

# Introduction to postgraduate research

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# Our PGRs in numbers

- » Over 1200 postgraduate researchers
- » Active in over 170 research areas
- » Supervised by nearly 450 academics
- » 18% part-time
- » 46% from outside the UK

# The Doctoral College



The Doctoral College serves as a hub, bringing together the key research services across the University.

- » Connects supervisors, support staff, PGRs and ECRs
- » Makes sure you get excellent supervision
- » Runs training and events
- » Develops your employability skills

# Your network of support

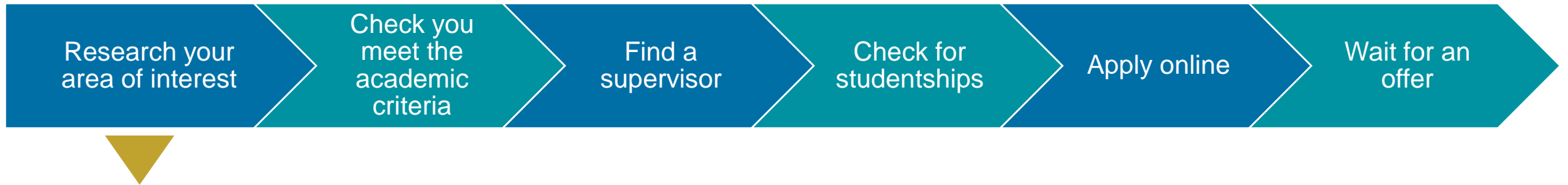


# Studentships

- » Funded studentships typically may cover your tuition fees, or provide a significant discount, and may include your bench fees, travel costs and pay you a stipend.
- » The University's Doctoral College funds a significant number of studentships each year for talented applicants, usually launched in the autumn.
- » Project-based studentships are advertised year round
- » Check FindAPhD regularly or visit:  
[surrey.ac.uk/pgr-studentships](https://surrey.ac.uk/pgr-studentships)

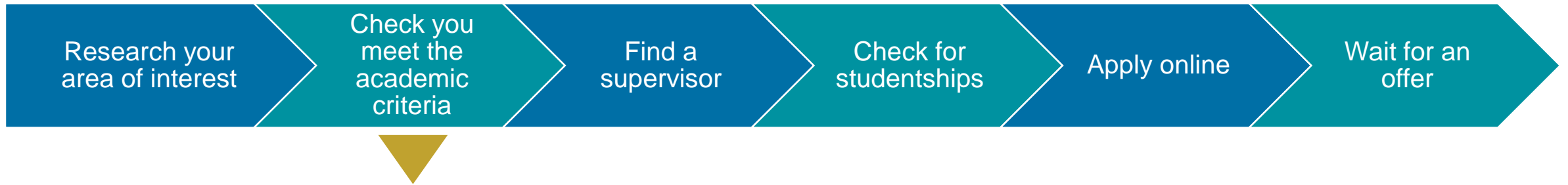


# How to apply



» Visit [surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes](https://surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes) to find out more about our range of research areas.

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- » Visit [surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes](https://surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes) to check the entry requirements, including English language requirements.

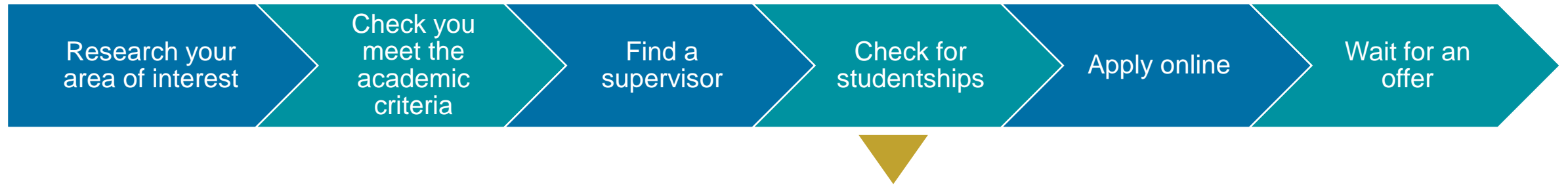


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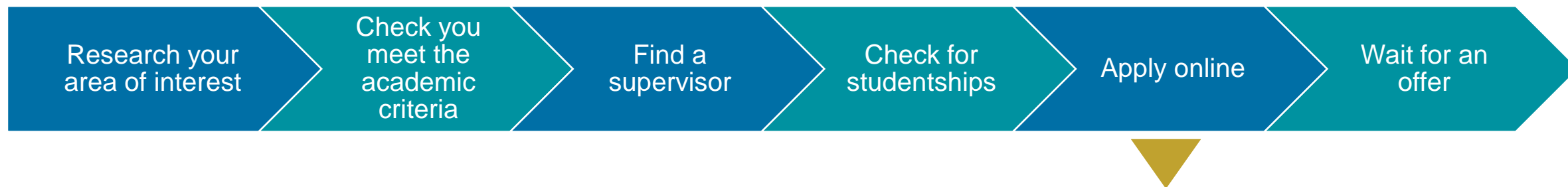
- » Visit [surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes](https://surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes) and look at the ‘themes and facilities’ section for links to our research centres and lists of academic staff.
- » Don’t hesitate to get in touch with potential supervisors – they are happy to be approached.
- » If you are applying for a particular studentship opportunity, contact details of the relevant academic are included in the studentship advert.

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- » Visit either [findaphd.com](https://findaphd.com), [jobs.ac.uk](https://jobs.ac.uk) or [surrey.ac.uk/pgr-studentships](https://surrey.ac.uk/pgr-studentships) to view our full list of current studentship opportunities.
- » Your studentship application is separate to your course application.

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- » Go to the relevant programme page to apply via [surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes](https://surrey.ac.uk/pgr-programmes).
- » In the research interests section, include details of any discussions with supervisors, and a research proposal (if required).
- » Make sure you include scanned copies of any relevant documentation that you need to provide.
- » You'll need to provide contact details for two referees.

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- » You can track the progress of your application through our Surrey Self-Service website.
- » The time it takes varies. Avoid unnecessary delays by making sure you complete the application in full and attach all documentation.
- » If you have any questions, contact [admissions@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@surrey.ac.uk) or your prospective supervisor.
- » Accept your offer via Surrey Self-Service.

# Thanks for joining us



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