



Welcome

Welcome from the Director of Postgraduate Studies

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Welcome to Durham University's Department of Chemistry! We are pleased to be joined by many new postgraduate research students this year. We hope that you will quickly feel at home in the Department and that you will enjoy working here, while contributing to a lively, thriving research environment. You will no doubt have lots of questions at various stages in your studies, and you'll find a range of information here on these SharePoint pages. Don't try to read it *all* at the beginning: you can come back to it whenever you want at the appropriate point in your studies.

Meanwhile, for existing students who've recently completed their progression process to the next year of study, congratulations on what you have achieved so far! Good luck with the continuing research work, and remember that we're

here to help you. Though you'll now be familiar with the Department and the way many things work here, there is also some useful information for you too in these pages; for example, advice about writing your thesis and the way in which the final examination will take place; where to turn to for help if you encounter problems; Departmental services; and, importantly, health and safety.

Whether you're new or continuing, we wish you all the best for your studies and hope that you will enjoy your time in the Department.

Your Sharepoint has been designed to as a one stop repository of essential Departmental and University information during your activities in the department.

All the information can be accessed along the top panel by clicking the downward arrow to display dropdowns on each topic.

If you are unable to find the guidance you were hoping for or have questions or suggestions for improvement, please contact: chemistry.pg@durham.ac.uk