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**Survey for Postgraduate Researchers**

**Information for Participants**

**Study Title: Postgraduate Researchers’ Well-Being – a Mixed Methods Study**

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**Invitation to participate and the purpose of the study**

You are being invited to take part in a study funded by University of Glasgow Research and Innovation Services,, investigating well-being and coping in postgraduates, looking more closely into their experience with supervision.

**Why have I been chosen?**

Postgraduate research students (PGR’s) from University of Glasgow College of Arts and College of Science and Engineering are invited to take part, regardless of the year and mode of study. PGR’s from other universities are more than welcome to participate.

**What does my participation consist of?**

You will be asked to fill in a short online survey investigating PGR well-being and the experience with supervision. The survey consists of closed and open-ended questions that should take approximately 20 minutes to complete. At the beginning of the survey, you will be asked to provide personal information such as age, sex, mode and year of study. At the end of the survey, you will be offered the possibility to elaborate on your answers or raise any other issues that are relevant to your well-being during your studies. You will also be offered the possibility to take part in a focus group on the topic of PGR well-being and the experience of supervision.

**Do I have to take part?**

Your participation in the study is by no means compulsory and you can withdraw at any point, before or after consenting to take part. You do not need to explain your reasons for this.

**Will my participation be anonymous and confidential?**

You will not be asked to provide your name or student number or any other identifying information during the study. Raw data, i.e. survey responses, will be kept in password-protected files. Only the members of the research team will have access to the raw data. University will not have access to the raw data at any point.

**What will happen to the results of the study?**

The study will be written up as an MSc dissertation to be submitted to the University of Glasgow, School of Psychology, as well as to peer-reviewed journals for publication.

**Who can I contact for more information?**

Should you require any further information before or after your participation, please do not hesitate to contact Jelena Milicev at 2148601M@student.gla.ac.uk, or Dr Maria Gardani at [maria.gardani@gla.ac.uk](mailto:maxine.swingler@gla.ac.uk).