

Investigating which types of PhD programmes provide the best support and completion rates for students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds

Martingale wants to learn more about how people from low-socioeconomic backgrounds experience support across different types of PhD programmes. See below for details of the research project.

We are looking for participants to take part in a survey or an online focus group who meet the below criteria. Paid focus groups are expected to take place on the 28 and 30 May 2025, with follow-up interviews and survey taking place in June 2025.

- **Current PhD students** in a STEM field who have completed at least two years of PhD study and are from a low-socioeconomic background who have UK 'Home Fee' status for their PhD programme
- **Former PhD students** who undertook their PhD in a STEM field (either completed PhD or left PhD study) from a low-socioeconomic background who had UK 'Home Fee' status during their PhD programme

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