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 <b>VISION</b>	Consult with the College community to develop a <b>shared vision</b> for postgraduate education at Trinity.	Following a year long consultation process, approval obtained for the following vision statement: <b>'A stimulating, inclusive, and sustainable research and learning environment, where curious minds and creative thinkers thrive.'</b>
 <b>FINANCIAL</b>	<b>Develop a coherent and equitable internal award scheme</b> for 3 existing PG research internal College awards (ie, Postgraduate Research Studentship (1252), Ussher Award, Provost PhD Award).	Consolidated 3 existing PG research internal College awards (ie, Postgraduate Research Studentship (1252), Ussher Award, Provost PhD Award) into one Trinity Research Doctorate Award with a stipend of €25,000 for four years (full-time).
 <b>FINANCIAL</b>	Develop proposal addressing <b>PG Research non-EU tuition fee differential</b> .	Approval obtained to write down fee differential for PGR students funded by Irish State funding agencies that limit the research budget allocation for tuition fees, eliminating the constraint of 'affordability' from the recruitment process for new entrants from 2023/24 on a phased basis.
 <b>STUDENT LIFECYCLE</b>	Clarify the <b>Academic Appeals</b> process in the Calendar for postgraduate students.	The Academic Appeals process has been clarified, the terminology simplified, and students will normally no longer be required to present their cases in person.
 <b>STUDENT LIFECYCLE</b>	Refresh the <b>marketing</b> content on the School web pages.	Enhancements were trialled with 3 pilot Schools. One-touch access to key information, refreshed content and a 'Register your Interest' button are in the process of being rolled out across all School web pages.
 <b>STUDENT LIFECYCLE</b>	Review and enhance the protocol and process for approval of <b>third-party funding sponsors for payment of tuition fees</b> .	A new sponsor application and approval process is in place alongside the facility for employers to pay student fees without becoming a formal sponsor with Trinity. <a href="#">What financial support is available to me? Academic Registry, Trinity College Dublin.</a>
 <b>STUDENT LIFECYCLE</b>	Review <b>English Language requirements</b> for admission to postgraduate programmes.	Approval obtained to design a new system and cycle of review for English language requirements alongside enhanced language supports.
 <b>STUDENT LIFECYCLE</b>	Re-design <b>Annual Progression</b> processes for postgraduate research students.	Progression process has been refined, user guides developed, and a new suite of Research progress reports set for release in September 2023.

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 <b>CURRICULUM &amp; TRIPLE I</b>	Best practices for the <b>cyclical review of PGT programmes</b> should be benchmarked.	Approval obtained to design a Trinity framework for cyclical reviews of PGT programmes, alongside guidelines governing programme changes.
 <b>CURRICULUM &amp; TRIPLE I</b>	Re-design process for <b>proposal of new PGT Taught programmes</b> .	A new 2-stage process for PGT programme development has been approved to be introduced from January 2024.
 <b>CURRICULUM AND TRIPLE I</b>	Identify a <b>framework for taught dissertation</b> research requirements linking with disciplinary needs.	A new <b>5-model framework</b> for PGT dissertations approved to be introduced in 2023/24.
 <b>STRUCTURED PHD + DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES</b>	Review and standardize current requirements, processes and guidelines for <b>Thesis Committees, annual progress reports &amp; confirmation reports</b> .	<b>A Terms of Reference for Thesis Committees</b> developed together with enhanced reporting templates for Annual Review and Confirmation Interviews process, approved with immediate effect.
 <b>STRUCTURED PHD + DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES</b>	Review and standardize current requirements and guidelines for students and examiners for <b>Viva Voce</b> .	The Viva Voce Guide has been reviewed and approved for implementation in 2023-24. Coming soon.
 <b>STRUCTURED PHD + DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>Support doctoral students and supervisors</b> with clear guidance on relationship management.	Developed a <u>Supervisor – Research Student Agreement</u> template to be piloted in 2023/24.
 <b>STRUCTURED PHD + DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES</b>	Clarify and simplify current <b>supervision guidelines</b> .	Supervision of Research Students Best Practice Guide has been reviewed and updated for 2023/24. Coming Soon!
 <b>STRUCTURED PHD + DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES</b>	Support <b>students to develop a multi-dimensional skillset</b> . Clarify the role of the supervisor in skills development.	Articulated roles + responsibilities of the supervisor and university in supporting the student's development of a multi-dimensional skillset. Obtained approval for recommendations to scale the current range of supports offered to our doctoral researcher community.