

# Why not just write? Introducing researcher development and culture

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PhD as specific piece of research



PhD as comprehensive training programme



Agree expectations  
(but be aware of  
changing reality)

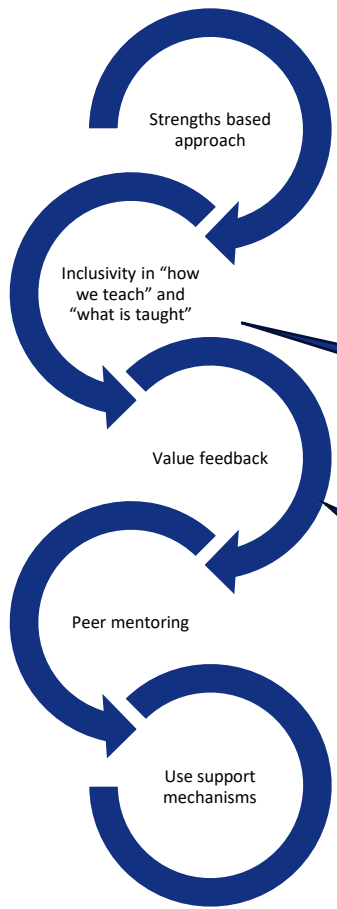


Listen, reflect and  
share



Think outside the  
thesis box

# How we aim to develop a positive research culture



Design and approach that can be tailored to all – rather than one size fits all

Clear structure and mechanisms to empower student  
Compassionate supervisory feedback

Mechanisms to receive feedback: including formal and informal  
departmental spaces



# How to plan your training



Key part of your research degree – UKRI expects 210 hours

Start early – what are your skills gaps?

Plan your timetable – what do you need when?

Knowledge, research management, transferable skills, career development

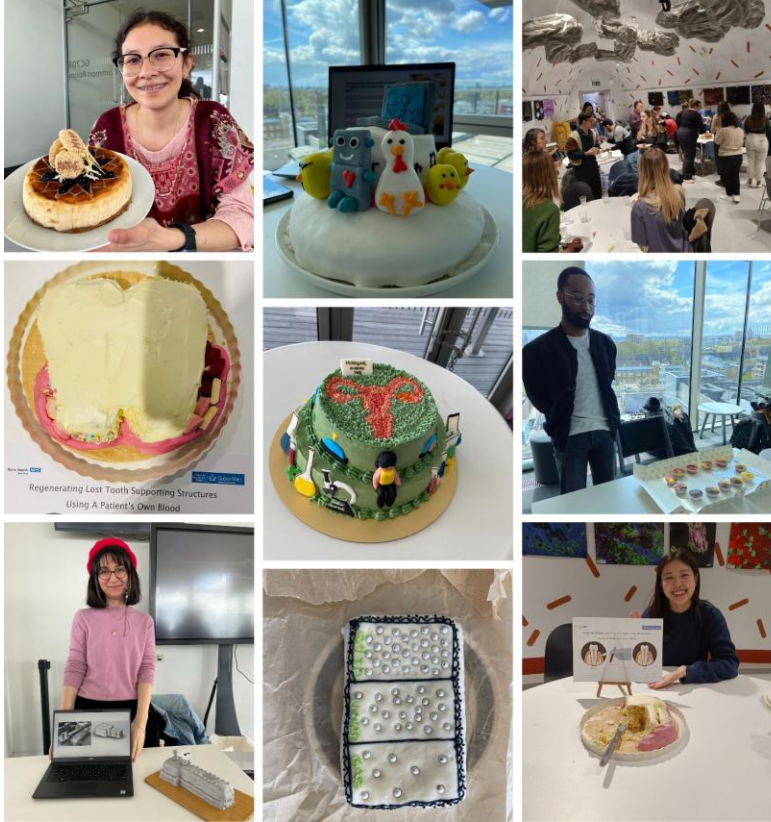
Training is a great way to meet people!

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UKRI has published plans to improve support for students studying towards doctorates and other research degrees, through a new deal for postgraduate research.

The plan sets out steps that the UK's largest funder of postgraduate research has already taken, as well as a suite of new work that will start introducing reforms in the future.

[https://www.ukri.org/news/ukri-to-improve-support-for-research-students-through-new-deal/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.ukri.org/news/ukri-to-improve-support-for-research-students-through-new-deal/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)





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