

Thank you for choosing the University of Bath. We look forward to welcoming you to our lovely city!

Dear contact.nickname,

Postgraduate researchers like you are right at the heart of the University's lively and thriving research community and we value and are excited about the contribution that you will bring.



When you arrive, you'll become part of the Doctoral College, which is here to help you get off to the best possible start and to support you throughout your research journey. We're committed to making sure your experience at Bath is both rewarding and enjoyable.

We understand that starting a research degree is a significant step, and we'll be in touch again before you arrive with helpful information, tips, and guidance to support your transition into postgraduate research life at Bath, and more details about the University and the resources that it can offer you. Particularly look out for details of our Peer Mentor Scheme, and how you can sign up ahead of your arrival.

It's completely normal to have questions or concerns — please don't hesitate to reach out. If we can't help directly, we'll make sure to connect you with someone who can. You can contact us at doctoralcollege@bath.ac.uk or alternatively check our key contacts [HERE](#).





A couple of other things...

If you haven't already then don't forget to accept your offer. If you have a conditional offer, please upload any documents you need to show you've met the conditions of your offer. Once you've accepted your offer, you will receive an email in September, inviting you to register. This is crucial to ensure you can use University facilities, get into buildings around campus and start your studies.

You may already be planning the practicalities of coming to Bath, including finding accommodation. While the University doesn't typically guarantee campus-based accommodation to postgraduate research students, it does have various accommodation options and support available. You can also get advice and support on housing from the Students' Union. If you are interested in joining the waiting list for University campus accommodation, please sign up as soon as possible.

We do encourage you to reach out to your supervisor and plan your first meeting for when you arrive.

I'll end, for now, where I began by thanking you for choosing the University and looking forward to meeting you when you arrive.

Shyeni Paul, Director of Doctoral College Operations



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