

PERSONAL TUTORS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS



This Union Notes:

1. Not all Coventry University Postgraduate students have personal tutors or are aware of their Personal Tutor
2. Coventry University Postgraduate students often have issues coming up and they need personal tutors to have a 1 on 1 discussion with
3. Most Coventry University postgraduate students have only one year to study, many are from overseas or other parts of the UK and they can find the experience overwhelming and stressful
4. Postgraduate students can feel isolated and there is a need to increase their engagement and improve their participation through any useful medium
5. According to the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey results 2017 only 70% of students felt they have someone to talk to about their day-to-day problems.

This Union Believes:

1. Coventry University should be able to provide any services offered to undergraduates, to postgraduate students as well
2. Coventry University Undergraduate students have personal tutors and so should postgraduate students
3. One year of study can be very overwhelming and stressful for postgraduate students and they need someone to talk to 1 on 1 to help guide and direct them on certain issues
4. Having a personal tutor can help increase postgraduate participation and satisfaction at the university

This Union Resolves:

To ensure postgraduate students are getting all the necessary and adequate support needed during their time of study we resolve to:

1. Mandate the Executive committee and Education Committee to work with the university to ensure postgraduate tutors are provided across all courses
2. Mandate the Vice President Postgraduate and Postgraduate Taught Officer to liaise with University on how this can be implemented

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