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2026-2027 Postgraduate Research Tuition Fees Including Taught PhDs, MRes and DBA

Fees for Research PhDs

Bands	Band Details	Full-time Home Fees	Part-time Home Fees	Full-time International Fees	Part-time International Fees
Band 1	Applies to PgR projects that can be completed within standard University-wide PGR resource provision.	£5,150	£2,590	£16,460	£8,230
Band 2	Typically applies to primarily desk-based PgR projects with modest requirements beyond standard University-wide PGR resource provision.*	£6,150	£3,590	£17,460	£8,730
Band 3	Applies to PgR projects with project-related requirements as identified for Band 2 and typically also including intensive fieldwork, or intensive access to specialist facilities such as laboratories, studios and associated specialist equipment, software and consumables.	£8,150	£4,590	£19,460	£9,730
Band 4	Shares the typical costs of Bands 2 & 3 and also includes access to premium facilities and/ or consumables.	£10,150	£5,590	£21,460	£10,730

*Travel and subsistence for off-campus data collection, project meetings, conferences/research symposia (match-funded by appropriate RIS/external funding). Fees/charges for conferences (match-funded by appropriate RIS/external funding), publication, health, safety and well-being requirements, specialist services such as translation. Consumables of modest cost to support data collection/analysis activity and to meet health and safety requirements. Specialist hardware or software of modest cost specific to the project.

Research students writing-up/extension In Year 1 of writing up the fee is payable for year or part year.	Year 1	£620
	Year 2	£1235
	Year 3	£1850
*If the thesis is submitted within 3 months of the start of Year 2 or 3 writing up, the fee will be reduced by 50%.		

Stipend for Funded Studentships for 2026-27 is £21,383 per annum.

Fees for Taught PhDs

MRes and DProf

	Annual Fee 2026-27	
	Home	International
MRes	3,705	6,945
DProf	5,815	8,797

DBA

	Annual Fee 2026-27	
	Home	International
DBA years 1-4	5,810	11,320
DBA year 5	3,115	6,318

Retake/resubmission Fees

Programme	Fee
PhD (all formats) Resubmission	515
DBA Years 1-2	Retake fees for the level 7 modules taken in Years 1 and 2 are pro-rata, eg, 30-credit module retake fee would be charged at one third of the annual fee.
DBA Year 5 Resubmission	515
MRes Year 1	Retake fees charged pro-rata for the number of credits being retaken. Year 1 consists of two 40-credit modules and therefore the retake fee would be 50% of the annual fee.
MRes Year 2	Retaking Year 2 following the exhaustion of all permitted resubmissions incurs a full year fee (3,705)