

## Guideline questions for (postgraduate) profiles (current and graduate students)

1. What year and postgraduate course are you doing? / *When did you graduate and what postgraduate course(s) did you do?*
2. What did you study at undergraduate level, and where did you do your undergraduate degree?
3. What did you think the main differences were between undergraduate and postgraduate study (e.g., challenges of working independently ...)?
4. How did you manage the transition from undergraduate to postgraduate study?
5. Why did you choose NUI Galway for your postgraduate studies? (e.g., quality of the lecturers, top-class facilities, reputation for teaching/learning/research ...)
6. Would you recommend your postgraduate course to other students and why? (e.g., great balance between theory and practical application, practical experience, gives you a deep insight into ...)
7. Would you recommend NUI Galway and why? (e.g., excellent learning environment, resources, “postgraduate community”, student-friendly atmosphere ...)
8. How *do/did* you find the learning environment at NUI Galway (e.g., facilities, lectures, class sizes, access to supervisor, research resources)
9. If you were completing your PAC application all over again, why would you choose NUI Galway?
10. What are your career plans now? (e.g., I have secured a job [where?], am going onto further study/research ...)
11. (OR) Did your postgraduate programme help with your current job; if so, how?

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