

Postgraduate Research Students, NUI Galway

National Student Survey

School of Computer Science

2025 Action Plan

		Actions	Responsible	Status*
1	Research Infrastructure and Facilities	Investigate student working space concerns/issues	School Director Graduate Studies (James McDermott)	In Progress
2	Research Culture	[Access to research culture, discussions, seminars and wider community. Research ambience stimulates my work] Encourage on-site working to facilitate peer exchanges. Both Thesis In Three and Research Seminar series now in place. Investigate potential for collaboration with industry on research via the newly established School Industry Advisory Board School. Investigate training opportunities to develop research skills: appropriate research methodologies, tools and techniques	School Director Graduate Studies and Committee member (James McDermott & Attracta Brennan) for Thesis in Three; Committee member (Bharathi Chakravarthi) for seminar series. Research & Graduate Studies Committee	Ongoing Complete Ongoing
3	Other Transferable Skills	Promote ITAG meetups and CDC engagement	James McDermott	Ongoing
4	Responsibilities and Supports	Student is aware of responsibilities/support? No action, believed to be well-addressed by existing measures.		
5	Personal	Investigate student wellbeing concerns	School Director Graduate Studies (James McDermott)	In progress
6	Funding	Investigate other travel funding options: labs / institutions	Research & Graduate Studies Committee	Ongoing

7	Development Opportunities	New School of CS PG Orientation Handbook Investigate potential for collaboration with industry on research via the newly established School Industry Advisory Board School to develop contacts and professional networks.	School Director Graduate Studies (James McDermott)	Complete Not started
8	Career	Use College Personal Development Plan Promote ITAG meetups and CDC engagement Liaise with new School Industry Advisory Board on industry research career opportunities	HOS, School Academic Staff	Complete Ongoing Not started
9	Overall Experience	Regular review of the student experience at PhD level.	HOS	Not started

- Approved by SCS Research and Graduate Studies Committee 12/12/2025