

# Queen Mary University of London Postgraduate Research

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1785

The London Medical College is founded



1791

St Bart's Medical School is formally recognised

1882

Westfield college is founded.



1887

The people's palace technical school is opened by Queen Victoria

1905

The East London Technical College has a new aim – to promote Higher Education in East London



1934

East London College becomes Queen Mary College

1989

Queen Mary College merges with Westfield College to become Queen Mary and Westfield College

1995

Queen Mary and Westfield College merges with Barts and the Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry



2005

Queen Mary and Westfield College changes its name to Queen Mary University of London

2012

QMUL joins the Russell Group

Many of Queen Mary's foundations can be traced back to our philanthropic origins of bringing education to the east end.

### These foundations are evident today:

- We are a 'civic university' that champions public engagement, local agendas and seeks to strengthen communities.
- We support local schools - St. Paul's Way Trust and Drapers' Multi-Academy Trust
- We foster a vibrant but inclusive research community



# So where are we now?

- ca. 27,000 students - including **~2000 PhD students** - and ~4600 staff
- Three faculties:
  - Humanities and Social Sciences,
  - Science and Engineering,
  - Medicine and Dentistry
- Five campuses: at Mile End, Whitechapel, Charterhouse Square, West Smithfield, and Lincoln's Inn Fields
- One of the world's 20 most international universities – with students from 170 different countries, and 35% of staff born outside of the UK



# A Research Intensive University

- **9 Nobel Prize winners** among former staff and students
- Ranked **92<sup>nd</sup> in the world and 9<sup>th</sup> the UK** by U.S. News & World Report 'Best Global Universities 2024'.
- **~£130m annual research income**
- Ranked **14<sup>th</sup> in the world** for the quality of our research, THE World Ranking 2024
- **Top 10** in the UK for: Drama, Film, Computer Science & Informatics, Politics & International Studies, Engineering, Economics and History
- Ranked **1<sup>st</sup> in Russell Group and 3<sup>rd</sup> among UK universities** for social mobility
- **First university** to receive a Platinum Engage Watermark from National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement

# Internal Organisation

QMUL has more than **50 Research Centres** – ranging from the Centre for the Study of the History of Emotions in HSS, the Antennas and Electromagnetics Research Group in Science and Engineering, to the Centre for Experimental Cancer Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.

We hold funding for PGRs from every UK Research Council, The Wellcome Trust and a number of charities and research organisations.



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Doctoral Training Partnership

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ARTHRITIS**



# Our internal organization:

## Humanities & Social Sciences

School of the Arts

- Department of English
- Department of Drama
- Comparative Literature
- Film Studies
- Modern Languages & Cultures
- Language Centre
- Linguistics

School of Business & Management

School of Economics & Finance

School of Society and Environment

- Geography
- History
- Politics & International Relations

School of Law

- Centre for Commercial Law Studies
- Department of Law

## Medicine and Dentistry

Barts Cancer Institute

The Blizard Institute

Institute of Dentistry

Institute of Health Sciences Education

William Harvey Research Institute

Wolfson Institute of Population Health

The Centre of the Cell

## Science & Engineering

School of Biological & Behavioural Sciences

School of Electronic Engineering & Computer Science

School of Engineering & Materials Science

School of Mathematical Sciences

School of Physical & Chemical Sciences

Materials Research Institute

Centre for Bioengineering

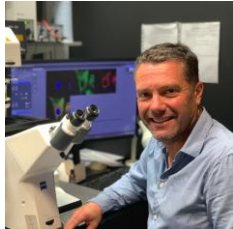
# So...what does all that mean for me?

- You are not alone! You are part of a long-standing tradition of postgraduate researchers! We are experts at working with researchers to guide them through the research degree!
- You are part of your school, institute and faculty, as well as the wider QMUL research community.
- Many of the best ideas in research come from 'left field' – from conversations with people working on other projects, and in other fields: seek out those conversations
- You are also a member of Queen Mary's Doctoral College...

# Queen Mary Doctoral College

The Doctoral College oversees the admission, training and development, academic progression and award of degrees for all of Queen Mary's PGR students

We are here to support you and help you make the most of the opportunities Queen Mary has to offer: making sure the wide range of activities that go into successful research connect up!



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The Doctoral College team!

# What the Doctoral College does:

## Our Mission:

To ensure our postgraduate researchers to:

have the best possible research experience at Queen Mary

feel confident in their research skills

be supported in 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

# 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.

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/doctorscollege/doctors-students/current-students/dcif/>

# Questions and who to ask

Speak with your supervisor.

Speak to the PGR manager  
in your school

Speak to your Director of  
Graduate Studies (DGS)

Speak to your Deputy Dean  
for Research

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/doctoralcollege/about-us/contact-dgs/>

Speak to the Doctoral College

**Thank you**



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