

Sample message

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Review of impact of Covid-19 on doctoral students and early career researchers in the UK

SMaRteN, in partnership with Vitae, is conducting research into the impact of COVID-19 on the working lives of doctoral researchers and research staff. Our aim is to provide insights to enable the sector to better support early career researchers.

The survey will be live for from Thursday 16th April – Friday 1 May. All doctoral students and early career researchers, usually resident in the UK or currently working / studying in the UK are welcome to participate.

You can participate here: www.smarten.org.uk/covid-19-study

Following the closure of the survey, SMaRteN will release anonymised data, enabling researchers and interested stakeholders to engage with analysis. Vitae will release a summary of findings, analysed by their team, for university policy makers and funders.

SMaRteN, is the UK Research and Innovation funded student mental health research network
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Vitae is a non-profit programme supporting the professional and career development of researchers.
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Your assistance with publicity would be appreciated. Please do circulate to all early career researchers, including doctoral students, in your network.

For further information, please find an overview of the study and measures included attached. Please contact the SMaRteN Network Coordinator, Laura Beswick, smarten@kcl.ac.uk