

Role: Doctoral Peer Mentor

Department: Doctoral College

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for mentoring a small group of new doctoral students online and/or in person.
- Meet with mentees as a group or individually (as appropriate) during their first two weeks.
- Advise and/or signpost mentees to appropriate sources of advice and information when required.
- Encourage mentees to make the most of opportunities to meet one another, become involved in their department and develop their own support networks.
- Maintain contact with mentees during the first three months of their arrival.
- Maintain confidentiality where appropriate.

Time Commitment: Supporting 1-3 mentee groups per year for the first three months of their studies.

Venue: Online and/or on campus.

Responsible to: Doctoral College and Peer Support Team (SU).

Benefits:

- Access to additional training and workshops.
- Gain LinkedIn endorsements for attending specific events and workshops.
- Meet new people, build networks and a sense of community in your department.
- Improve your knowledge of the University and support that is available for students.
- Opportunity to be nominated for 'Volunteer of the Month'.
- Opportunity to attend a celebration event at the end of the year.

Opportunity: To support new doctoral students with their transition to doctoral study by acting as a point of contact and signposting to various support services when required.

Useful previous experience/skills needed:

Peer Mentors must be a current PhD student and have completed 6 months of study. They must be committed to remaining in contact with their mentees. We advise mentors that they should not start this role in their last 6 months of study.

Training and Support:

- A 1.5-hour, online training session.
- A Team with useful resources and networking opportunities.
- Support from Doctoral College and SU via email and regular supervisions.

Skills Gained: Participating in this opportunity will enable you to develop and practise the following skills:

Teamwork		Delegation		Financial Management	
Verbal Communication	✓	Negotiation		I.T.	✓
Written Communication	✓	People Management		Organisation/ Planning	✓
Leadership	✓	Time Management	✓	Creativity	
Commercial Awareness		Marketing		Initiative	✓
Problem Solving	✓	Decision Making		Public Speaking	

For further info contact: Peer Support Team;
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