

5.1 Project identification and recruitment

Appropriate, adequate and up-to-date information is available to help students make informed choices when considering options which relate to their research degree, project topic, supervisors and financial plans. Procedures are in place to establish and publish this information.

The information emphasises fundamentally important options and aspects of each research route and programme in terms of:

- what areas of research are offered (including links to specific academic teams, units)
- what research students can expect from the programme, emphasising the demanding learning objectives and specific programme requirements
- general student responsibilities, for example, on programme costs, likely time commitment, obligations around group ownership/co-authorship of a project
- intellectual property and related areas.

Information on the unique nature of research degrees, for example, how student-supervisor-project combinations may be formed or developed and other relevant institutional requirements. This includes information on institutional supports such as availability around English language teaching supports.