POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENT

Tuesday 5 March 2019, 5 – 7pm
Darwin College Conference Suite
Canterbury campus
As a top-ranked university, we provide a dynamic and challenging academic environment and offer postgraduate programmes informed by a commitment to research excellence. We have a great postgraduate community and we are ranked 3rd in the UK for Postgraduate Experience (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2018).

World-leading research
In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), Kent was ranked in the top 20 for research intensity in the Times Higher Education, outperforming 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities. Our academic schools and centres produce world-leading research and our outstanding performance in the REF led to Kent receiving the fifth-highest increase in research funding in the UK.

With programmes of study that are informed by research, our students are able to develop skills and knowledge relevant to contemporary issues. Our research activities and international collaborations with outside organisations create knowledge that has demonstrable impact across a range of disciplines.

Strong academic community
A thriving intellectual community of students and staff is fundamental to Kent’s position as a leading research university. Our students benefit from a rich, stimulating and intellectually challenging community where postgraduates work alongside staff.

Schools hold regular events to provide a forum for students and staff to discuss their ongoing research activities and also invite leaders in their fields to give guest lectures. Postgraduate students are encouraged to take an active role in the academic community and develop their skills by presenting work at research seminars, participating in conferences and publishing papers.

The Graduate School co-ordinates a range of activities to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and the development of research and transferable skills.

Generous funding
Our £12.2m postgraduate scholarship fund includes fees-only awards, full studentships, location-specific funding, sport and music scholarships, and funding specifically for students who pay overseas fees. In recognition of our research excellence, Kent receives Research Council awards from the ESRC, AHRC, BBSRC, MRC, STFC and NERC and is an active partner in four research consortia.

A global outlook
Kent has an excellent international reputation and our academic schools are engaged in collaborative research with universities from around the world. Many of Kent’s programmes have a strong international focus, with some offering the opportunity to study for dual or joint awards with prestigious overseas partner institutions.

Our global outlook is strengthened by our long-standing links with continental Europe. Known as ‘the UK’s European university’, we have campuses in Canterbury and Medway, a centre for short courses and part-time study in Tonbridge and specialist postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

As an established research university, Kent acts as a gateway to Europe for students from the UK and across the world. Last year, over half of our postgraduate students came from countries outside the UK. This contributes to the cosmopolitan atmosphere at Kent and provides the ideal environment for our analysis of global issues.

*The University of Kent’s Statement of Findings can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/tef-statement
EVENT INFORMATION

Each academic subject will have a stand in Darwin Conference Suite. You can also find out about accommodation and scholarships and funding, plus information about our learning support services. Refreshments will be available during the event.

Darwin Conference Suite, exhibition stands

General
- Accommodation
- Careers and Employability Service
- Centre for English and World Languages
- European Centres
- Information and Admissions
- IT and Library
- Graduate School and Kent Graduate Student Association (KGSA)
- Scholarships and Funding
- Student Learning Advisory Service
- Student Support and Wellbeing

Humanities
- Architecture
- American Studies
- Centre for Music and Audio Technology
- Classical and Archaeological Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Drama
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Literature
- Film
- History
- History of Art
- Languages – French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Paris School of Arts and Culture
- Philosophy
- Rome School of Classical and Renaissance Studies
- Theology and Religious Studies
- University of Kent at Athens

Sciences
- Biosciences
- Computing
- Engineering and Digital Arts
- Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science
- Physical Sciences
- Sport and Exercise Sciences

Social Sciences
- Anthropology and Conservation
- Brussels School of International Studies
- Centre for Child Protection
- Centre for Journalism
- Centre for Professional Practice
- Economics
- Kent Business School
- Kent Law School
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
- Tizard Centre

Presentation:
Postgraduate study at Kent
Professor Paul Allain, Dean of the Graduate School
- 6.00 – 6.45pm

The presentation will take place in Darwin Lecture Theatre 1, adjacent to Darwin College foyer.

Come and have a chat with Kent Graduate Student Association to find out more about our postgraduate community and the types of activities and events that we organise throughout the year.

Graduating from Kent this year?
Kent’s Graduate Secondary Teaching Scheme enables you to undertake postgraduate study, while working towards a teaching qualification at one of the University’s sponsor schools. Come and see us and find out more!

Guided tour
We can give you a guided tour of the campus. Come and see us at the Welcome desk in Darwin College foyer.
INSPIRING LOCATIONS

Kent has campuses in Canterbury and Medway, a centre for part-time study in Tonbridge and postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

Study and research are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources at each of these locations.

www.kent.ac.uk/locations