Cardiff University
Postgraduate OPEN DAY

Wednesday 21 November 2018 10:00 - 16:00

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Programme
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Welcome

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Key information

Location
Map references are on the back page. Morning activities until 13:00 will take place at City Hall (CF10 3ND). There is paid-for street car parking nearby and there is a multi-story car park on Greyfriars Road (CF10 3AE).

Park and Ride
From the east, use Park and Ride (CF23 8HH) - the connecting bus will take you to Churchill Way, just a 10 min walk to City Hall.
From the west, use Park and Ride (CF11 8EG) - the connecting bus will take you to Canal Street, just a 15 min walk to City Hall.

Registration
Registration opens at 10:00. You will need to check in - this will be quicker with your Eventbrite ticket - and collect your welcome pack.

Buses to Academic Schools
A bus will be available for any attendees wishing to visit the School of Dentistry and the School of Journalism, Media and Culture’s new building, in the afternoon. Visit the School stands for more information.

Specific needs
If you have specific mobility needs, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to assist you. We have a limited number of car parking spaces for visitors with access needs. These can be reserved at the time of booking or by contacting (029) 2087 0084.

Safety
Please adhere to all notices and instructions from staff during the day. In the event of an emergency, please contact the nearest member of staff. If the fire alarm sounds, trained Fire Wardens will evacuate visitors. Lifts must not be used in the event of a fire.

Food and drink
City Hall is a short walk from the city centre which boasts lots of cafes and restaurants for you to get something to eat. There is also a Costa Coffee and Subway next to the Students Union on Park Place if you are looking for a quick snack.

Photography
We will be taking photographs throughout the day to record the event. These images may be used by Cardiff University and its partners in print and online for educational and promotional use only. Copyright of images rests with Cardiff University.

Note:
The events listed in this programme are correct at the time of going to print. However, some changes may be necessary on the day and some activities will be busy at peak times. Cardiff University cannot guarantee entry to all talks and tours for every visitor, and in the unlikely event of a cancellation we will notify registrants as far in advance as possible via email. We are unable to reimburse any travel costs as the result of a postponement or cancellation.
### Overview of the day

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<td>School Activities</td>
<td>Within Academic Schools, see pages 10-15 for specific activities and location. * Please note that not all School's will have afternoon activity.</td>
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<td>13:30 - 16:00</td>
<td>Advice Shops: Funding stand Living and Studying in Cardiff Tours of Cathays campus</td>
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### General Talks

#### General Talks - Postgraduate Taught

**Ferrier Hall, City Hall**

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<td>Day in the life of a Master’s student</td>
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#### General Talks - Postgraduate Research

**Syndicate Room C (next door to the PhD Information Lounge), City Hall**

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<td>GW4 BioMed DTP* - Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)</td>
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<td>GW4 Fresh CD T* - Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT)</td>
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<td>12:30 - 13:00</td>
<td>Cardiff Catalysis Institute (CCI) A presentation by Helen Whitfield and Dr James Carter, CCI and CDT researcher Naomi Markham, about the opportunities to study in the areas of catalysis.</td>
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*GW4 BioMed DTP and GW4 Fresh CD T*

The GW4 is a collaboration between Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter Universities offering fully-funded PhDs in biomedical or freshwater biosciences. Join Sarah Brasher, Doctoral Training Partnership Manager, in a presentation on:

**GW4 BioMed DTP:** The partnership aims to develop the next generation of medical researchers by offering almost 100 studentships over 5 years to both medical and non-medical UK and EU students across three strategic research themes: Infection, Immunity and Repair, Neuroscience and Mental Health, and Population Health.

**GW4 Fresh DTP:** This partnership aims to train future leaders with the skills necessary to address the challenges facing freshwater ecosystems. They have 13 students already tackling real problems of freshwater bioscience and sustainability, not just with a supervisors but also with stakeholders.
Advice Shops

Marble Hall, City Hall, 10:00 - 13:00
Get expert advice on accommodation, funding and careers plus discover more about student support, university life and the city.

1. Welsh for All
   Explore the opportunity to learn Welsh.

2. Languages for All
   Explore the opportunity to learn another language - and for free!

3. Student Funding and Advice
   The Student Finance and Advice team can offer free impartial advice on funding and any issues surrounding financing your time at University.

4. Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol
   Explore opportunities for Welsh speaking postgraduate students.

5. Disability and Dyslexia
   Speak to our experts about support for students with a disability, medical condition or learning difficulty.

6. Libraries and IT Services
   Find out more about our library and IT services, including 24/7 information and resource access.

7. International Office
   Chat to specialist staff about fees and funding for international students, accommodation, visas, English language requirements and support.

8. Careers and Employability
   Chat about career options, work experience, graduate employment and your career path.

9. Students’ Union
   Meet staff from the Students’ Union, an independent organisation committed to providing advice, student-led activities, a range of services and dedicated representation for postgrads through the elected VP Postgraduate officer.

10. Cardiff Student Letting
    Meet staff from Cardiff Student Letting for advice and help about housing for postgraduates. They are a letting agency which is owned by the Students’ Union offering a free service with no agency fees.

PhD Information Lounge

PhD Information Lounge - Syndicate Room D, 10:00 - 13:00
Come along to meet the Doctoral Academy team and find out more about the PhD community at Cardiff. You can also chat to some of our Doctoral Academy Champions - current postgraduate research students who can tell you first-hand what it’s like studying for a PhD at Cardiff. Representatives from some of our Doctoral Training Entities will also be on hand to answer any questions you might have.

Advice Shops (afternoon) - VJ Gallery, Main Building, 13:30 - 16:00
Further advice stands and tours including:
- Funding Information
- Living and Studying in Cardiff
- Walking tours of Cathays campus.

8,000 POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
Assembly Room, City Hall, 10:00 - 13:00

The Subject Fair gives you the opportunity to explore our wide portfolio of study options. You can browse the stalls and meet staff from the Academic Schools who will be on hand to answer any questions.

### Subject Fair

#### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Business 3
- English, Communication and Philosophy 2
- Geography and Planning 1
- History, Archaeology and Religion 4
- Journalism, Media and Culture 6
- Law and Politics / Centre for Professional Legal Studies 7
- Modern Languages 8
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<td>Business</td>
<td>13:30-14:30</td>
<td>Campus Tour</td>
<td>Postgraduate Teaching Centre</td>
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<tr>
<td>English, Communication and Philosophy</td>
<td>14:30-15:00</td>
<td>Talk: PhD opportunities in Philosophy.</td>
<td>1.52, John Percival Building</td>
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<td>15:00-16:00</td>
<td>Workshop: PhD Philosophy Research Proposal Writing.</td>
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<td>14:00-15:00</td>
<td>Talk: MA opportunities in English Literature.</td>
<td>2.48, John Percival Building</td>
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<td>Modern Languages</td>
<td>14:00-15:00</td>
<td>Talk: MA Translation Studies</td>
<td>2.24, School of Modern Languages</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>14:00-15:00</td>
<td>Tour: An opportunity to have a tour around the School of Music.</td>
<td>Boyd Lecture Theatre, Music Building</td>
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<td>Social Sciences</td>
<td>13:30-14:10</td>
<td>Talk: MA Social Work in the School of Social Sciences.</td>
<td>Committee Room 1, Glamorgan Building</td>
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<td>14:10-14:50</td>
<td>Talk: PGCE/PCET in the School of Social Sciences.</td>
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<td>14:50-15:30</td>
<td>Talk: Applying for PhD study in the School of Social Sciences.</td>
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<td>15:30-16:10</td>
<td>Talk: MSc and Social Science research methods opportunities in Social Sciences.</td>
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Geography and Planning

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<td>13:00-14:00</td>
<td>Talk: Introductory talk by Director of Postgraduate Studies.</td>
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<td>14:00-14:30</td>
<td>Tour: Tour of the facilities in the Glamorgan Building,</td>
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History, Archaeology and Religion

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<td>14:15-14:30</td>
<td>School Welcome.</td>
<td>2.03, John Percival Building</td>
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<td>14:30-15:00</td>
<td>Presentation: Master’s Degrees in the School of History, Archaeology and Religion.</td>
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<td>14:30-15:00</td>
<td>Presentation: MPhil/PhDs in the School of History, Archaeology and Religion.</td>
<td>3.47, John Percival Building</td>
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<td>15:00-15:30</td>
<td>Subject Q&amp;A sessions.</td>
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Subject Q&A sessions.

Tour:
- 13:00-14:00: Campus Tour at Postgraduate Teaching Centre
- 14:00-15:00: Tour of the facilities in the Glamorgan Building

Locations:
- 0.06 in the Glamorgan Building
- 1.01, John Percival Building
- 2 Central Square
- 2.24, School of Modern Languages
- Boyd Lecture Theatre, Music Building
- Committee Room 1, Glamorgan Building
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- School of Music Foyer
### Biomedical and Life Sciences

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<td><strong>Dentistry</strong></td>
<td>14:00 - 16:00</td>
<td>Tour: Meet current students and have a tour of our facilities. *Please ask for tickets at the School of Dentistry stand</td>
<td>Dental Foyer, Heath Park Campus</td>
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<td><strong>Healthcare Sciences</strong></td>
<td>10:15 - 10:30</td>
<td>Talk: Occupational Therapy Pre-registration PgDip - 2 years F/T.</td>
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<td>10:35 - 10:50</td>
<td>Talk: Non-medical Prescribing MSc, PG Cert - P/T.</td>
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<td>10:55 - 11:10</td>
<td>Talk: Specialist Community Public Health Nursing MSc, PgDip - F/T, P/T</td>
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<td>11:15 - 11:30</td>
<td>Talk: Advanced Practice MSc F/T, P/T</td>
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<td>Talk: Advanced Clinical Practice MSc, PgCert - P/T.</td>
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<td><strong>Psychology</strong></td>
<td>14:00 - 15:00</td>
<td>Talk: MSc in Neuroimaging: Methods and Applications, *meet in CUBRIC foyer.</td>
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<td>15:00 - 16:00</td>
<td>Tour: Take a tour and a demonstration of Neuroimaging techniques. *meet in CUBRIC foyer.</td>
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<td>16:00 - 16:30</td>
<td>Meet and chat: Meet academic staff and past students. *meet in CUBRIC foyer.</td>
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<td><strong>Architecture</strong></td>
<td>14:00 - 14:45</td>
<td>Talk and Tour: MArch presentation from Dr Steve Coombs and Caroline Almond (Followed by optional tour of facilities).</td>
<td>Bute Building 0.31</td>
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<td>14:45 - 15:15</td>
<td>Talk: MSc/MA presentation from PGT Director, Dr Juliet Davis</td>
<td>Bute Building 0.31</td>
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<td>15:15 - 16:00</td>
<td>Talk: MSc/MA Programme Leaders available for Q&amp;A (please register your interest in this session at the School of Architecture stand in the morning)</td>
<td>Bute Building 0.31</td>
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<td><strong>Earth and Ocean Sciences</strong></td>
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<td>Open office: Meet the Director of Teaching</td>
<td>Main Building, Room 1.18</td>
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<td><strong>Engineering</strong></td>
<td>13:30 - 14:30</td>
<td>Tour of the facilities *meet at Engineering stand at 13:00 to be taken to the Queen’s Building</td>
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<td>14:30 - 15:15</td>
<td>Networking - An opportunity to speak to student ambassadors and and staff about Postgraduate study.</td>
<td>SO.26/29, Queen’s Building</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
<td>13:30 - 15:30</td>
<td>Open Office: Meet and chat to staff and students. *please make your way to the School office on arrival.</td>
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<td>14:00 - 15:00</td>
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<td><strong>Physics and Astronomy</strong></td>
<td>14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30</td>
<td>Tour: School of Physics and Astronomy dedicated MSc facilities</td>
<td>McKenzie House foyer, Newport Road</td>
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<td>14:00 - 15:00</td>
<td>Meet and Master students from the Astronomy Research Group</td>
<td>N/3.23, School of Physics and Astronomy, Queen’s Building</td>
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<td>14:00 - 15:00</td>
<td>Open Office: Meet students from the Condensed Matter and Photonics Research Group</td>
<td>N/1.32, School of Physics and Astronomy, Queen’s Building</td>
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<td>15:00 - 16:00</td>
<td>Meet and Master students from the Astronomy Instrumentation Research Group</td>
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<td>15:00 - 16:00</td>
<td>Open Office: Meet students from the Gravitational Physics Research Group</td>
<td>N/0.06-7, School of Physics and Astronomy, Queen’s Building</td>
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<td>15:30 - 16:00</td>
<td>Meet and chat: Meet academic staff and past students. *meet in CUBRIC foyer.</td>
<td>CUBRIC or meet at 15:00 in North Queen’s Building foyer to walk with a member of group to CUBRIC</td>
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Doctoral Academy

The Doctoral Academy is the hub of interdisciplinary postgraduate researcher activities at Cardiff University. We provide research and personal skills development, as well as a range of interdisciplinary community events and funding opportunities, all within dedicated space for postgraduate research students.

Come along to the PhD Information Lounge to meet the Doctoral Academy team and find out more.

Funding

Funding is likely to be an important consideration for you as a postgraduate student. We can help support you in securing the resources you need:

- Funded PhD studentships that cover fees and stipends
- Dedicated doctoral training programmes
- Master's Excellence Scholarship scheme
- An active Facebook and Twitter presence where we post information on all funding opportunities when they arise

For more information, please visit www.cardiff.ac.uk/postgradfunding
Doctoral Training Entities

As a research-intensive university, we lead and are partners in a range of dedicated doctoral training entities, including:

- EPSRC CDT in Catalysis
- EPSRC CDT in WISE
- EPSRC CDT in Diamond Science
- EPSRC DTP
- STFC CDT in Data Intensive Science
- GW4 BioMed MRC DTP
- NERC GW4+ DTP
- NERC CDT in Oil and Gas
- NERC FRESH CDT in Freshwater Biosciences and Sustainability
- BBSRC SWBio DTP
- AHRC SWW DTP
- ESRC Wales DTP

Representatives from some Doctoral Training Entities will be available in the PhD Information Lounge.

Cardiff University Master’s Excellence Scholarships

Cardiff University has committed to investing up to £500,000 in a competitive scholarship scheme to support UK and EU students planning to start a taught master's degree or MRes at the University in September 2019.

These scholarships will be applied as a tuition fee discount of a minimum of £3,000.

Find out more by visiting www.cardiff.ac.uk/postgradfunding
Your next step

Visit our website to explore everything about postgraduate study at Cardiff University.

- Access Course Finder to discover the options available
- Use the Funding search to explore opportunities
- Apply online
  
  www.cardiff.ac.uk/postgraduate

Keep in touch

If you have any questions about options as a postgraduate you can

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e-mail: postgradenquiries@cardiff.ac.uk

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£50 Prize draw

Tell us how we’re doing!

All you need to do is complete our online evaluation form to have a chance of winning a prize. We will email the link to everyone who registered their attendance.

All completed forms - which include a valid email address - will be entered into a prize draw and three lucky winners will win a £50 Amazon voucher each. Winners will be selected at random and notified in December.

Cardiff is a thriving and attractive capital city, widely recognised as an outstanding place to live. (Complete University Guide 2019)

Campus maps

Cathays Campus

- City Hall
- Main Building
- Glamorgan Building
- Bute Building
- Music Building
- John Percival Building
- Postgraduate Teaching Centre, Cardiff Business School
- Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC)
- 66 Park Place (Modern Languages)
- Law and Politics Building
- School of Mathematics
- Queen’s Building, Newport Road Entrance
- School of Journalism, Media and Culture
- McKenzie House, Newport Road

Heath Park Campus

- Dental School
- Dentistry bus stop
- Public transport bus stops