

Research project: How to support students with writing for publication?

Participant Information Sheet

About this study

This study is part of my research on the PgCert Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication at UAL.

I am conducting an enquiry into how to support students with writing for publication. I am interested in students who write (or hope to write) for publication and academics who are involved in supporting students with writing.

My research will document and analyse the resources available to students, how they experience this process, and what additional support they may need. The methodology will be qualitative: taking a responsive evaluation approach. This will consist of an unstructured interview with postgraduate students, academic support colleagues, and the Doctoral School team.

What does it mean to take part?

If you take part you are consenting to taking part in an interview online. I will audio record the interview and transcribe it. The data will be used as the basis for academic analysis.

If you choose to take part, you will be free to withdraw your participation at any point. You will not be obliged to give any reason for deciding not to take part.

Will my participation be kept confidential?

Your anonymity is very important. The information about you will be confidential to me, as the researcher. You will not be identified individually anywhere in the research. If I quote anything you have said in an interview, it will be anonymous. An example might be: 'Tutor A said 'The project is...''

What will happen to the results of the research project?

Analysis from the interview - including quotations from you – will contribute to an academic dissertation. Your words may also be used in academic reports, papers or conference presentations. These may appear online.

Thank you for your contribution and participation in this study.

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