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Choose the right supervisor(s)

• Working with an **experienced** supervisor who is **aligned** with your area of research will provide you with confidence.

 Consider experts outside of the world of radiography. For example, would a methodologist be useful to your project and supervisory team?





Understand how a PhD differs from other research

• A PhD is a level 8 qualification that requires you to be doing something novel.

• You are:

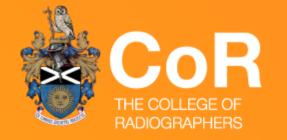
i.creating new knowledge ii. adding to the evidence base iii.using existing knowledge in a different way or different area





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• You can achieve a PhD without doing a Master's first, but you will find that jump from a BSc or Bachelor's degree harder – not impossible, but something to consider.

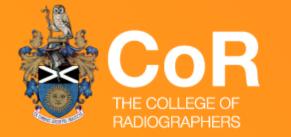


Support from your institution

 To complete your PhD part-time, we recommend at least 2 days a week of ring-fenced time dedicated to your research.

 Get approval from your institution before applying and confirm what facilities are available to support your research such as access to equipment or software.





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Your research project

A good research question is critical!

 A clear and thorough Gantt Chart will help us see that your project is achievable.

• Your methods should be able to answer that question.



Patient and Public Involvement

• Consider how you will engage with patients and the public and support them throughout your project.

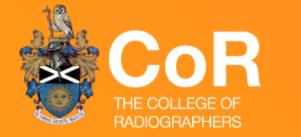
 They can be recruited through hospitals, local support groups or university groups.

 Ideally, they should be paid participants, so include how this will be funded.



Dissemination is an integral part of research

- Think about the impact of your research and your key audience – how can you get the findings out there so it can **influence** practice? Be sure to budget any costings into your Doctoral
- Fellowship
- Consider all the channels available!



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- Get your patients involved in dissemination if appropriate
- Present at conferences (note at least 1 conference in your application)
- Publish papers in open-access journals such as Radiography
- Consider blogs, podcasts, websites, social media



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Submit your application by 5pm on 1 April 2024

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