14:03:21   From Sam Dyer- Exeter : Hi everyone, Sam Dyer, WP Strategy and Evidence Manager at University of Exeter

14:03:21   From Jo : Hello, I'm Jo Armstrong, a researcher from Lancaster University and I am currently involved in a project (Progression to Postgraduate Study at Lancaster University: PPS LU) exploring the barriers and enablers in access to PG study.

14:03:49   From Maria-Anna Petrou : Agenda

Welcome – Louise Banahene
Update from workstreams – George Gisborne (Leeds), Rachel Van Krimpen (Nottingham), Stacey Motterhsaw (Leeds)
PG Finance provocations and discussion A) Student Loans Company project – Cherryl Jones, University of Warwick B) Reviewing means tested scholarships for PGT students – Jenn Coates, University of Leeds C) Breakout discussion (20 minutes) – all, breakout rooms
BREAK
Application of contextual admissions at postgraduate level – Kate Davy, University of Oxford (presentation)
Capturing case studies on improving the pipeline into PG – Louise Banahene
Updated TOR – discussion and approval – Louise Banahene, University of Leeds
AOB

14:04:26   From Rebecca Lindner : Hi all. Becky Lindner (UCL). I work between the Doctoral School and our Teaching & Learning centre. Also work on barriers to PG and I'm coordinating one of the OfS/RE projects.

14:05:22   From Lucy Clague (SHU) : Lucy Clague, researcher/evaluator from Sheffield Hallam University with a focus on equity in HE. Currently running an evaluation of the YCEDE programme. YCEDE is the Yorkshire Consortium for Equity in Doctoral Education and is a collaboration between five universities in Yorkshire

14:07:03   From Sam Dyer- Exeter : Hi Louise, perhaps a useful AOB would be how institutions are intending to handle/present this agenda in their new APPs to be drafted this spring

14:07:55   From Louise : Hi Sam, good idea. Will note that to pick up at the end.

14:28:03   From Rebecca Lindner : Thanks Jenn. Are you able to offer the same number of awards at the new higher amount? (Sorry if you said and I missed it).

14:29:28   From Nadia Pollini - Uni of Oxford : What criteria do you use to identify WP grad applicants?

14:31:52   From Roshana Wickremasinghe : Thank you! What's the split between alumni and students who completed UG studies elsewhere?

14:31:55   From Rebecca Lindner : Thanks 🙄 .

14:35:00   From Jules Chamberlain (she/her) : thanks, that was interesting, and sounds complex to administer!

14:36:11   From Kate Smith-Crallan : Are these scholarships only available to Home students, or also Overseas?

14:40:26   From Jenn Coates, Uni of Leeds : Padlet to add to for group discussions: https://warwick.padlet.org/cherryljones/fvvebyixu3zqq744

15:09:29   From Jenn Coates, Uni of Leeds : https://uwloffice365live.sharepoint.com/sites/NEONWorkingGroups9/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?newTargetListUrl=%2Fsites%2FNEONWorkingGroups9%2FShared%20Documents&viewpath=%2Fsites%2FNEONWorkingGroups9%2FShared%20Documents%2FForms%2FAllItems%2Easpx&id=%2Fsites%2FNEONWorkingGroups9%2FShared%20Documents%2FWidening%20Participation%

20in%20Postgraduate%20Study%2FMeetings%2F2022%2D23%2F2023%2D01%2D10&viewid=ce6ea e87%2Df9ef%2D43f7%2Dac22%2D409251ecf912

15:09:50   From Jenn Coates, Uni of Leeds : Meeting folder where Rachel's update (and the other workstream updates) is stored :)
15:10:14   From Rachel Van Krimpen (Uni of Nottingham) : rachel.vankrimpen@nottingham.ac.uk
15:16:03   From George Gisborne Uni of Leeds : g.gisborne@leeds.ac.uk
15:38:43   From Lauren Bramley : Thank you for sharing these projects - which socio-economic questions do you ask?
15:41:15   From Liam Carson : Thank you so much for sharing this! When looking at socioeconomic criteria do you consider an applicant's background or current circumstances (or both)?
15:43:00   From Jo : A related question, do you have a sense of the proportion of UK / international applications within the scheme?
15:51:06   From Rebecca Lindner : Thanks Louise
15:51:26   From Kate Smith-Crallan : Links to a question we have around disability - we are very aware that this is under reported at application stage - how do we encourage people disclose things that they think might disadvantage them, but can acutally be useful in consideration
15:52:12   From Jenn Coates, Uni of Leeds : We've a meeting in March - so quite soon
15:52:14   From Jo : Another issue regarding applications - is whether an institution has a fee in order to apply for PG courses, perhaps something to add to future discussions.
15:53:42   From Kate Davy : On socio-economic questions, these are quite broad - easiest way to view them is via our application form (About you). Will see if we can share a screenshot after meeting
15:53:43   From Maria-Anna Petrou : March
https://www.educationopportunities.co.uk/events/postgraduate-diversity-working-group-meeting/
15:53:51   From Maria-Anna Petrou : 13th March
15:54:06   From Cherryl Jones (Warwick) : WP in PG is part of the student lifecycle so that's how we are interpreting inclusion of this work in the APP
15:54:17   From Liam Carson : Thank you, Kate!
15:55:23   From Kate Davy : Liam - we look at both
15:57:21   From Kate Davy : Jo - all our applicants are asked the questions via the grad application form. On the pilots it does vary by department but overall around 2/3 of our applications are from those domiciled outside the UK
15:57:50   From Jo : Thanks Kate!
15:57:54   From Nadia Pollini - Uni of Oxford : thank you very much- as ever very interesting.
15:57:57   From Sam Dyer- Exeter : Thanks Louise- great meeting
15:57:59   From Jules Chamberlain (she/her) University of Bristol : Thanks all :-)
15:58:00   From Martin Webster : Bye all
15:58:02   From Lauren Bramley : Thank you!
15:58:02   From Emily Smith : thank you
15:58:04   From Iqra Arshad - Uni of Leeds : Thank you