

Dear Postgraduate Researchers

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and we want to thank you for your patience as we manage the University through this crisis.

As you all know, the University moved its operation on-line in order to complete the academic year and we have focussed on progressing our undergraduate community to finish their year of study. The messages sent out from the University to all students have concentrated largely on undergraduates and we want to reassure you all that we are also working hard to support our postgraduate community as well.

You may be aware that the University is now progressing a recovery plan to bring LJMU back together through a phased opening of parts of the campus. This will take some time as we have to adjust our buildings to accommodate necessary social distancing and to ensure that we can control the flow of individuals within buildings.

Our postgraduate research community is top of our priority list in terms of allowing individuals back onto campus and, although this won't happen quickly, we wanted to reassure you that your work and your ability to continue safely and with the appropriate support will be among the first of the phased returns to the university. We are anticipating a return to buildings over a period of time mid- to late-June, access will be by invitation only and not through an announcement that the buildings are open, so please bear with us as we move through this critical period of recovery.

Thank you once again for your patience and flexibility, we will continue to keep you informed over the next few weeks. If you have any comments or observations, please drop a line to IMT@ljmu.ac.uk

Thanks and best wishes

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