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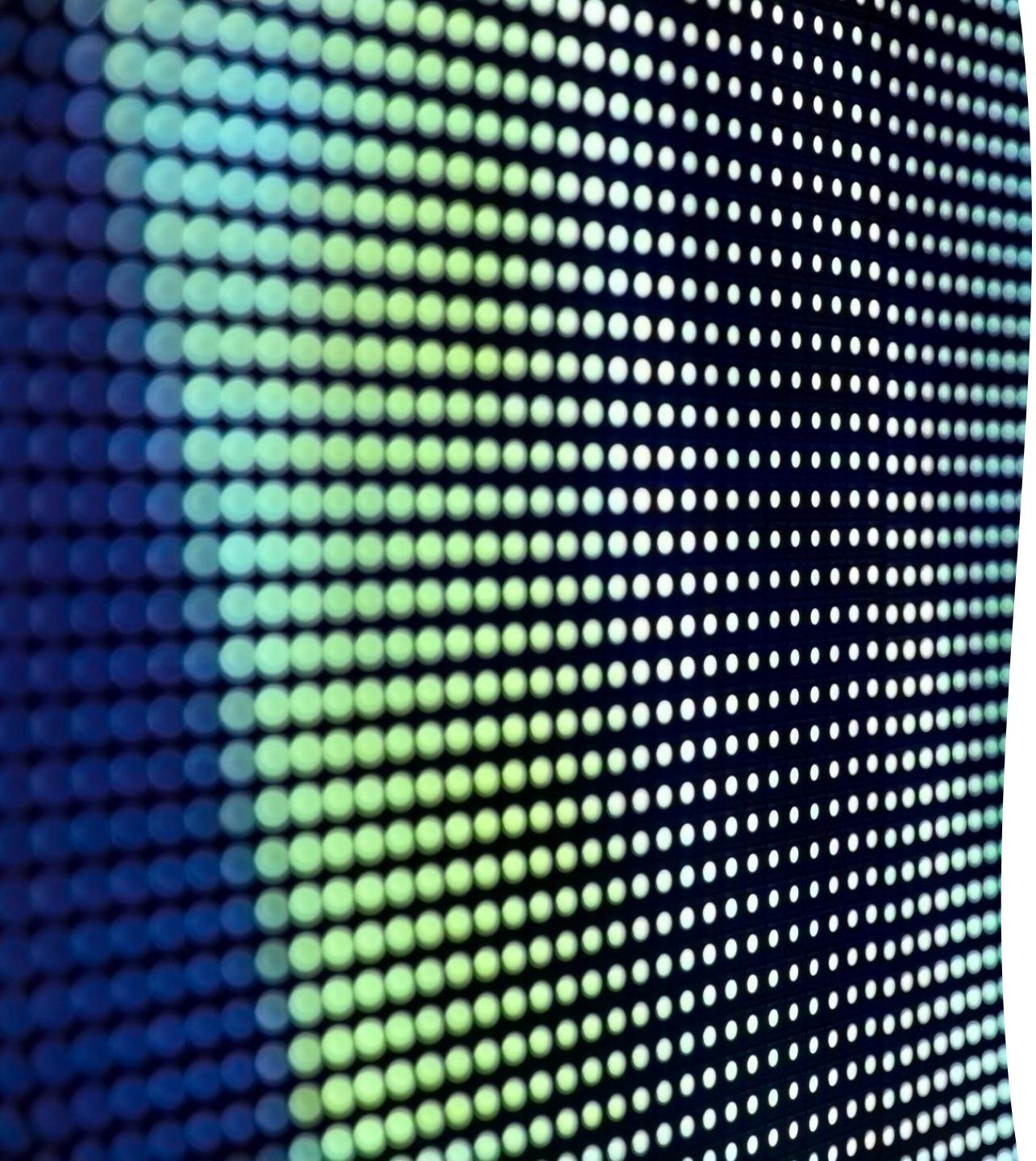

This Session

The University

Your School

The Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

The Structured PhD

The Postgraduate Renewal Programme

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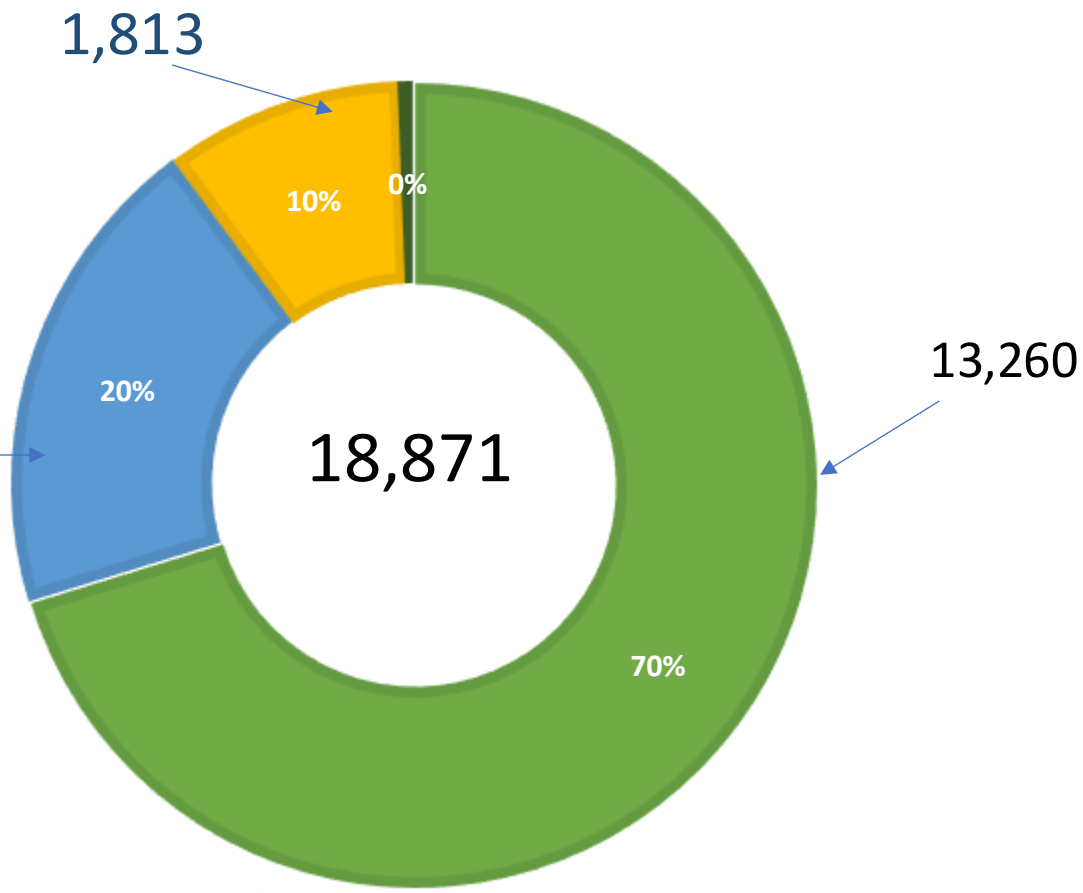
STUDENT BODY

Dean of Graduate Studies

Senior Lecturer, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Dean of Students



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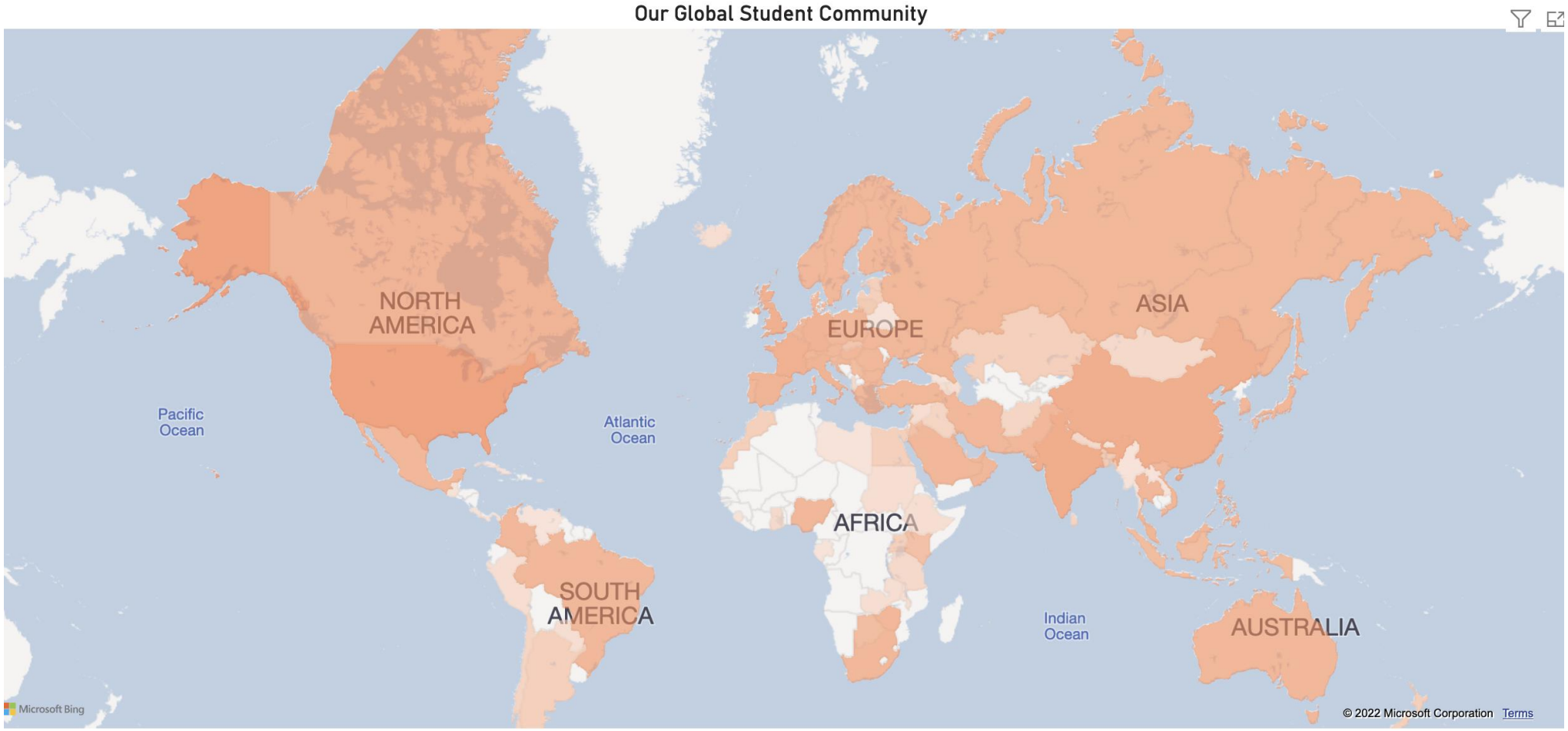
Our global student community - >6,000 students



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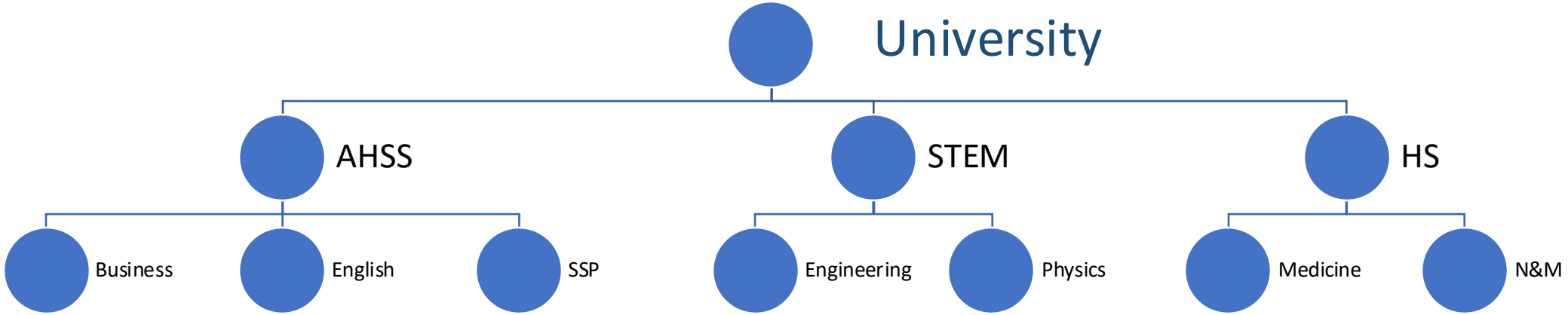
Trinity's Triple I commitment: Interdisciplinary, International, Intersectoral



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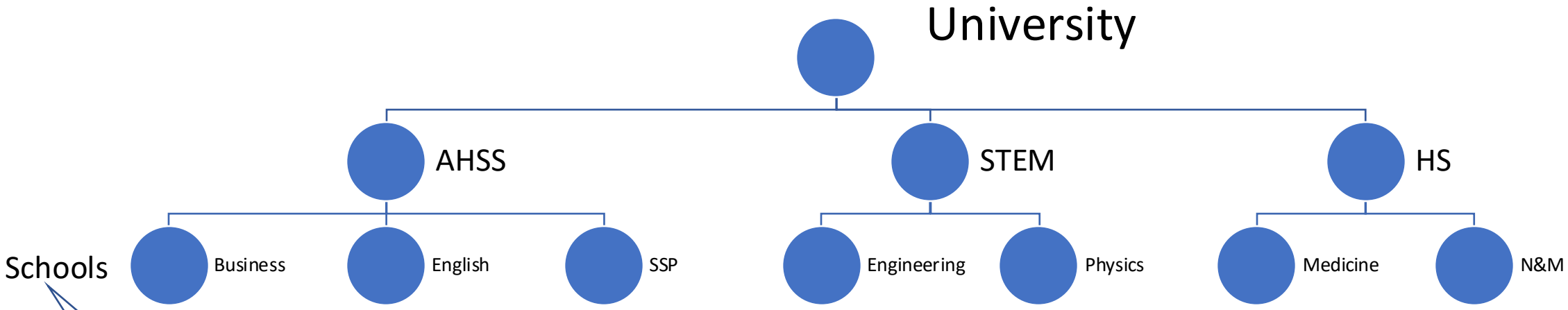
- Business;
- Creative Arts;
- Education;
- English;
- History & Humanities;
- Languages, Literature & Cultural Studies;
- Law;
- Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences;
- Psychology;
- Religion, Theology, & Peace Studies;
- Social Science & Philosophy;
- Social Work & Social Policy.

6 Schools:

- Biochemistry & Immunology;
- Chemistry;
- Computer Science & Statistics;
- Engineering;
- Genetics & Microbiology;
- Mathematics;
- Natural Sciences;
- Physics

4 Schools:

- Dental Science
- Medicine
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences



Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning

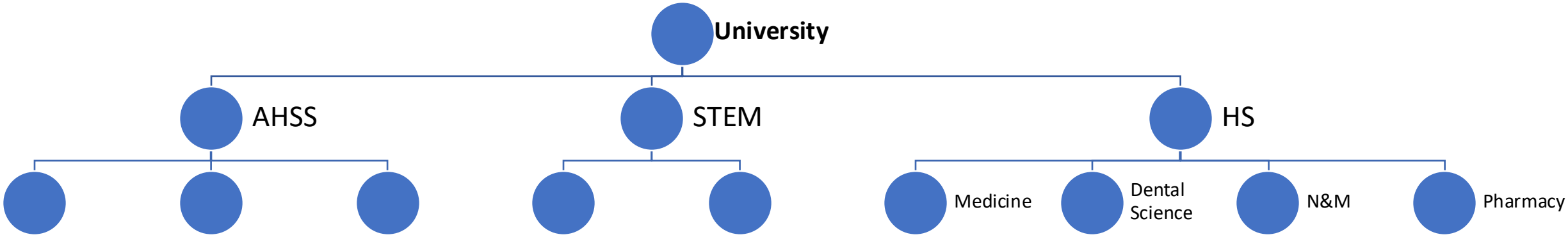
- Coordinator of PhD/Research Students
- Course Office

Supervisor(s)

Thesis committee*

Research group

School Appeal Committee



Schools

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Taught courses

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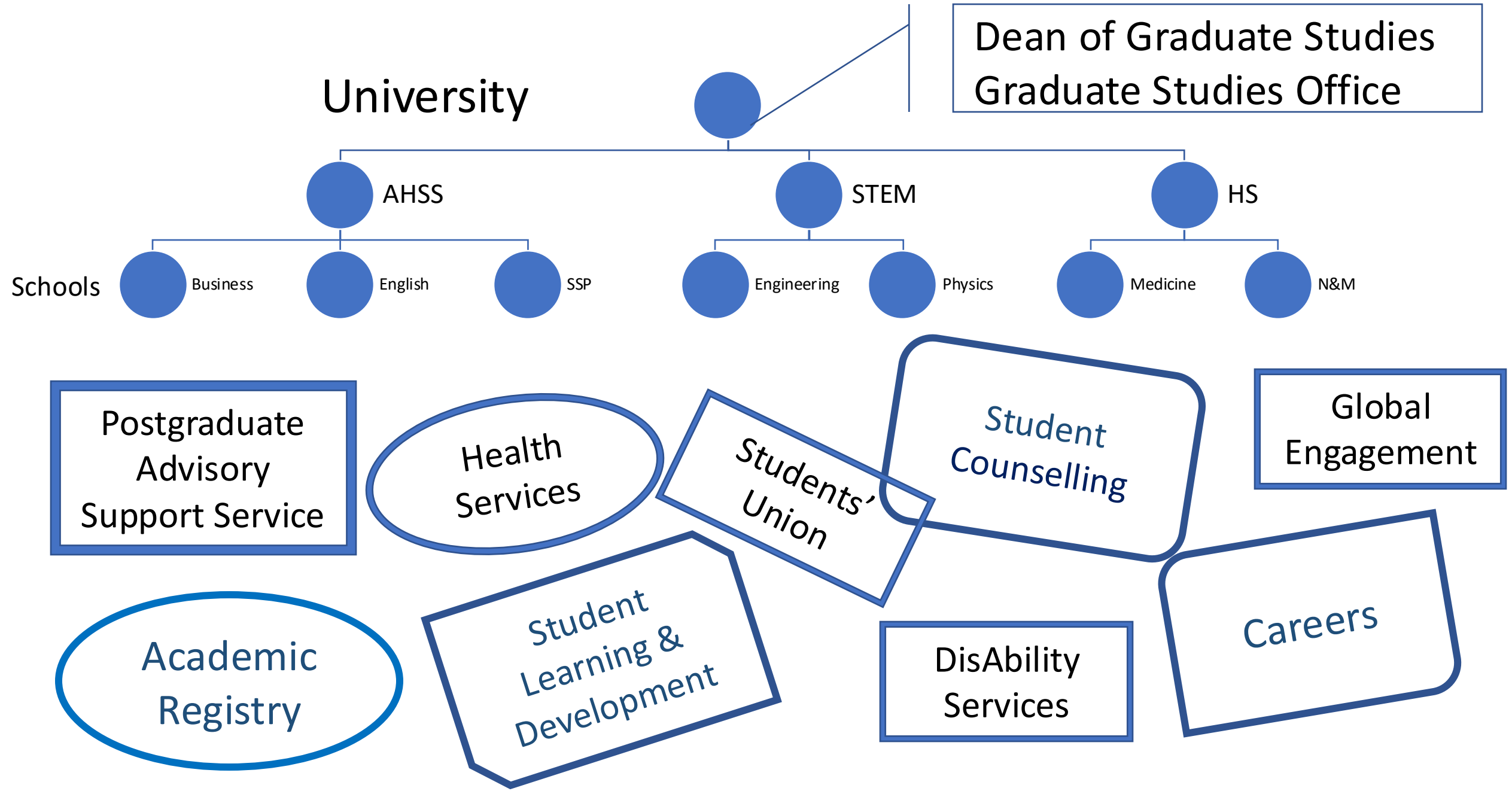
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- My Professional Development
- My Wellbeing
- Regulations and Policies

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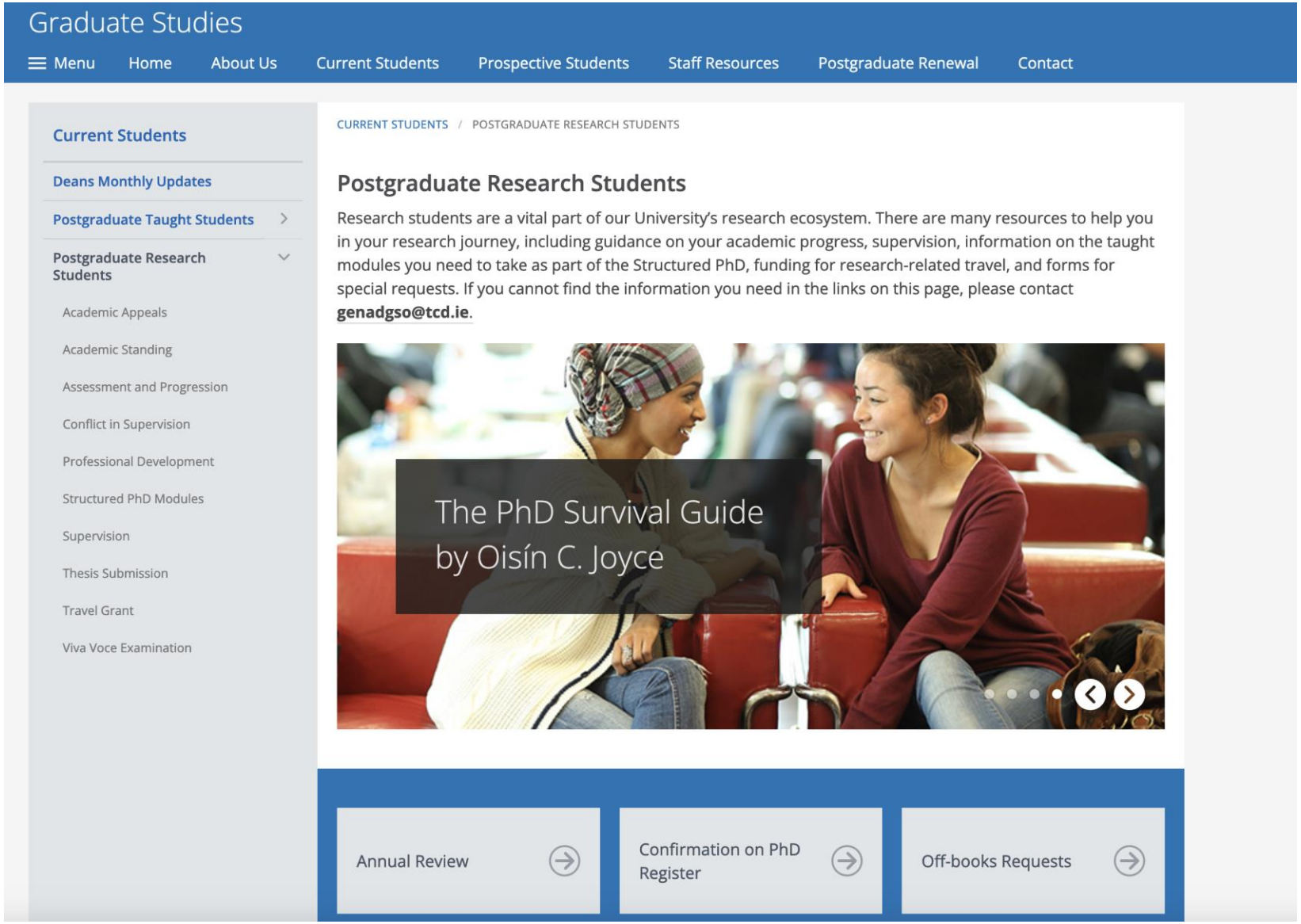

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Current Students

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Examinations and Assessment

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Postgraduate Research Students

Information for Postgraduate Taught Students

Students on our Postgraduate Taught Programmes can find information on Fees and Registration, Exams, the University Calendar and Thesis Submission in the sections below.

Fees and Registration

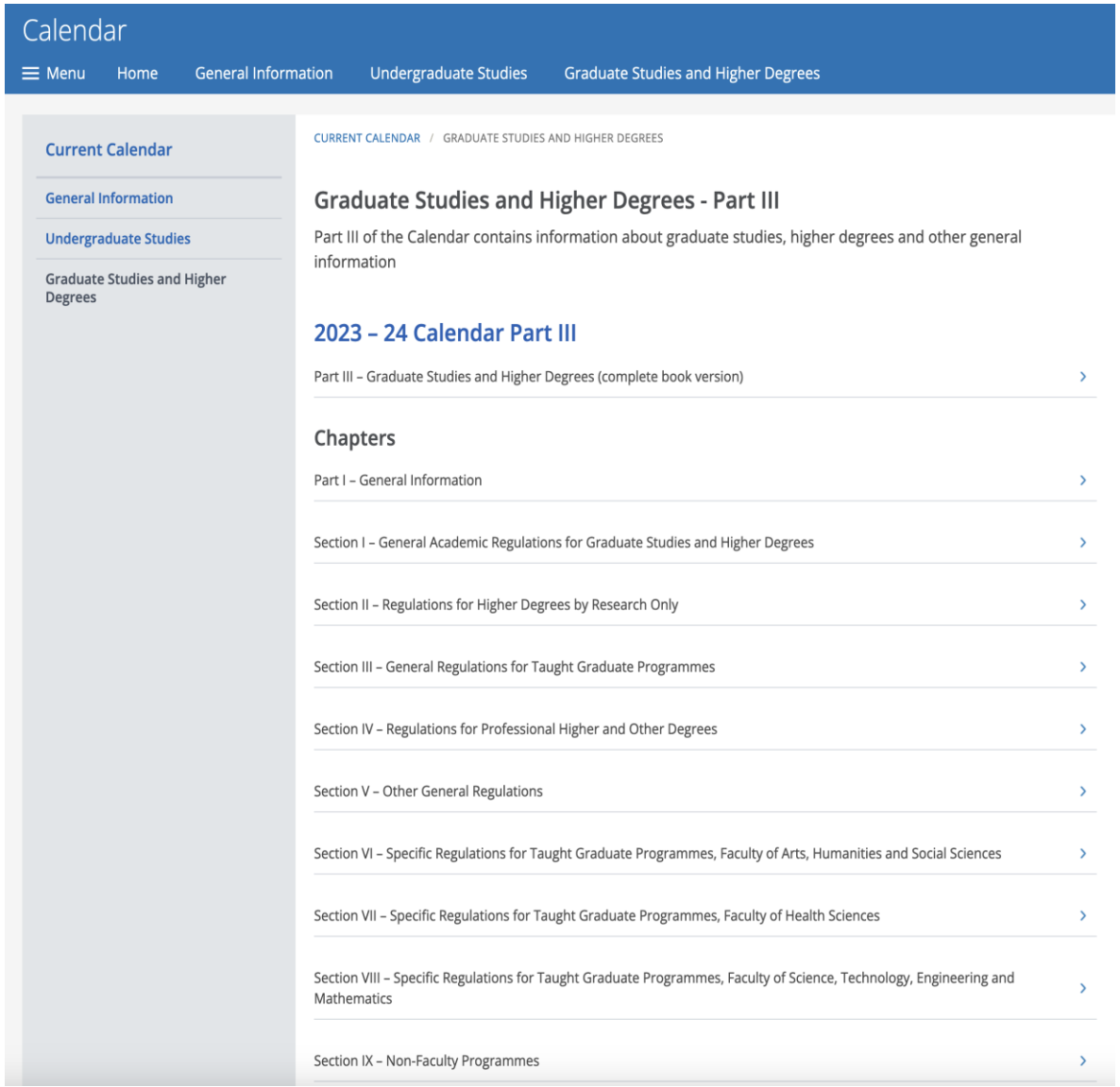
Fees must be paid prior to registration. You will not be able to register until fees have been received.
Read more: **Academic Registry - Fees & Payment**.

Registration is mandatory for every student on an annual basis. It cannot be completed until any debts owed to the College have been paid and until fees for the forthcoming year have been paid, or pledged as payable by an education authority. Late registration and replacement charges will be enforced unless ad misericordiam grounds are presented to the Dean of Graduate Studies and confirmed with documentation.
Read more: **Academic Registry - Registration**.

Calendar

The University of Dublin Calendar outlines the regulations for students. It is important for postgraduate students to read and understand the specific regulations for your taught course or programme. Part III of the Calendar deals with both general and course specific regulations for postgraduate study (taught and research). **Read More**.

Finding information…



Postgraduate Advisory Support Service

- Local School handbook
- Course Director
- Research supervisor
  - Thesis committee
- Director of PG Teaching & Learning
- Head of School
- Dean of Graduate Studies

Students' Union Aontas Mac Léinn

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Students' Union
Class Representative Elections 24/25

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Run for Class Representative

What is a Class Rep?
Why should I run?
How do I nominate myself?

Scan the QR Code to find out!

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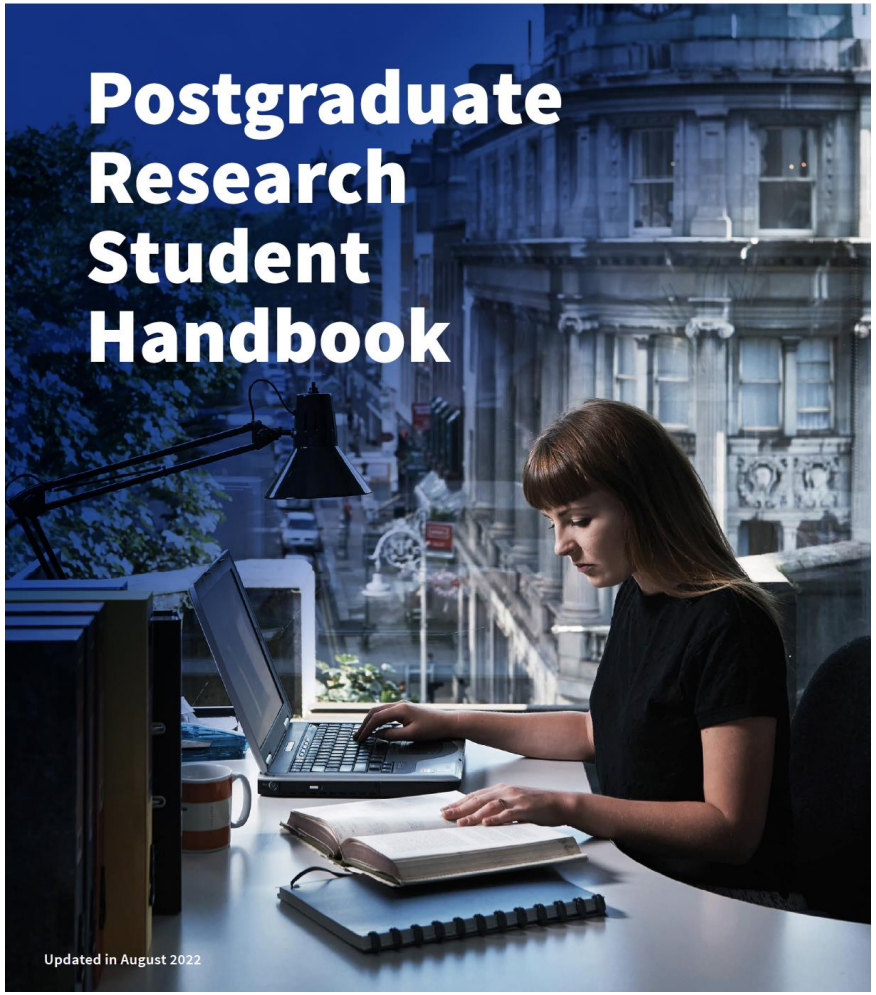
Postgraduate Research Student Handbook



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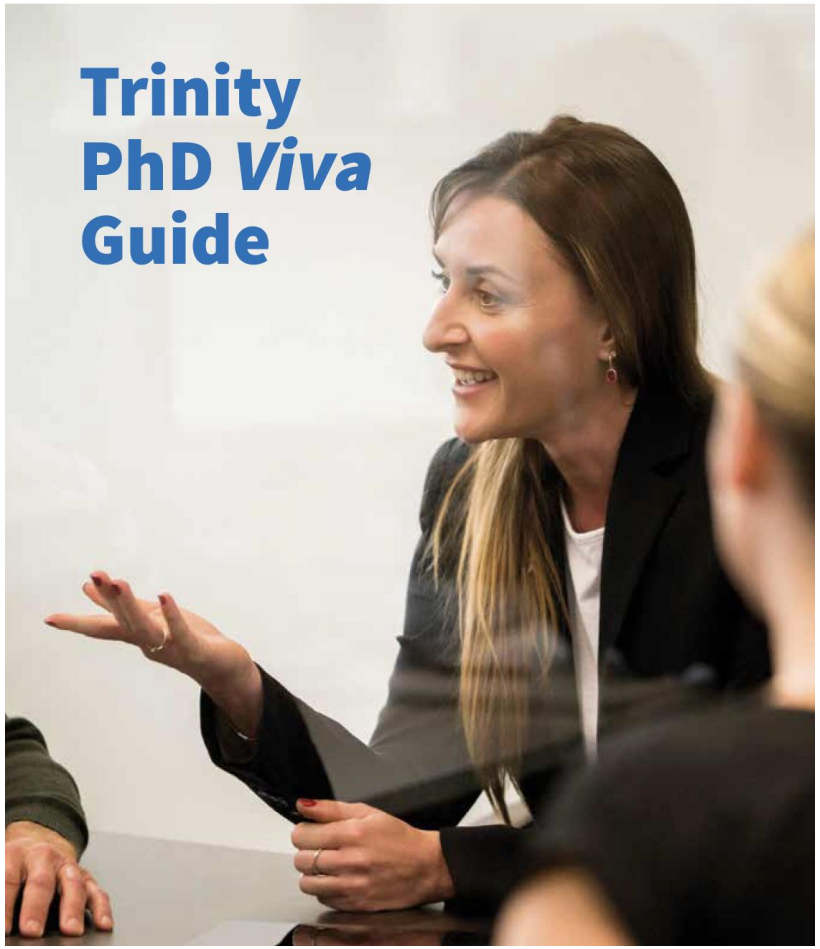
Trinity PhD *Viva* Guide



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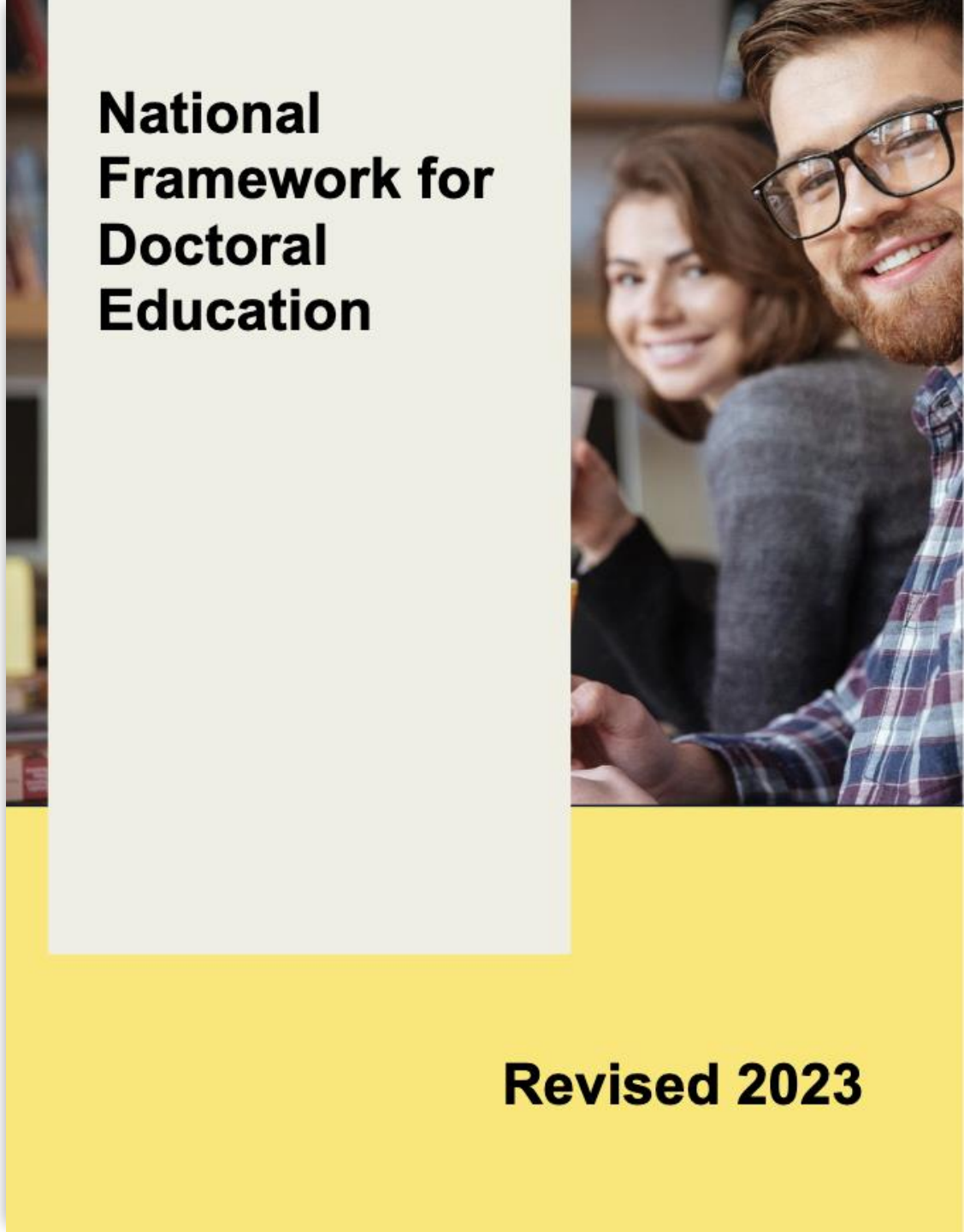

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- Research at its core
- Supported by taught elements
- Structured according to deadlines and gateway stages

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The Structured PhD

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Key elements to plan for

- Agree thesis committee membership
  - How is the thesis committee going to work for you?
- Know your credit requirements! (min 10ECTS, max 30ECTS; CA7000)
- **Annual** progress review report
- Confirmation process (at 18 months for FT)
- Supervision
- Teaching and learning activities
- Break time!

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NEW! Research Supervision Agreement

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Supervisor - Research Student Agreement

The Supervisor - Research Student Agreement outlines roles and responsibilities of postgraduate research students and supervisor(s) and is designed to act as a prompt for discussions between the student and supervisor(s) on their expectations of each other within the supervisory relationship.
It draws on relevant University policies, some of which are linked in the Relevant College Policies section at the end of the agreement document.

The aim of the agreement is to facilitate the establishment of an effective partnership between a supervisor and a research student from the start. As it is a living document, it should be reviewed and updated at the start of each academic year but can be re-visited more frequently if necessary or appropriate.

Good communication between the student(s) and supervisor(s) is crucial to managing relationships and maximising opportunities for successful collaboration. The agreement should be discussed and jointly completed by a research student and the supervisor. It may be adapted, if required, for individual research projects to suit the requirements of the project, student and supervisor(s). There are no compulsory elements, but it is recommended that each section (Academic Development; Managing the Relationship; Professional Development and Wellbeing and Health) is considered. Key areas for discussion and agreement are suggested at the end of the document.

Before using this document, supervisors are advised to familiarise themselves with Trinity's Supervision of Research Students Best Practice Guidelines (under review). Students and supervisors are also advised to familiarise themselves with their School's Handbook for Postgraduate Students as well as the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies Postgraduate Research Student Handbook (currently under review).[1]

Student / Supervisor Details

Name of Registered Student:	
School where Registered:	
Title of Research Project:	
Name of Primary Supervisor:	
Academic Year:	

[1] This document is provided by the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies for guidance purposes only. It should be adapted for individual research projects to suit the requirements of the project, student and supervisor(s). Nothing in this plan should be construed as an intention to create legal relations.

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Academic Development

Student	Supervisor
• Attend college-level orientation and review all relevant PG orientation materials available on the Student Life webpages.	• Facilitate attendance at orientation and encourage students to review all relevant PG orientation materials available on the Student Life webpages. • Facilitate attendance at relevant workshops or programmes.
• Actively seek guidance and feedback on progress.	• Provide regular and timely constructive feedback on research progress, oral presentations, written work and thesis writing.
• Identify relevant academic supports which may be useful from the outset and across the lifecycle of the programme of research including the relevant Subject Librarian and Student Learning Development.	• Be generally aware of academic services in Trinity and encourage help-seeking where necessary.
• Take responsibility for annual registration and progress.	• Regularly review the student's progress.
• Take responsibility for writing thesis.	• Advise on timing of submission of thesis and discuss nomination of potential examiners with student.
• Seek out/follow the regulations (internal and/or external) applying to the research programme and seek clarification when necessary.	• Provide information on regulations (internal and/or external) applying to the research programme.
• Work according to an agreed timetable and display initiative, commitment and work ethic.	• Provide guidance on standards expected for key milestones during research process.
• Review working environment (access to space/computer/etc.) and communicate any problems to supervisor.	• Advocate for adequate space and resources.
• Raise any academic problems /difficulties, so that guidance can be offered.	• Support development of realistic/appropriate research programme with clear aims and objectives.
• Work towards suitable standard of written and spoken English, for all stages of the research programme.	• Support development of written and spoken English for all stages of the research programme. • Point to relevant English language support services to facilitate development of academic writing skills.

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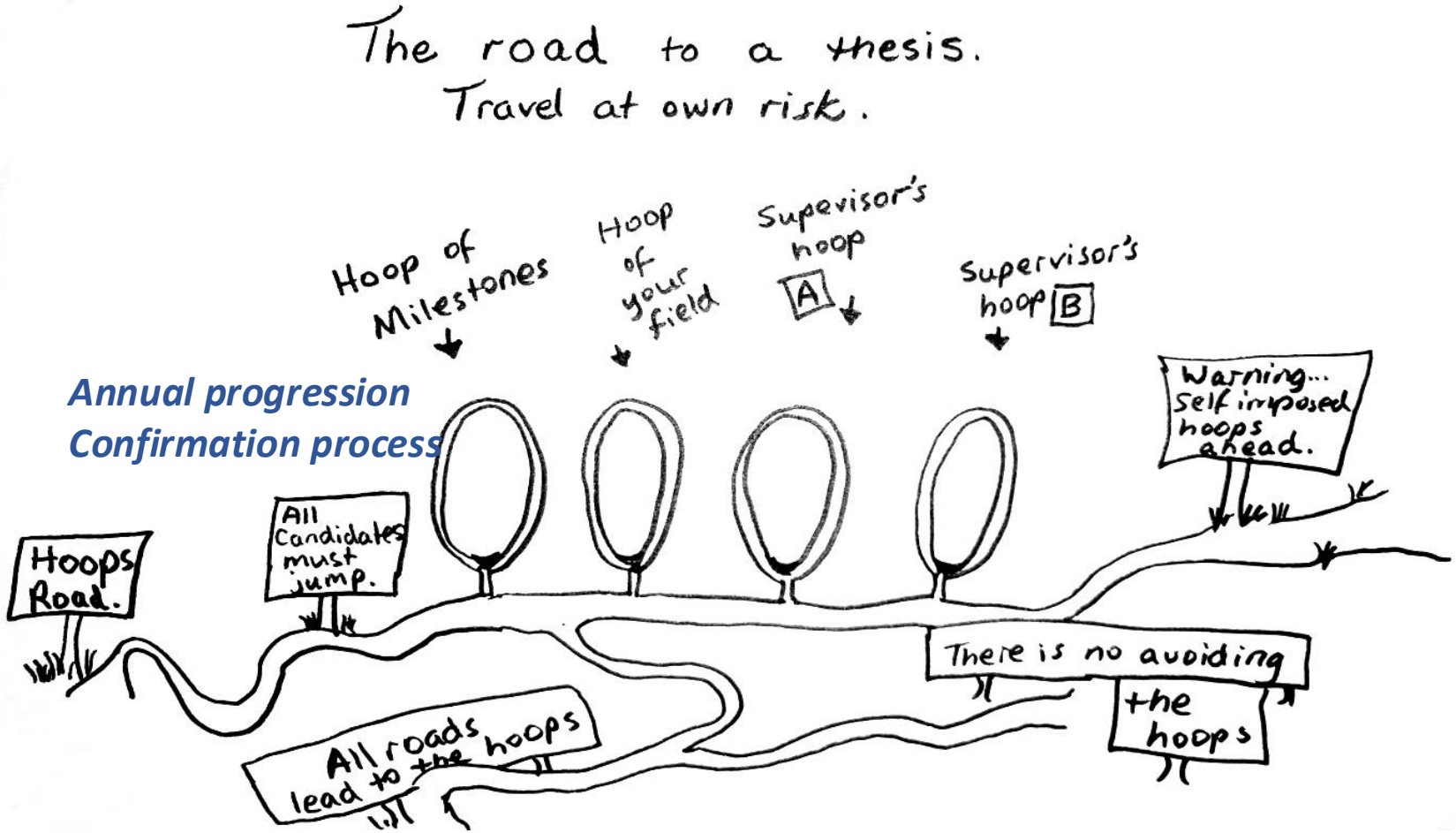

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The PhD Survival Guide

Top Tips for PhD Students

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Making Waves: Joining forces for better doctoral education in water research

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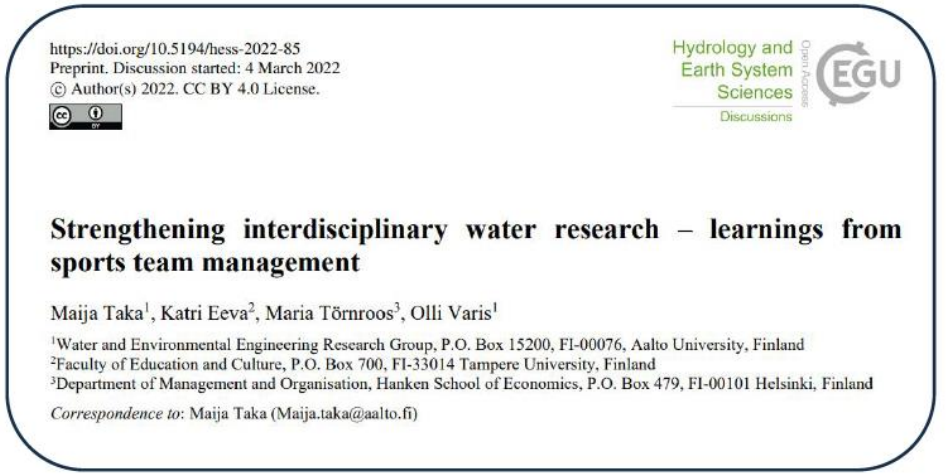

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Strengthening interdisciplinary water research – learnings from sports team management

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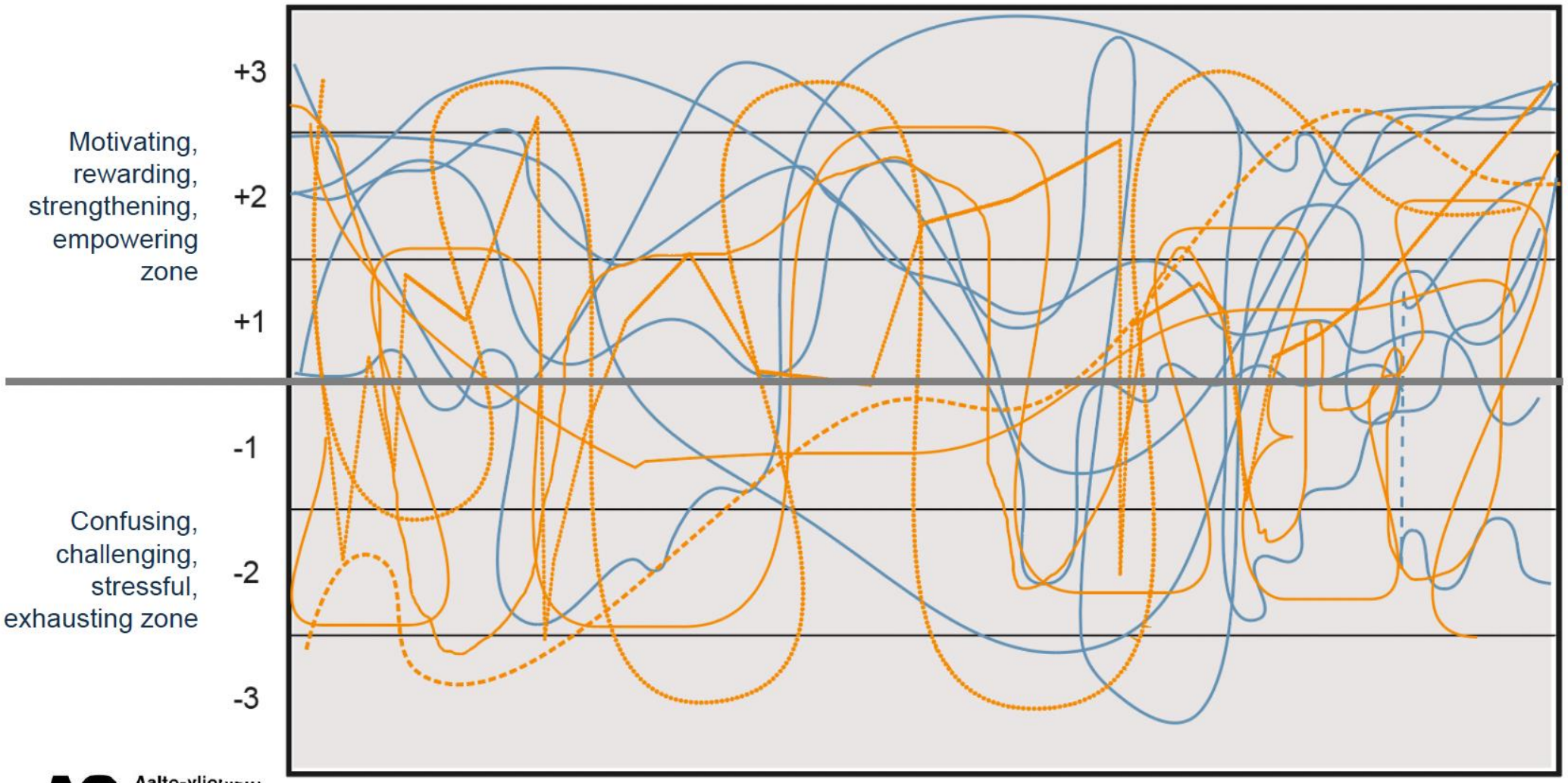

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Doctoral journey experiences from doctoral students in engineering

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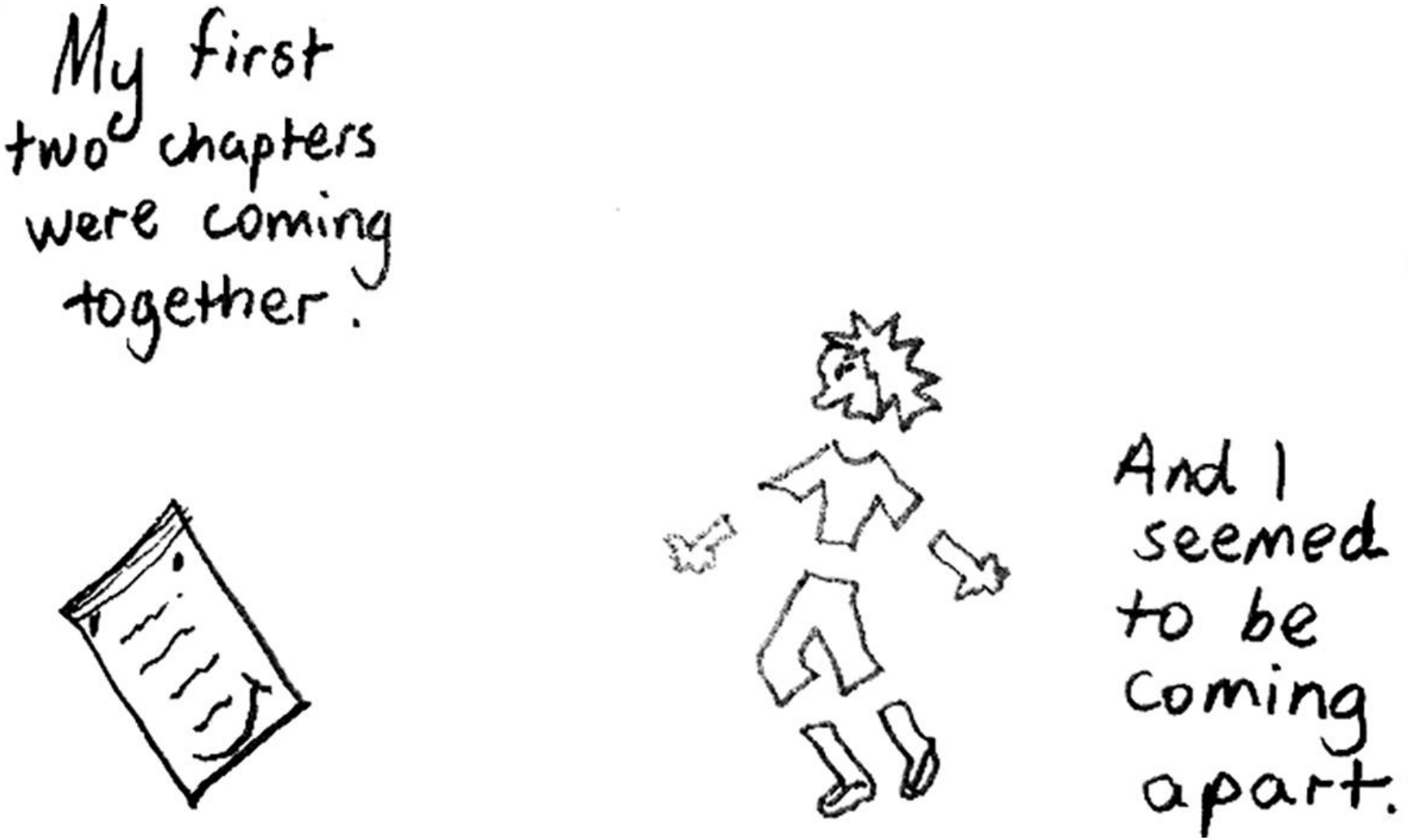

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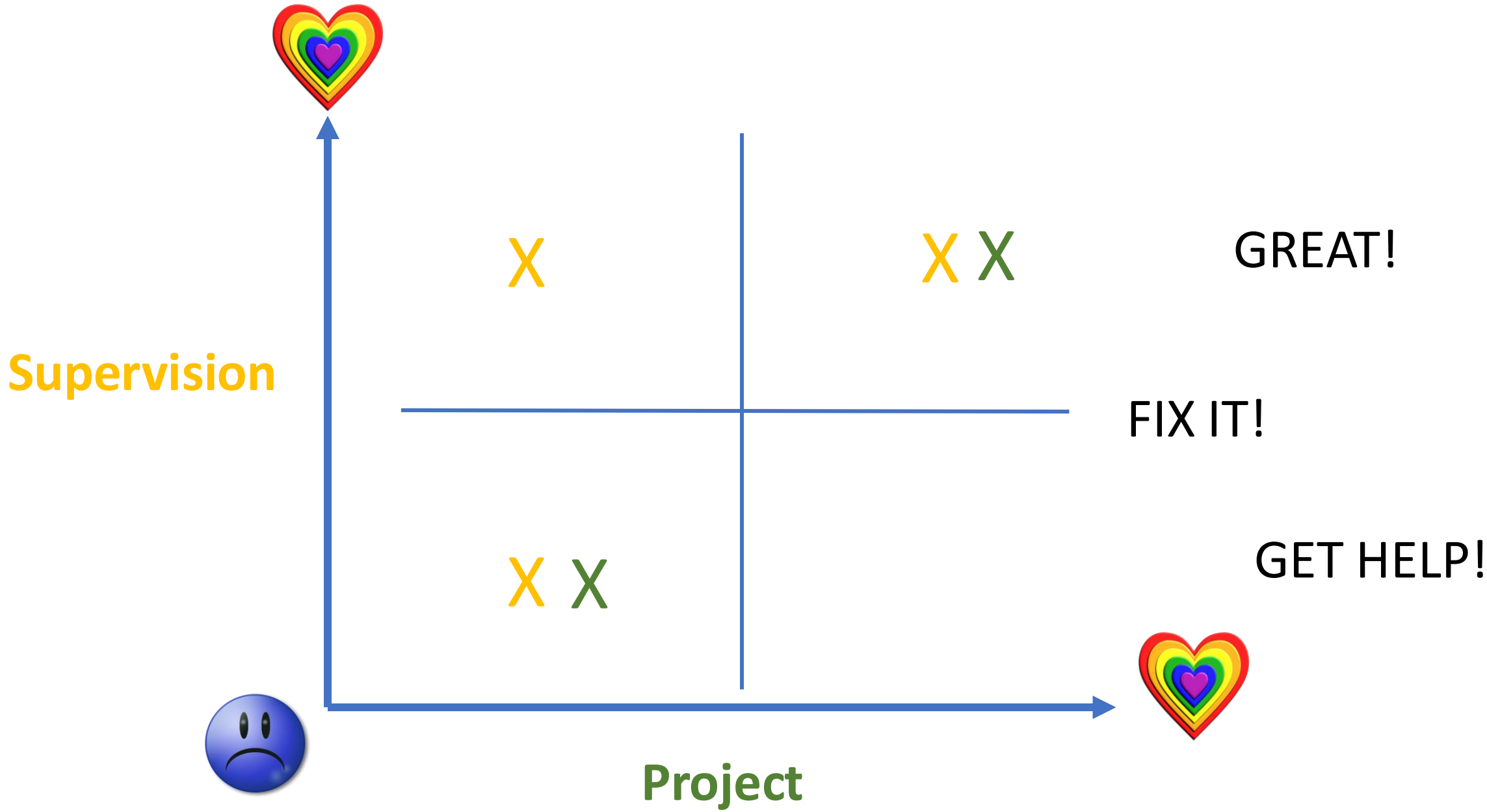
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Supervision
FIX IT!
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GET HELP!
Project

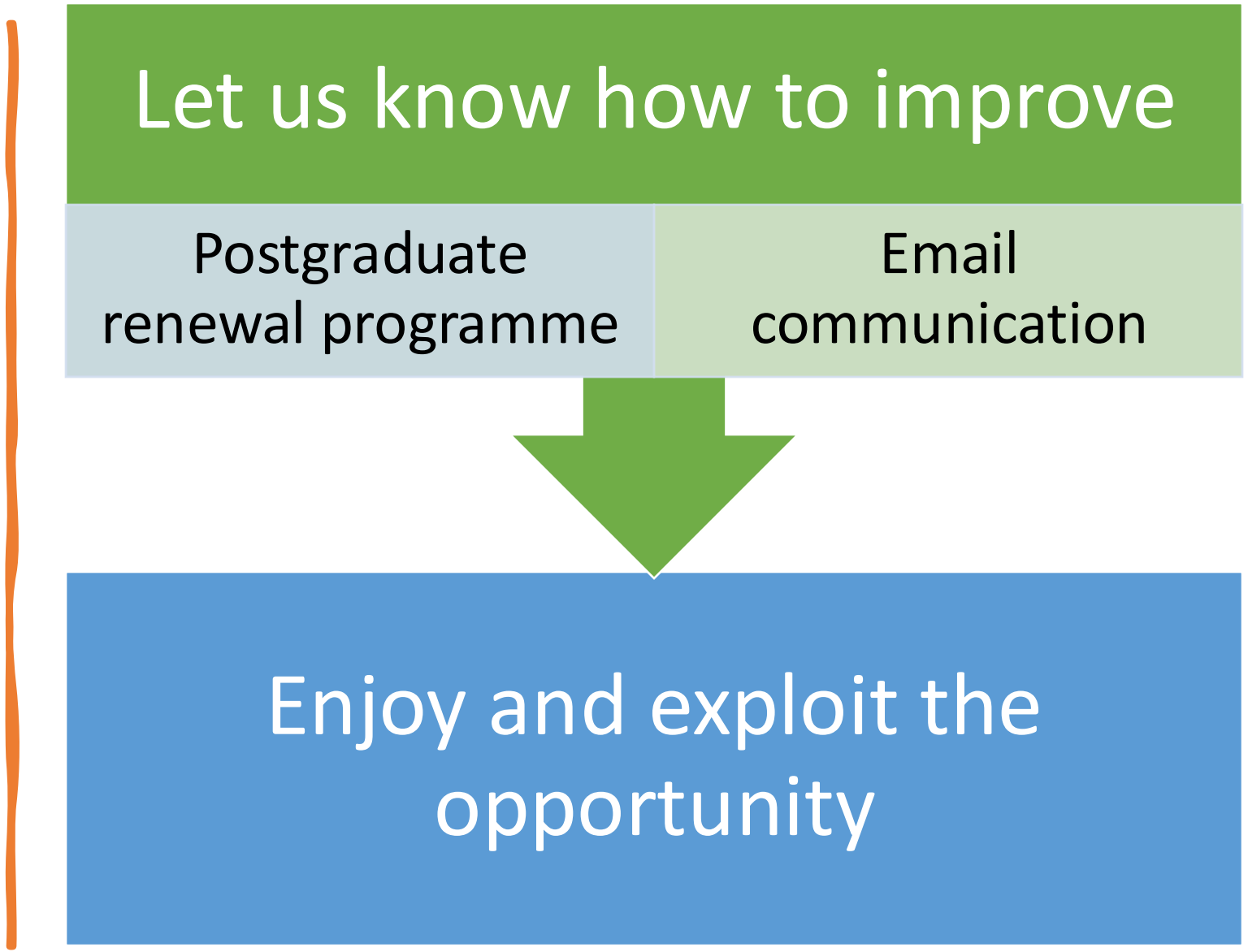
Maximizing your success

- Plan your time
- Familiarize yourself with the regulations
- Read the handbook!
- Academic integrity
- Seek support
- Top Tips Survival Guide

Bumps in the Road

- Try to be proactive
- Make requests (e.g., Off Books) through your course director, or your supervisor
- Remember the DTLPG – the next source of help within your School
- Students Union

And finally….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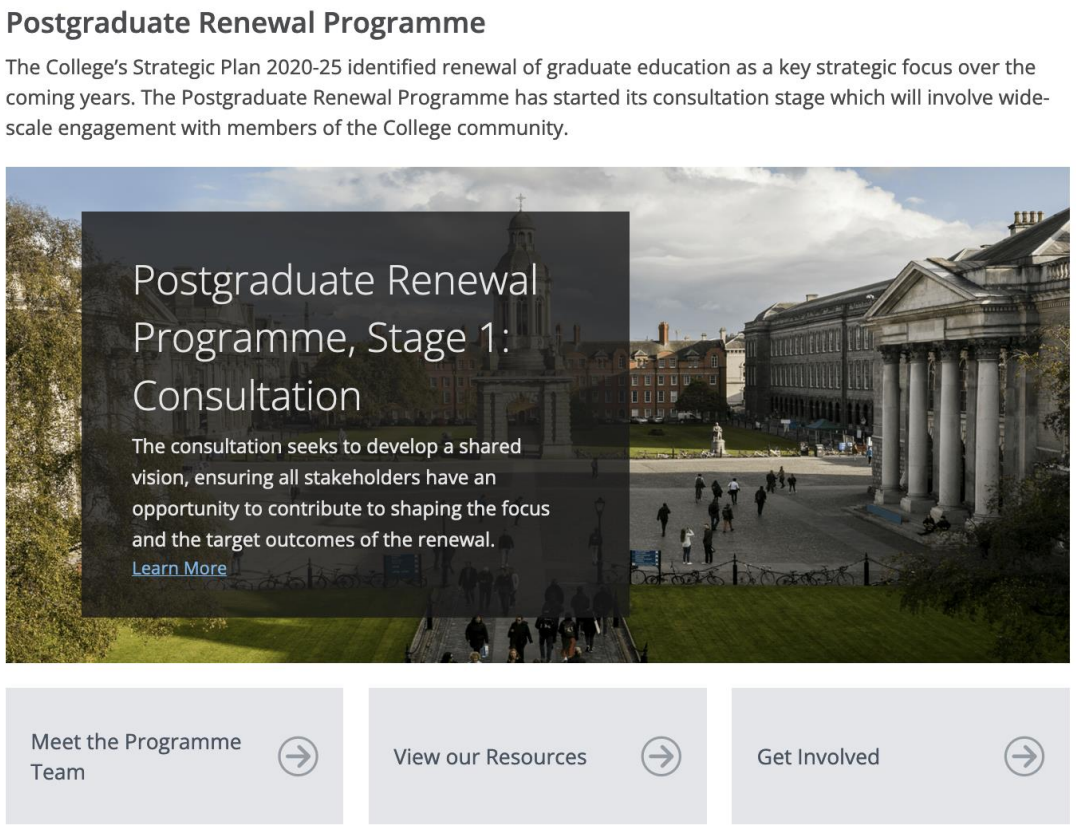

- Share your feedback (pgrenewal@tcd.ie)
- Join our student consultation forum
  - Signal your availability
  - Hourly paid rate for assisting us
- (pgrenewal@tcd.ie)
- Respond to our surveys/queries!

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Thank You, Míle Buíochas

Go n’eirí libh!