

The University of Salford PGR Well-being Concordat

The concordat is based on four core principles to support PGR wellbeing and mental health and reflects the University's commitment to wellbeing and mental health wellness:

- 1. Directly support PGRs to take care of their wellbeing and mental health wellness
- 2. Improve accessibility to wellbeing support for PGRs on campus
- 3. Improve accessibility to wellbeing support for PGRs off campus
- 4. Increase wellness awareness, responsibility and advice through training and supporting academic staff such as supervisor, advisors and PGR Directors

Well 1 (W1)

Directly support PGRs to take care of their wellbeing and mental health wellness:

- Work with AskUs counselling, support services and key academic staff to develop a programme of support specifically aimed at PGRs
- Increase awareness within the PGR community and advocate open discussion and self-directed support

Well 2 (W2)

Improve accessibility to wellbeing support for PGRs on campus:

- Identify the critical periods and common issues that affect (the on campus) PGR community to better tailor campus support
- Promote and increase awareness of the support available to PGRs on campus

Well 3 (W3)

Improve accessibility to wellbeing support for PGRs off campus:

- Identify the critical periods and common issues that affect (the off campus) PGR community to better tailor remote support
- Promote and increase awareness of the support available to PGRs as members of the Salford community off campus

Well 4 (W4)

Increase wellness awareness, responsibility and advice through training and supporting academic staff such as supervisor, advisors and PGR Directors:

- Work with PGR Directors, supervisors and other staff to identify support mechanisms
- Support PGR Directors, supervisor and other staff with bespoke training support