

Postgraduate Renewal Programme GSC Update – April 2024



HORIZON 2

In progress

- TRDA applications open
 - Student of Sanctuary (01.05.24)
 - School Based (01.07.24)
 - ECRs – under review
 - Group Based – under review.
- Irish State Funding Agencies Fee Differential for PGR: conducting with Schools interim review of impact in 2023-24.
- Benchmarking organizational structures in PG education and service excellence strategy.*
- Business Case for funding Year 2 H2 under discussion.

→ *Expect proposal for GSC May 2024.



CURRICULUM & TRIPLE I

CURRICULUM

On Agenda

- Calendar Changes:
 - Supervision of PGT Research
 - PGT Exit Awards
 - Framework Completion Timelines

In progress

- PGT Cyclical Review Framework
- Pilot rollout new two-phased process for PGT proposals.

TRIPLE I

In progress

- Design Triple I Framework*
- Develop I³ inter-disciplinary activities.

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STRUCTURED PHD & DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

On Agenda

- Standardised Professional Development Plan Template

In progress

- Propose strategy and blueprint for Development of PhD Student Multi-dimensional Skillsets
- Pilot Research Student : Supervisor Agreement – interim review*
- Guidelines on PGR T&L supports*

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STUDENT / STAFF EXPERIENCE

STUDENT

In progress

- Service Excellence benchmarking
- Consideration of approach to detailed work programme.

STAFF

In progress

- Conflict mgmt. in supervisory relationship
- Integrate adjunct staff into Community
- Development of Academic Staff Induction & Dev. Prog.



STUDENT LIFECYCLE

Update

- Prioritization of WP3 detailed work programme agreed.
 1. PGR Progression*
 2. On-line application form enhancements.*
 3. Off-books procedures / processes for PGR
 4. Internal Awards Reporting
- Remaining roles 1.5 FTE in recruitment phase.

In progress

- Design new framework for English language admission requirements. **

→ *Expect Stage Gate Report GSC May 2024.

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COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

- Research Supervision: pioneering excellence
- Trinity Blueprint for PhD Student Skills Development
- Recognition of PGR Teaching & Learning
- Policy for PGR internal awards



Structured PhD & Doctoral Programmes



Curriculum & Triple I



- Trinity Blueprint for Triple I
- Programme Approval Process Pilot
- Framework for PGT Cyclical Review
- Exit Framework for PGT programmes



Student & Staff Experience

- Academic Staff Induction (Supervision)
- Integration of Adjunct Staff into community
- Conflict Mgmt & Resolution (supervision relationship)
- Service Excellence strategy

Student Lifecycle



- Student Journey mapping
- Implement QA Framework for Process Design
 - Integration of PGR processes into SITS
 - Rollout new application form
- New framework for English language requirements



Structures & Spaces

- Organisational structures: Doctoral 'Academy'
- Digital Information hub
- PGR Student Space



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