**University of Strathclyde**

**Faculty of Science**

**PGR PROGRAMMES GROUP**

Draft Proposal for University Contribution to a Fund to Promote PGR Recruitment

We propose a package of items that promote Strathclyde Science as a place of choice for PGR research – looking for distinctives that can “seal the deal” for prospective students and/or create new funded studentships. Possible components:

1. Prestigious scholarships – targeted at International Students (max. 50% of fees/stipends). Perhaps build cohorts of international students as part of articulation agreements, using discounts for groups from a given institution. Specific topics/subjects could be targetted.
2. “Post-Brexit” Scholarships/ attractors for EU students
3. Travel/consumables budget for every student (approx. £1k/year for those without an existing budget (e.g. EPSRC students, DTC students)
4. Access to a “we will care for you” fund – mention “health and well-being”? - including sick pay, maternity pay – choose wording carefully
5. Progression scholarships for our own students – e.g. offer a £1k for research costs to a first class Strathclyde student signing up for a PhD (How can we make this add numbers to those who would sign up anyway?)

6. Fund (£100k level?) for leveraging sizeable alumni funding for PGR investment (following initiatives being developed in CIS).

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