2025 Strategy
An inspiring, innovative Graduate School of international renown

Aims

- **Innovative**
  - Expand the portfolio of high-quality PGR programmes that reflect the needs of today’s researchers.
  - Increase training, development and professional accreditation opportunities for PGRs.
  - Expand PGR enterprise skills through collaboration with industry and 3rd sector organisations.

- **International**
  - Establish an engaged global PGR alumni network.
  - Facilitate partnership-building with world-class academic institutional exchange and supervision of PGRs.
  - Enable digital integration of resources and training to reflect the changing needs of our global community of researchers.

- **People First**
  - Enable all PGRs to achieve their potential through an inclusive research culture and by providing an excellent research study provision.
  - Develop Graduate School service provision to meet operational need and vision.
  - Ensure mentoring opportunities and support networks are available for all PGRs and staff involved in the PGR lifecycle.

- **Growth & Efficiency**
  - Sustain our substantial PGR community.
  - Increase e-submission of theses for examination.
  - Increase postgraduate revenue.
  - Move the Graduate School to secure and sustainable funding model.

- **Finance**
  - Implement a robust digital infrastructure to support the PGR Lifecycle.
  - Ensure that roles and responsibilities for core processes and data are transparent and implemented consistently across the University.

- **Inspiring**
  - Provide a world-leading researcher development programme and supervision experience.
  - Use the PGR Charter to increase supervisor and PGR engagement to achieve excellence.
  - Ensure that roles and responsibilities for core processes and data are transparent and implemented consistently across the University.

Values

We will work as a team to provide an excellent service to all of the communities we support.