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Being a new PGR student myself and joining St Andrews for the first time, I want to help make the transition for future postgraduate researchers as smooth as it can possibly be to help you feel more settled, connected and prepared. Having spent much of my first few weeks working remotely and in the field, I understand how daunting it can feel to return to academia; whether you graduated last year, or haven't studied for quite some time. I will work with the university to help students succeed in their careers, studies and day-to-day lives.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON?

STARTING WELL

"Failing to prepare - is preparing to fail"

I like to make sure I am as fully informed as possible before starting a project. This is something I would like to improve for incoming postgraduates in the future; particularly for those who are commuting, working remotely, or in the field.



- Access to resources prior to arrival.
- Practical guidance on what a week as a PGR student looks like.

CONNECTION

"The whole is greater, than the sum of its parts"



For those who are unable to attend events in person, I would like to offer more social events online during the early weeks and throughout your course to help stay in touch with others in your school.

- Creating opportunities to meet other researchers, both online and in person.
- Opportunity to talk about your research projects informally.

YOUR FUTURE

"Growth requires stepping out of our comfort zones and facing uncertainty"

I think that confidence in ourselves is one of the key aspects that enables us to succeed in our future trajectory. I aim to empower students to ask for guidance when needed in their personal lives and academic matters.



- Encourage use of careers centre and IELLI.
- Highlight and offer support networks.

A BIT ABOUT ME

- Passionate about making research more collaborative, inclusive and multidisciplinary, passing on knowledge to inspire future generations.
- Researching primate cognition, behaviour and 'cumulative culture' in Japanese Macaques at Highland Wildlife Park.
- Previously ran my own pet sitting and dog walking business.
- Have a background in research, conservation and community work.

