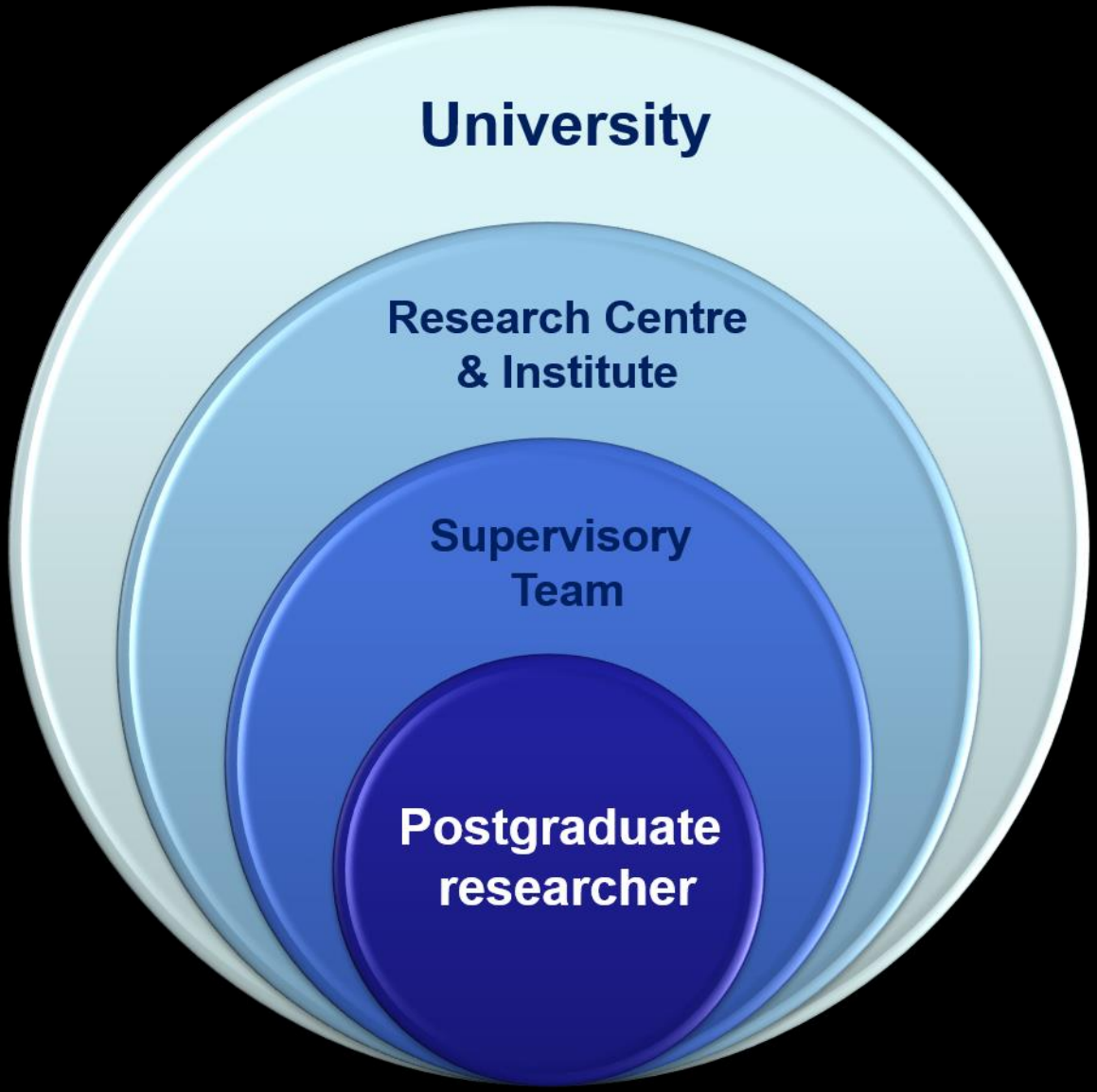
Even if your contribution feels small, it can have a huge impact on your entire environment

You can create an island of knowledge

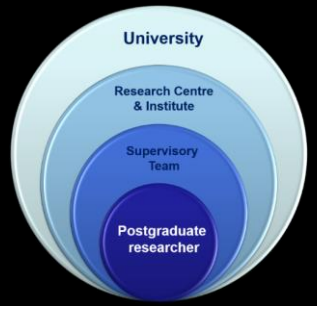
Keep going!

I’m excited about……

Supporting you during your research degree



Your Supervisory Team



Director of Studies (DoS)

The primary role is to provide expert guidance in the subject area and to coordinate the supervisory support provided for their postgraduate researcher.

The role is wide ranging including subject-specific support, pastoral support, administration, and regulatory advice

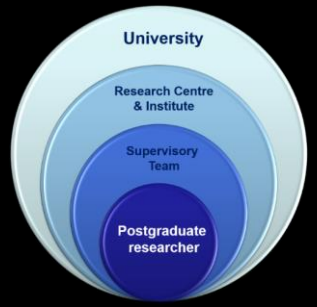
Co-supervisor

The primary role of a supervisor is to support their PGR, coordinating with the Director of Studies and any other supervisors.

Postgraduate Research Supervisory Procedure

https://www.coventry.ac.uk/research/research-opportunities/doctoral-college-and-centre/regulations-and-procedures/

Your Research Centre & Institute - key roles



PGR Lead

The primary role of the PGR Lead is to ensure the continued development of a vibrant and supportive research environment for PGRs and provide support and guidance to colleagues in ensuring compliance with University regulations and policies.

Ethics Lead

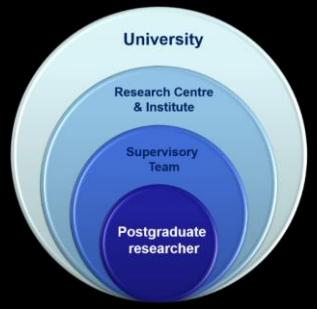
The Ethics Lead provides advice on ethical best practice or issues.

PGR Leads and Ethics Leads:
https://livecoventryac.sharepoint.com/sites/students-doctoralcollege/SitePages/Key-Contacts.aspx

PGR Representatives

Consult PGRs and bring issues and concerns to the Research Voice Forum.

University – key support for PGR



Writing – Centre for Academic Writing:
https://libguides.coventry.ac.uk/CAWhomepage

Mathematics and statistics - SIGMA :
https://recap.coventry.domains/research-methods/

Library:
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Careers – specialist advisor:
To arrange a virtual/telephone appointment
contact Mark Adams directly: ab4397@coventry.ac.uk

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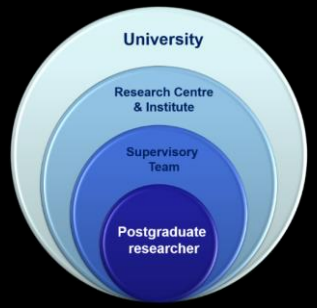

There are a variety of resources, activities and support information to help you stay connected and to stay healthy; both mentally and physically.

Health and Wellbeing:
https://livecoventryac.sharepoint.com/sites/students-healthandwellbeing/

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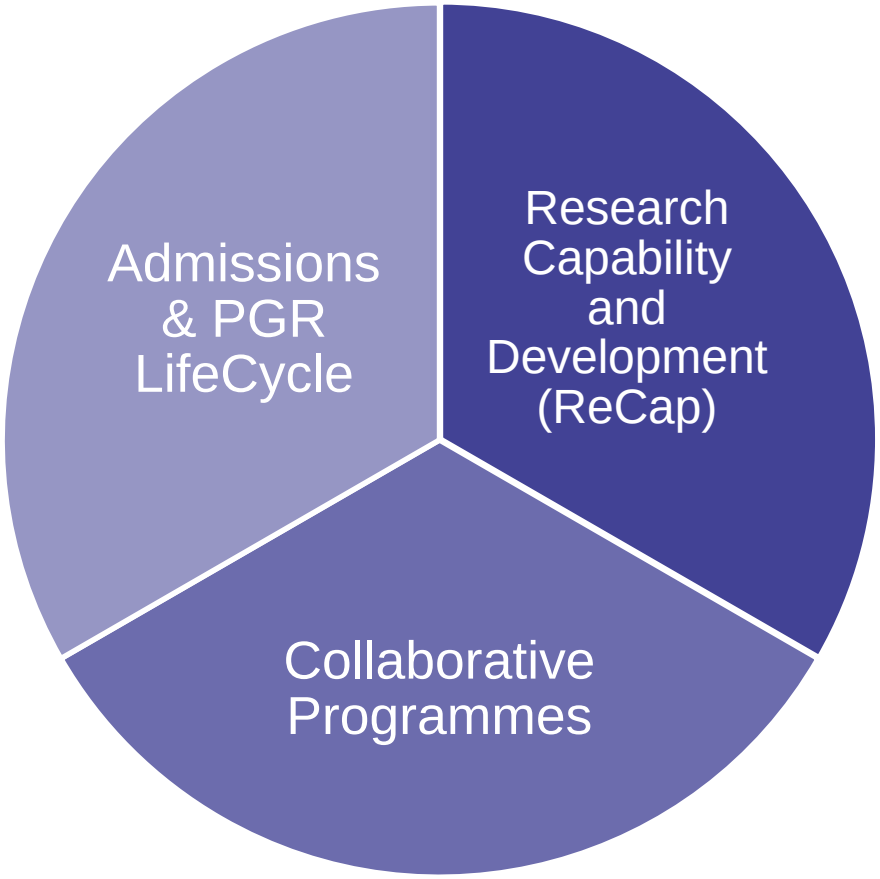

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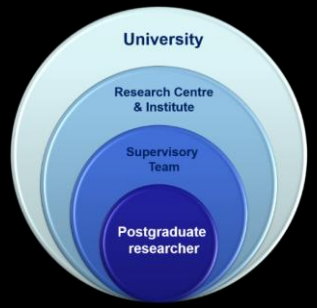

Admissions & PGR LifeCycle

PGR Lifecycle

All forms and administrative processes related to your programme.

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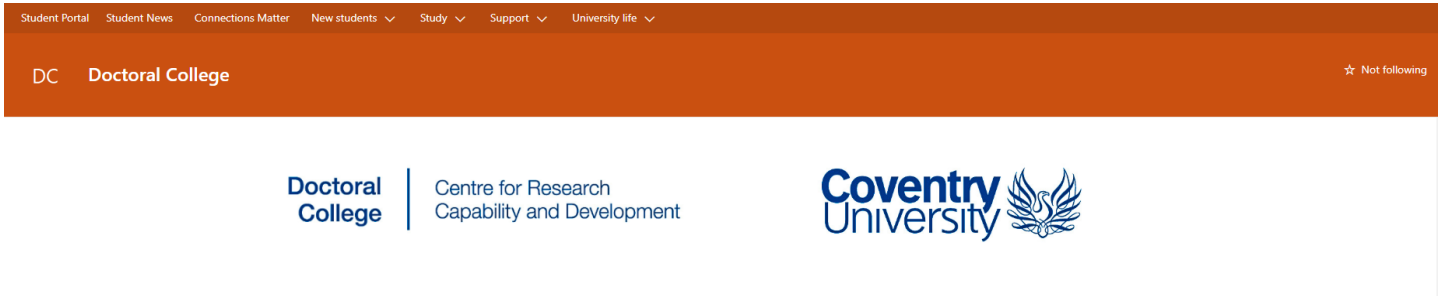

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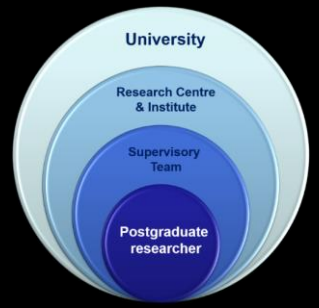

Research Capability and Development (ReCap)

Researcher development
Workshops, activities, events, competitions, awards, networks, initiatives…….

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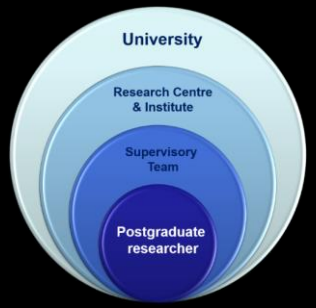

Who are ReCap?

The ReCap Team forms a part of the Doctoral College & Centre for Research Capability and Development (DC & RECAP).

We are made up of Dr Heather Sears, Dr Iveta Simera, Dr Tanvir Ahmed, Jennifer McNally, Nikki Harkin and Dr Chris Day.

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- Dr Iveta Simera
- Dr Tanvir Ahmed
- Jennifer McNally
- Nikki Harkin
- Dr Chris Day

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Head of Researcher Capability and Development

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Jennifer McNally
Assistant Lecturer - Research Capability and Development

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Doctoral College Training Coordinator

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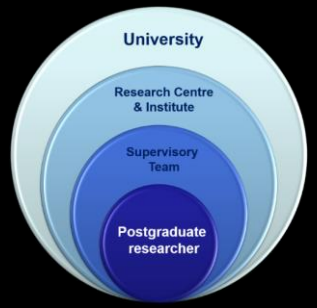
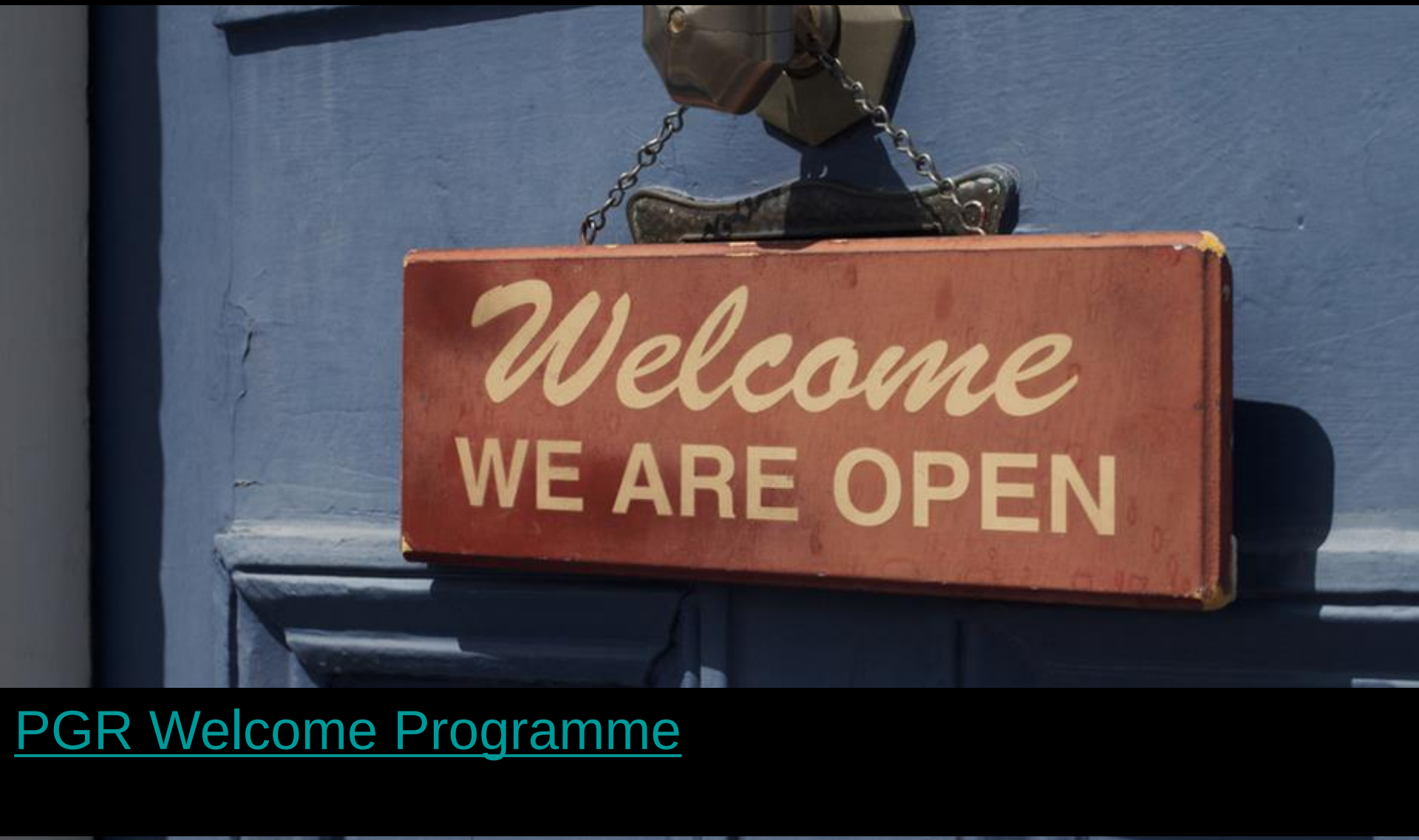


Collaborative Programmes

Coventry University offer a range of PhD programmes that vary from the standard PhD structure. For further information and key contacts, please visit the collaborative programmes home page:

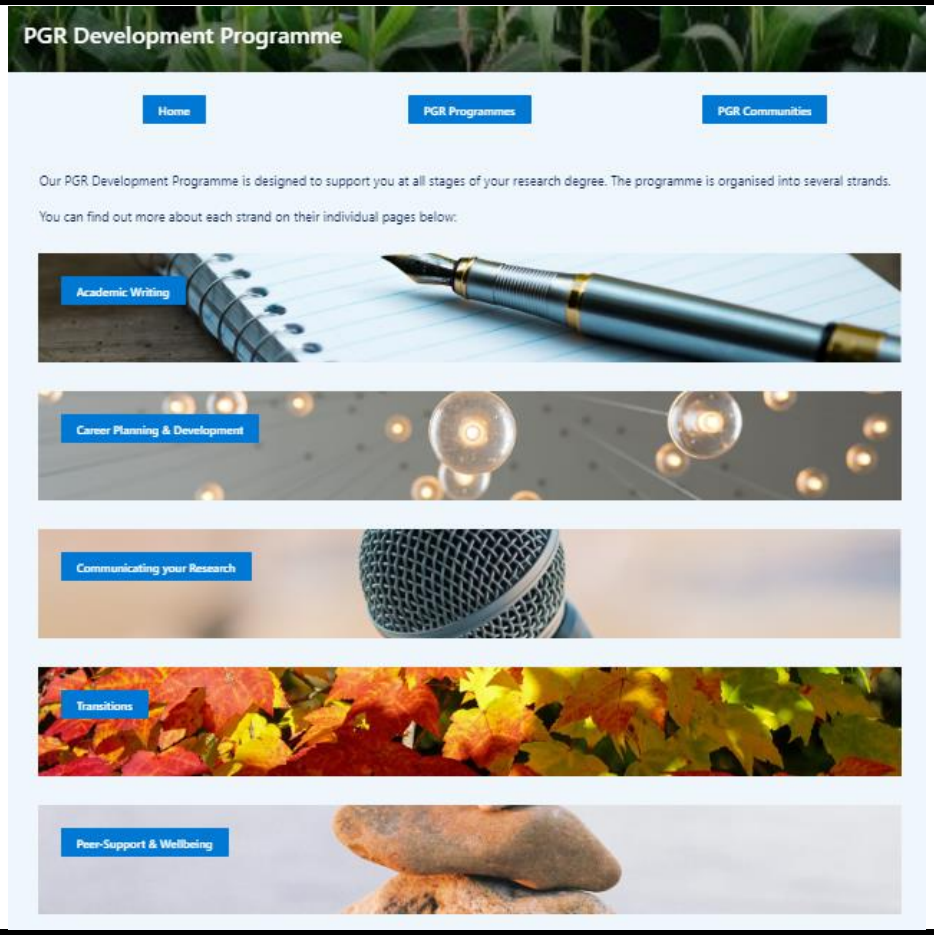
Collaborative Programmes

Welcome Programme



PGR Welcome Programme

PGR Development Programme



PGR Development Programme

CU PGR Newsletter

New This Week

1. August Research Café
2. Autumn Dates: RECAP Research Methods Programme
3. Online Q&A in Sept – Preparing for your PRP
4. Online Q&A in Sept – Preparing for Thesis Submission

Upcoming Online Workshops & Events

- Become a PGR Mentor at the DC&C
- July & August PGR Productivity Days with RECAP

Other Activities & Resources

- COVID Vaccination Information for PGRs & Students
- Weekly Health & Wellbeing Emails
- Virtual Support from the PGR Community
- Specialist career consultation for PGRs

New This Week

1. August Research Café

August Research Café

Wednesday 25 August 2021 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Online Format Research Cafes can provide a valuable opportunity to learn more about Postgraduate research happening within the University, inspire interdisciplinary working and foster a sense of research community. The last of these being more important than ever at the current time.

PGRs are welcome to attend as an audience member or as a presenter.

Sign-Up HERE

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

The Doctoral Capability & Development Conference is Coventry University's annual event to celebrate our PGR community.

Each year, we offer our PGR community an opportunity to present their research at DCAD in a variety of forms. We provide development opportunities in the run up to the conference to support and develop our PGR into confident presenters.

The full DCAD23 Programme is now available.

An overview of the schedule:

Tuesday 27 June:
Keynote Speaker: Dr Robert Seaborne (Lecturer, King's College London) - 'The early academic & research journey: navigating the highs and lows'
3 Minute Thesis Competition
Poster Showcase
PGR Presentations

Wednesday 28 June:
PGR of the Year Competition
PGR Presentations
Awards Ceremony and Evening Reception

Please click on the link to register before registration closes on Sunday 25th June @ 23:59 - https://forms.office.com/e/3AYdKkfNj3

Research Hootenanny 2021

Home Programme Three Minute Thesis Competition Postgraduate Researcher of the Year

The Cov Uni Research Hootenanny – bringing together everyone with an interest in research and supporting it!

Research Hootenanny 2021

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Saif Alatrash announced as Coventry University's Postgraduate Researcher of the Year 2021

Pictured: Saif Alatrash.

Friday 22 January 2021

Press contact

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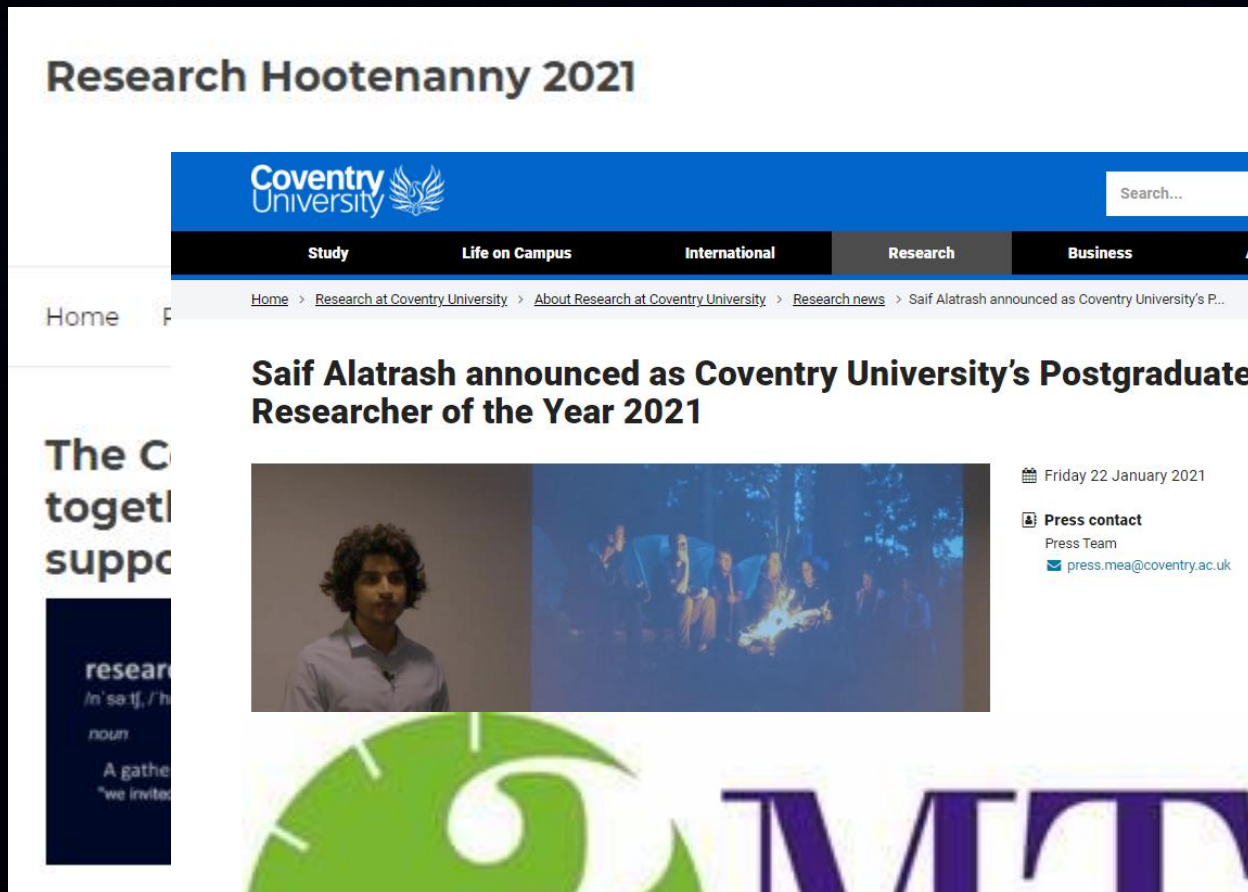

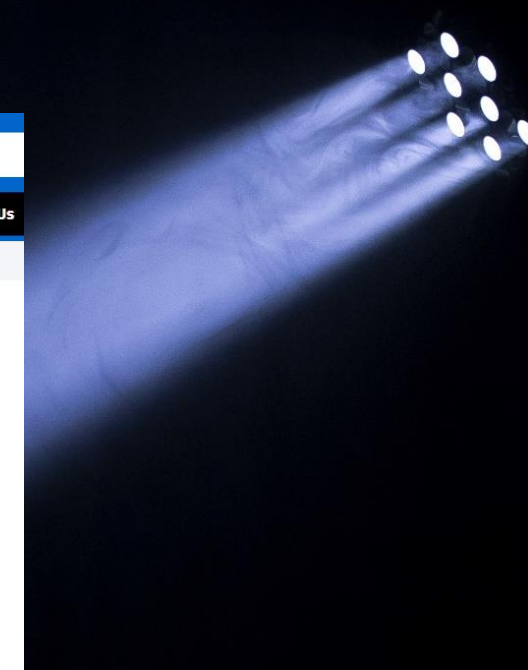

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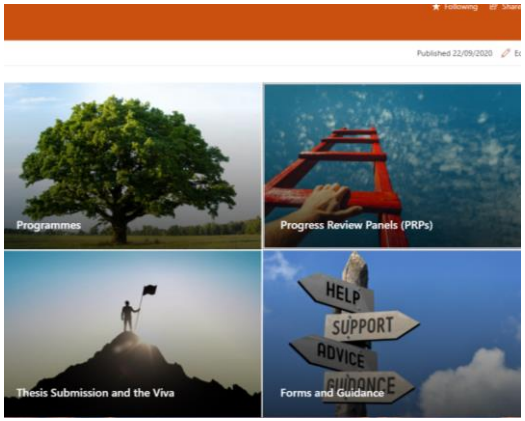

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(PGR Lifecycle & Collaborative Programmes)
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Centre for Research Capability and Development (ReCap)
Events, activities, development and support programmes for CU researchers. Includes a portfolio of resources to support you.
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PGR Mentoring

PGR Support Links

PGR Mentoring Programme

One-to-one support for every PGR

Join the PGR Mentoring Programme at Coventry University via the online platform, Vygo!

The Coventry Student Peer Mentoring Programme's are all about connection and helping support you in your journey through higher education.

Get advice and support from someone who's been there before with peer mentoring. You can ask questions and share experiences of university or life in general.

What Next?

I am new to the Vygo platform....

You can join the PGR Mentoring Programme through the following link or by scanning the QR codes below: **https://web.vygo.app/dashboard** You will be prompted to answer a few questions about your mode of study which will direct you to the PGR programme

PGR Careers Support

To arrange a virtual/telephone appointment, contact Mark Adams directly: ab4397@coventry.ac.uk

ReCap Student Portal

Career Planning & Development Resources

PGR Disability Support

Nikki Harkin – Assistant Lecturer (ReCap)

Email: ac0113@coventry.ac.uk

ReCap Student Portal

PGR Disability Support Resource

Please be assured that all enquires will be treated with the strictist confidence.

Lanchester Library – remote access

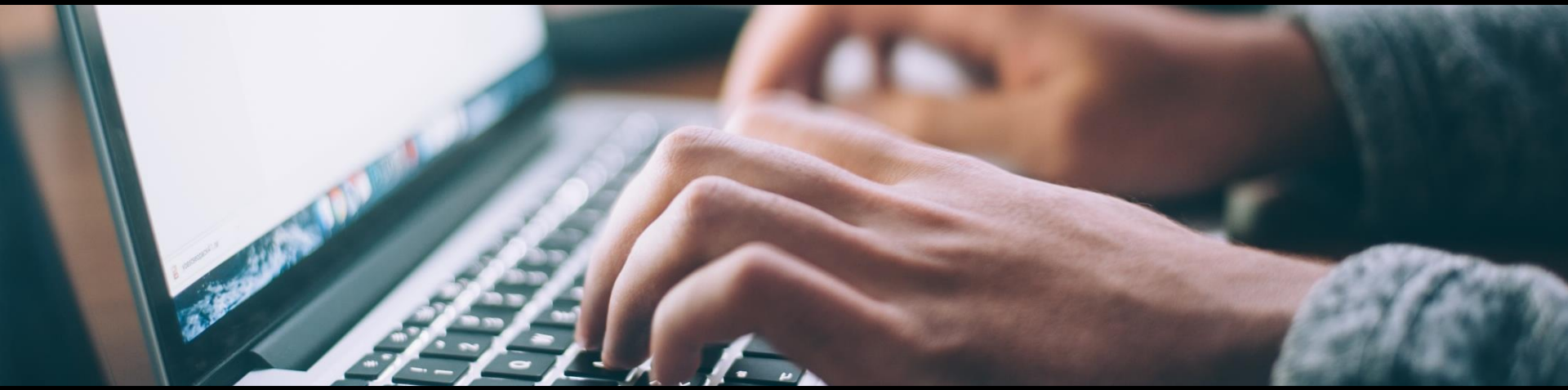
To find books and journal papers I always google 'Lanchester Library' so I go to this page: https://www.coventry.ac.uk/study-at-coventry/student-support/academic-support/lanchester-library/

You'll probably want to bookmark it!

This page has the link to '**Locate**' which is the CU Library database: https://locate.coventry.ac.uk/

Laptop Loan

Venue: Elm Bank Building, Mile Lane, Coventry, CV1 2LQ

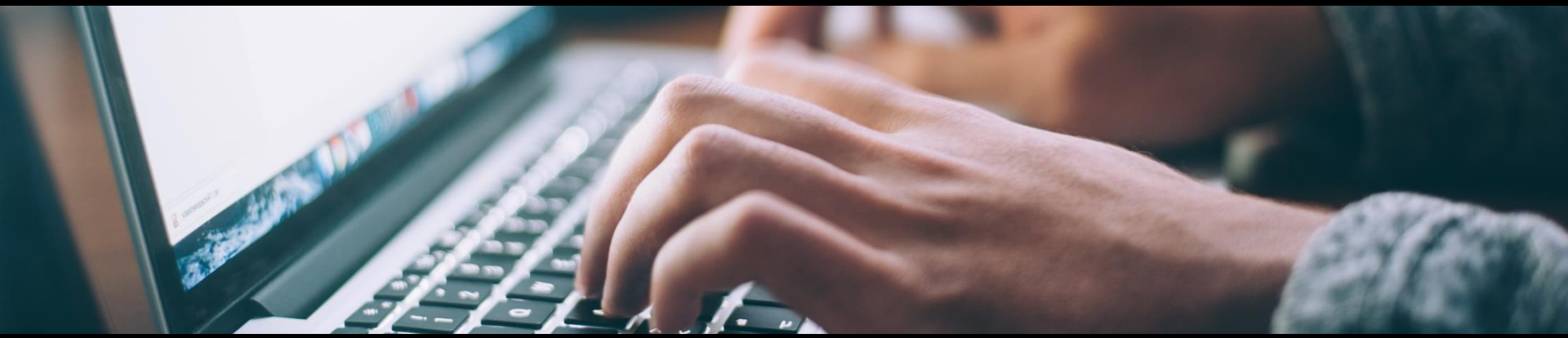


Email recap@Coventry.ac.uk

Centre for Academic Writing

Live webinar hosted by a member of the CAW team

To sign up, go to step 3 on Welcome Programme page (SharePoint)



2 hours of protected time to work through the Write online resource

1 hour live webinar

- Tuesday 26th September (10:00 - 13:00)
- Monday 9th October (10:00 - 13:00)

Remote access

How to install **Office365**: Outlook email, Word, Excel Powerpoint and Teams and OneDrive.

Using **Apps Anywhere** to access software applications (e.g. EndNote, NVivo, Matlab).

Accessing services including Apps Anywhere off campus using **Cisco AnyConnect VPN**

https://livecoventryac.sharepoint.com/sites/staff-and-students-its/SitePages/Our-Services.aspx

Digital Services – help and support

Guide to Digital Services

https://coventryuniversity.service-now.com/itservices?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0010858

Digital Services - logging onto different systems

1) User ID - your User ID is the part of your email address before the '@'

For example, if your Coventry University student email address is **custudent**@uni.coventry.ac.uk then your UserID is **custudent**

For Solar, CU Moodle use your UserID

2) Coventry University ID - UserID@coventry.ac.uk (NOT your student email)

For Library Locate, Student Portal and ReCap event bookings.

3) Coventry University student email address - **UserID@uni.coventry.ac.uk**

For Microsoft Office365 Services (Microsoft Teams or Outlook Email) use your CU student email address.
MSOffice365 can be accessed from https://portal.office.com

IT Services – Aula

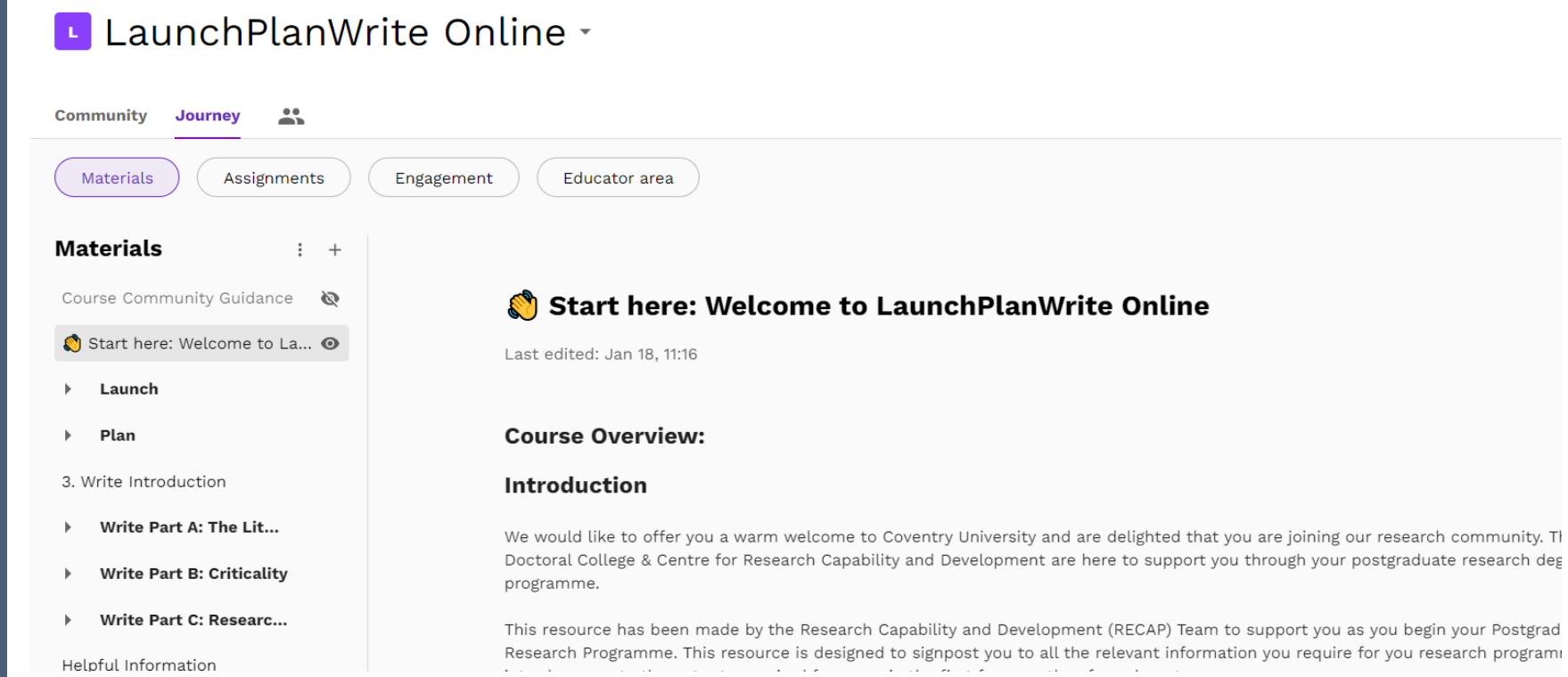
An Aula space has been made available by the central university team for all students (including undergraduate and taught students) therefore the information is not tailored for postgraduate researchers.

We are working with IT Services to prevent postgraduate researchers from being auto-enrolled on the Aula induction.

Aula: LaunchPlanWrite Online Course

- Support you as you begin your Postgraduate Research Programme
- Signpost you to the relevant information you require
- Introduce you to the outputs required from you in the first few months of enrolment

- Access: Via Welcome Programme Page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We would like to offer you a warm welcome to Coventry University and are delighted that you are joining our research community. Th
Doctoral College & Centre for Research Capability and Development are here to support you through your postgraduate research deg
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This resource has been made by the Research Capability and Development (RECAP) Team to support you as you begin your Postgrad
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Preparation for part 2

Curriculum Framework resources:

https://recap.coventry.domains/cu-curriculum-framework/

View the resources and write down your questions ready for part 2

Collaborative Programmes

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