



## Good News

Well done to all those who presented at the [Doctoral Capability and Development Conference](#).

Welcome back to **Danielle Labhardt** who has spent the last 9 months in Australia conducting studies for her PhD there.

### Also, congratulations to:

- **Laura Wilde** for getting her systematic review protocol accepted for publication
- **Jenny MacKay**, who was awarded funding from PsyPAG to run a workshop on how to conduct a systematic review in psychology.
- **James Bartlett**, who is running a workshop at [PsyPAG 2018](#) called "An introduction and practical guide to Open Science practices in psychology"
- **Mairi Mulvenna** who has had an abstract accepted to present at the [23rd Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science](#)
- **Katie Baker** for presenting at the [British Congress of Mathematics Education](#) earlier this month
- **Diane Ménage** for submitting her thesis

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## REP UPDATES

### Research Funds

Reminder that the date that this fund (£250FT, £125 PT) expires is  
**31st July**

It is important that we take advantage of these funds, as the university may end up **taking it away** if we aren't using it

### Ethics and GDPRs

The ethics committee are in the process of updating their guidelines to prepare us for the GDPRs

### Next Forum

Finally, if you have any concerns that you wish your REPS to raise, please contact them before the next forum on the **6th June**.



## Reflection: Suspended leave, pregnancy, and parenting during a research degree

In this Reflection, **Emma Hadfield** talks about her experience with doing a Ph.D. whilst pregnant and then having a child.

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## Thinkpiece: Stepping out of the shadow of failure

In this thinkpiece, **James Bartlett** talks about imposter syndrome, and the role of survival bias in our reactions to failure.

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### Researcher Spotlight: Jodie Enderby

This month we are putting the spotlight on **Jodie Enderby**, who's currently doing an MRes in CABS.



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## Professional Advice: Gurnam's Grapevine

This month, Dr Gurnam Singh provides a 2nd contribution about complexity theory in research.

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