



QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST

THE  
GRADUATE  
SCHOOL

# THE GATEWAY TO YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE



# YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL

We are located in the beautifully restored and remodelled Victorian Lynn library, where distinguished heritage meets 21st century vision. This fully-accessible space has modern, hi-tech meeting and group study rooms, a silent study area and social spaces. It is a vibrant hub, inspiring intellectual exchange and collaboration.

## WHAT'S NEXT THINKING

As a member of our postgraduate community, you will become one of the exceptional local, national and international students who join us each year. The Graduate School will assist you to be a Thinker, Innovator, Leader and Communicator who is Future-Ready.

## MAKE CONNECTIONS

We have strong links and collaborations with leaders in business, government and the community sector, both locally and globally, creating mentoring relationships and networks, and we enjoy international partnerships with other Graduate Schools.

## OUR PILLARS

These five pillars guide your journey through The Graduate School. They will form the basis of the development of your knowledge-based and key competencies, allowing you to test your ideas and communicate them to your audience with impact.



INNOVATOR



LEADER



COMMUNICATOR



THINKER



FUTURE-READY

# Your Journey Starts Here

The Graduate School offers a tailored development programme to help inspire and empower you to reach your full potential. It is embedded within a continuous process of reflection and self-evaluation.



## STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

We provide high-quality, transdisciplinary training and development that will make you stand out in a fast-paced, changing global job market. We'll help you become a future leader through opportunities to apply your knowledge to real world challenges, giving you the confidence and skills to gain an edge in your career.

## INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE

At the Graduate School, we are committed to encouraging and supporting innovation, entrepreneurship and enterprise. We offer a range of innovative skills development workshops, networking events, connections and individual 1-to-1 guidance. For students who have ideas they want to grow into a business, we deliver wide-ranging support. Our Kick Start Accelerator helps develop your creative confidence and explores new ways of taking your ideas forward.

### LEAD YOUR PHD

At Queen's, you access more than research excellence. Our research students communicate across disciplinary boundaries and are challenged to translate design thinking into innovation. Your research skills are honed through working with stakeholders to see the impact you are already having. Developing your leadership skills further will ensure that you are the change you see in the world.

### MASTER YOUR LEADERSHIP

Master Your Leadership supports a 'whole person' approach to the postgraduate taught student (Master's level) experience at Queen's University through a programme of training and development which complements disciplinary excellence and develops employability skills.

### CHARTERED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Stand out and become a future-ready, innovative leader. The Graduate School offers postgraduate students the opportunity to earn a Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurial Skills, accredited by the Chartered Management Institute.



Originality is being  
different from  
oneself, not others.

Philip Larkin



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