

Guideline questions for (postgraduate) profiles (research students)

1. What is your research about (in layman's terms)?
2. What led you to this area of research—what sparked your interest?
3. What are your long-term career plans and ambitions?
4. Who is your supervisor, and how did you hear about them?
5. How did you hear about this research opportunity/come to choose this research programme?
6. What aspect of the research is most engaging? What is the most daunting?
7. How do you find the learning environment at NUI Galway?
8. Are you supported in attending conferences, training, fieldwork, etc., during the course of your research studies?
9. Do you have the opportunity of gaining teaching experience whilst completing your research, and, if so, can you describe how this is a rewarding experience for you.
10. How do you find the postgraduate social community at NUI Galway?
11. How do you find the postgraduate intellectual community at NUI Galway? *e.g., seminars, poster presentations, stimulating research culture, etc.*
12. Would you recommend NUI Galway to other prospective research students and why?

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