



## Good News

- Scott McGuire has published a review article titled: "[Hemodynamic Instability during Dialysis: The potential role of intradialytic exercise](#)".
- Mairi Mulvenna and Maria Charalampous are part of the Gaelic football team who have just become the All-British champions
- Laura Wilde has had a poster abstract accepted for ISBNPA conference in Hong Kong in June.

Also, be aware that the [Doctoral Capability and Development Conference](#) registration is open for 24-26 April 2018 at Elm Bank.

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## **PRES Survey**

The PRES survey is now up.

Please, take the time to take this as your voice can make a massive difference in the changes that can come from it.

You only have until **Wednesday 4th April** to give your feedback.

At the moment the HLS response rate is **only 17%** - if we don't speak up, they won't make any changes on our behalf.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

## **REP UPDATES**

### **Summary of the issues raised at the Research Student Forum**

#### **IT storage issues:**

- Storage now available from Centralised Research and Data Storage, which is similar to and links with SharePoint. Students can apply to have a shared space by asking their supervisor to raise a call with IT.
- Students are encouraged to use Appsanywhere to access software, mylaunch is being migrated on to Appsanywhere.

#### **Suspended leave support:**

- Call for evidence to raise a case around suspended leave support (including pregnancy). If anyone has any experiences they are happy to share please get in touch with any rep.

#### **New Regulations and Curriculum Framework:**

- There are two projects that are ongoing with regards to reviewing the regulations and curriculum framework.
- These projects are involving stakeholders, including members of the research student forum. By the next forum there will be a further update for both projects

#### **Research funding:**

- Currently there is discrepancy between the money part-time students and full-time students can claim over their course
  - Part-time students receive  $5 \times £125 = £625$
  - Whilst full-time students receive  $3 \times £250 = £750$ .

- This has been escalated and an update should be available for the next meeting.

#### **HLS PhD student move out of James Starley:**

- Gurnam and Rob James have found space for students in Richard Crossman but there are no dates yet for moving.

**If anyone has any issues/concerns they would like to raise at the next forum on the 6th June 2018 then please [contact a rep.](#)**



#### **Thinkpiece: Doing a research degree with a long-term illness**

In this thinkpiece, Clair Dempsey talks about what you can do to help make studying easier if you have a long-term illness.

[Click here to see the full article](#)

#### **Health and Wellbeing: Healthy eating during a research degree**

In this article, our resident health specialist Rachael Barker gives some tips about healthy eating during your time as a research student.

[Click here to see the full article](#)



## Researcher Spotlight: Stephan Calteau

This month we are putting the spotlight on 3rd-year psychology Ph.D. Student Stephan Calteau.

## Research Participation

Please click the picture above to be taken to the list of available research

## Opportunities

Click the picture to see more opportunities that might be of interest.



## Professional Advice: Mike's Mic

This month, Dr Mike Price gives some short advice/tips on how to make your research life and thesis writing that bit better.

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## What to expect during your research degree

In this month's reflections piece, Becky Seymour lays out some things you can expect to experience as you start your research degree, and some feelings that may develop throughout our degree. She also helps alleviate fears letting you know that these feelings are normal

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## We are looking for contributions

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter in any way - be it by writing an opinion piece or a reflections piece or even to be spotlighted, please don't hesitate to get involved.

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