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As part of our Focus On: The Postgraduate Research Student Experience project, QAA Scotland has produced resources aimed at postgraduate students who teach.

On our YouTube channel you will find a short film, *What I wish I'd known when I started teaching*, featuring the advice, wisdom and experiences of postgraduate tutors and demonstrators from a range of subject areas.

We have also produced a Statement of Expectations for the support of postgraduates who teach. This provides institutions with a practical tool to benchmark, evaluate and enhance their provision in this area, using approaches tried and tested by colleagues in the Scottish sector and beyond. It also includes recommendations on how you can best support yourself (and the students you teach), such as seeking peer support, acting on feedback from students, and developing an understanding of effective teaching.

You can find these resources on the Focus On website. Here you will also find information about the other strands of the project, including representation for postgraduate research students.

About Focus On

Informed by the outcomes of Enhancement-led Institutional Reviews, Focus On identifies key areas where there is potential to enhance policy and practice in higher education. Focus On projects run for one academic year and involve a programme of development activity, events, commissioned work and general sharing of good practice.

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