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Why should I join?

Unions work most effectively when they have a strong membership base. Because Unions negotiate for our *collective* interests as researchers, workers, and learners, the numbers game matters: the more we are, the better our chances of securing better conditions for all of us.



Working together

Being part of a Union means being part of a collective that holds the University to account, together. Postgraduate Research students are amongst the most transient in the University, but we can have a real and lasting impact on our working and learning conditions through collective organising.



A helping hand

As a member of UCU, you have the backing of the Union behind you if you have a problem you need help solving. As Postgraduate Research students, we often slip between the cracks, straddling 'student' and 'employee' status. UCU can help make sure your rights are respected.



Membership benefits

UCU can help with all sorts of issues: problems with supervisory or other departmental relationships, demystifying contracts, support for paid training, lobbying for improved work/study space, making sure your employment rights are met, and more.



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