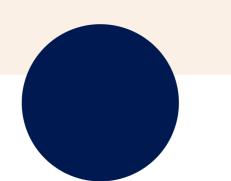
## DR Experience Board Team Role Description

There are two positions within the DR Experience Board Team working alongside each other as Chair and Vice-Chair.

## **DREB Team Responsibilities**

- Act as a figurehead for the body of representatives who work to effect positive change to the experiences of doctoral researchers.
- Lead, motivate, and support the DR Lead Rep team throughout the year.
- Collect feedback from DR representatives and convey this to senior staff at the University.



- Represent the diverse views of doctoral researchers at an institutional level.
- Act as a liaison between senior staff and doctoral researchers about changes and developments.
- Chair meetings with DR Lead Reps (and other Reps, where appropriate) three times annually.
- Act as a point of contact and support for the DR Reps in each School and the activities they engage in.
- Liaise and work collaboratively with Doctoral College and other staff, including but not limited to members of the Doctoral College Sub-Committee and Research

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- Liaise and work collaboratively with the Loughborough Students' Union and other staff, including but not limited to the Academic Representation team to feedback on Union processes and services.
- Champion the doctoral researcher community by primarily liaising with and being governed by the LSU President and working with the wider Executive Officer team.





## **Chair and Vice- Chair Role Benefits**

- Help to lead and make positive changes to the experiences of Loughborough's doctoral researchers.
- Help to shape the research culture and doctoral researcher experience at Loughborough.
- Gain experience working with senior academic staff and Loughborough Students' Union Executive Officers to bring about positive change.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the inner workings of a higher education institution.
- Extend your professional network and build strong relationships with staff and fellow doctoral researchers.
- Have the opportunity to attend and contribute to formal University meetings.
- Develop your leadership and management skills by gaining experience coordinating and managing a team of your peers.
- Develop your transferable skills, such as problem-solving, negotiation, diplomacy, and time management.
- Contribute to your annual training hours (maximum of 3 days per year).