

Title: Postgraduate Research Executive Report to LTC
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Issue

This paper summarises the work of the 26 February 2014 meeting of the Postgraduate Research Executive. As per a Senate decision of 6 November 2013, the Postgraduate Research Executive now has delegated authority from LTC to make decisions affecting postgraduate research programmes, has absorbed the work of the Postgraduate Research Programmes Policy Group and is now meeting at least six times per annum. It is chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research, Enterprise and Engagement and serviced by the Postgraduate Research Service.

Recommendation

No recommendations in this paper. Further papers have been submitted with recommendations relating to the Africa PhD Scholarship Programme and SSF PGR Student Prizes, along with the revised Code of Practice for Research Degrees 2013-14.

Resource Implications

Resource implications have been considered for each of the items by the Postgraduate Research Executive.

Risk Implications

Risk implications have been considered for each of the items by the Postgraduate Research Executive.

Equality and Diversity

No specific issues.

Timing of decisions

No decisions required in this paper.

Further Information

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Areas discussed by the Postgraduate Research Executive at the 26 February 2014 meeting

26 February 2014	Admissions Update Excellence in Research Supervision Award PGR Student Representation Review PGR Concessions Review Research Student Continuation Review and Probationary Periods Role Descriptions: ADRP, AD PGR, School Directors of Postgraduate Research UEA Africa PhD Scholarship Programme Faculty of Social Sciences Student Prizes PGR Service Process Improvement Schedule
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- The revised Code of Practice 2013-14 can be found at <https://www.uea.ac.uk/pgresearch/regsandforms>.
- Changes to Regulations for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and Doctorate in Education are being drafted for consideration at the May 2014 meeting of the Postgraduate Research Executive and reported through to LTC, along with other changes to the Regulations associated with the Concessions Review.
- Faculty action plans responding to PRES 2013 will also be reported through to LTC later this session.