

Dear All –

Following our recent [ProGRes launch imminent](#) message we are pleased to announce **ProGRes will go live on Wednesday 31 August**. The new improved online system replacing ResearchPAD will be available to postgraduate researchers (PGRs), supervisors, and administrators.

When will the change from ResearchPAD to ProGRes happen?

IT Services will migrate all user data from ResearchPAD to ProGRes on **Tuesday 30 August**. This date has been selected to limit any potential impact and IT Services will work diligently to make the transition as smooth as possible. Once all migration and archive activities have been successfully completed, ResearchPAD will be permanently decommissioned.

What will happen during the migration?

- ResearchPAD will be unavailable from 4pm on Friday 26 August.
- All existing user data will be transferred to ProGRes.
- ProGRes will go live on Wednesday 31 August and you will be able to access the system using your usual log-in credentials.

What do I need to do?

- Prior to the migration we recommend you download and save any data you may need during the migration period, to your own device, so you can continue to access it while the migration is taking place.

What next?

Please keep an eye on your email. We will notify you once the migration has been completed and ProGRes is live. On launch day, we will provide you with important information including details on how to access the system, user guides and drop-in sessions.

In the interim, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact the Doctoral College](#).

Kind regards

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