



How can APM better support doctoral students

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Today we will be covering...



- What is APM research?
- Forthcoming activity
- How can APM better support doctoral students and ECRs?
 - Discussion of APM interventions and organisation of items (financial/non-financial)
 - Prioritisation and any missing interventions
 - Wrap up and next steps

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APM Research in a nutshell



- Commissioned research
- APM Research Fund
- Research Events
- Research collaborations
- Research dissemination

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Forthcoming activity



- Expert report PM for large, complex projects – 27 February 2019
- Responsible Project Management collab research – Throughout 2019
- Research Fund report on “Transformational leadership” – 1 Apr 2019
- Report “Contribution of PM to the UK economy” – 10 April 2019
- Seeking new RAG Members – Summer 2019 onwards
- Well-being research report – June 2019

The image displays three book covers and a photograph. The first book cover is titled 'Project management for large, complex projects' and features an illustration of a group of people around a table. The second book cover is titled 'A guide to Responsible Project Management' and features a grid pattern with overlapping circles. The third book cover is titled 'Leadership: Responding to complexity' and features a 3D chess piece. The photograph shows a man sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking thoughtful with his hand on his forehead. The APM logo is visible in the top right corner of the slide.

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Thought leaders of the future: Supporting doctoral students and ECRs



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Supporting doctoral students



1 Financial support:

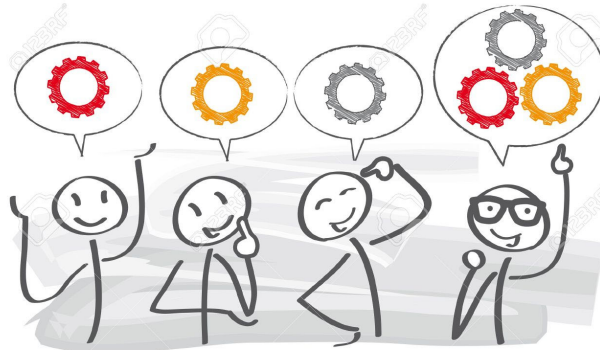
- a) Fund or partly fund a PhD or Professional Doctoral project
- b) Ring fenced funding for ECRs
- c) Provide conference scholarships
- d) Provide travel grants for doctoral candidates for training or data collection

2 Non-financial support:

- e) Doctoral colloquium with experienced academics
- f) Online networking platform for doctoral candidates
- g) Research conference with a doctoral stream
- h) Publication and promotion of doctoral research
- i) Explore the opportunity of improving APM academic awards
- j) Regional doctoral networking events (north-west, north-east, etc.)
- k) Doctoral researcher and ECRs as members of RAG
- l) Provide support in/platform for participant recruitment

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Brainstorming



Are there any other interventions we haven't considered?

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Considerations:

- What interventions should be prioritised for 2019/20?
- What interventions require further exploration?
- What interventions should be factored in for 2020/21 and beyond?
- When and how to launch – e.g. tie into Research Fund 2020 as a wider funding initiative or as a separate item?

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Next steps



Step 1

Workshops for doctoral students, supervisors and ECRs

Manchester – 4 December 2018

London – 26 February 2019

Wrap up – March 2019

Step 2

Draft paper for RAG input and comments – by end of spring 2019

Production of paper to APM Board – by end of summer 2019

Step 3

Support activity commence – by end of autumn 2019

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Wrap up and questions



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