



# Postgraduate Research Experience Survey

20 April – 8 May

Department communications pack

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In this briefing pack, you will find a timeline, assets and draft communications to help promote the survey to your students. If you have any questions, please do get in touch at [studentcomms@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:studentcomms@warwick.ac.uk).

#### Digital assets (click to download all resources):

- PowerPoint slide
- Digital screens
- Email banners and signature
- Web and Moodle banners
- Social media posts
- Email templates



Communications and creative assets

# Survey timeline

Week	Target	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 20/04/26		Survey launches Invite email to PGRs	My Warwick app/web news		MyWarwick app alert	
2 27/04/26		Reminder email to PGRs			PGR newsletter inclusion	
3 04/05/26		MyWarwick app alert reminder	Last chance email to PGRs (TBC)			

# What we are working on together

It is important that we highlight Student Voice engagement and show examples of how we are working with students to enact change, within the campaign.

[Here are some examples of successful initiatives from previous years.](#)

Please include your departmental examples in your communications to students.

If you have any examples you would like us to support with or promote, please send them to [studentcomms@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:studentcomms@warwick.ac.uk)

## **Festival of Postgraduate Research**

This is now an annual event aimed at enabling PGRs to make connections beyond their department and to celebrate outstanding research. Work has been done to develop this into a community-focused event that brings the PGR population together.

## **PGR Training Review**

Feedback from the 2025 PREF survey directly informed the review of postgraduate researcher training provision. The final report has been completed and actions are currently ongoing.

# Digital assets

[Click here to download all assets](#)



What's in the pack? See the following slides for previews...

# PowerPoint slides



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# Digital screens

There are animated and still options included in the pack.



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# Web banner (Moodle / website)

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# Email banners and signatures

## Email header banners

To be used in CRM emails/department newsletters (rather than Outlook).



## Email footer signature

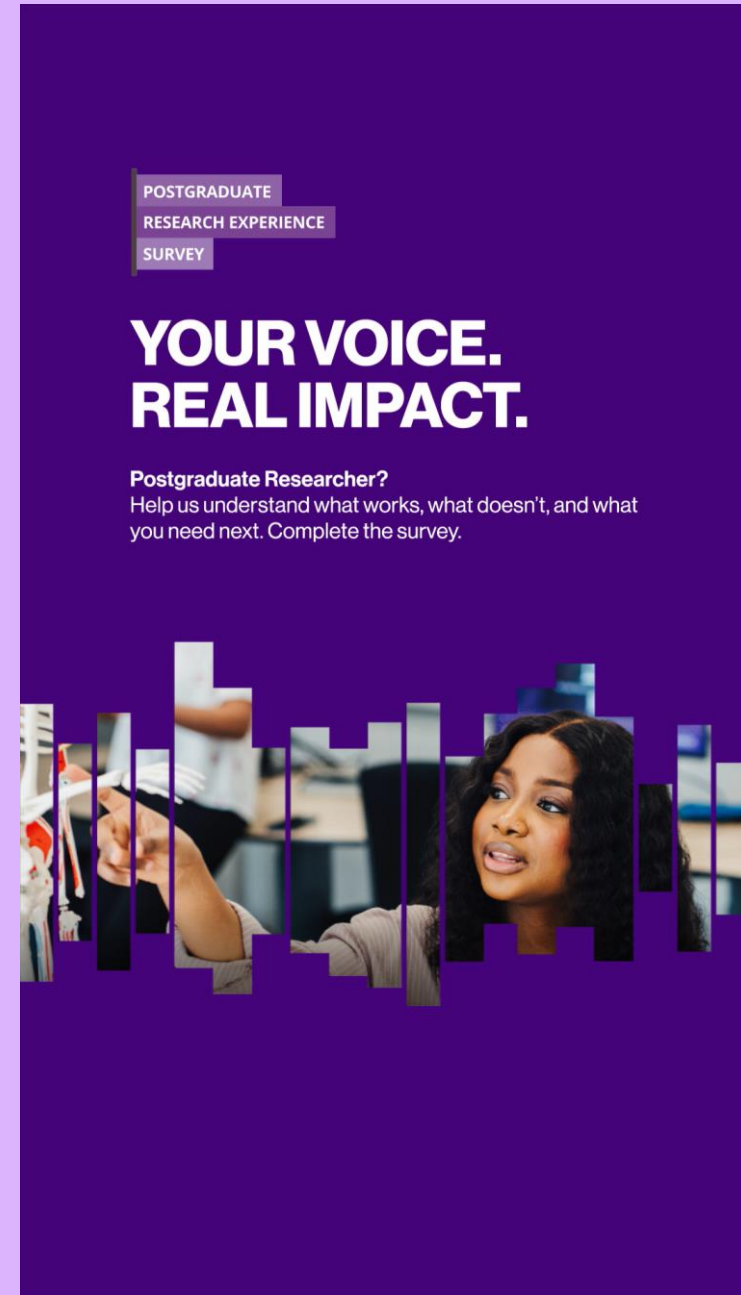
To be used at the bottom of your email signature.  
Please hyperlink to [warwick.ac.uk/pres](https://warwick.ac.uk/pres)



# Social media

Instagram posts and Instagram stories

Please ensure to include the NSS live link: [warwick.ac.uk/pres](https://warwick.ac.uk/pres)



# Communications templates

It's important to demonstrate that we listen to our students and act upon their feedback. Including specific examples in our communications helps students to understand how their feedback is used to improve the student experience and may encourage participation in future feedback opportunities.



# Social media posts

Example / template:



PGR students, we want to hear your views. The feedback from the PRES is vital to help us to shape the experience for researchers at Warwick.

Please take some time to offer feedback on your course and experience: [warwick.ac.uk/pres](https://warwick.ac.uk/pres)

# Email template 1: Action taken as a result of student feedback

## Email template

**Subject line:** Tell us your thoughts in the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey

The feedback from the [Postgraduate Research Experience Survey \(PRES\)](#) is vital to help us to shape the experience for researchers at Warwick.

As a result of the valuable feedback received from PRES, we have made enhancements at Warwick to improve the experience of our researchers, [some of which can be found here](#).

Within this department alone, we have... **[include department-specific enhancements, if possible]**

PRES asks a range of questions about supervisory experience, the research culture within your department and institutionally, development opportunities, and more. Please do take the time to share your views.

Your feedback is considered both centrally and within this department. PRES responses are confidential and should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

[Find out more about the survey and offer your feedback here.](#)

## Key contacts

Setting up and appropriately promoting the survey:  
[StudentSurveys@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:StudentSurveys@warwick.ac.uk)

Communications and promotional materials:  
[studentcomms@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:studentcomms@warwick.ac.uk)

