



# University of St Andrews

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Wrap up session

# A Quick Overview of the Sessions

## 20 March

- Guided tour by a student ambassador
- Best practices in supporting graduate students (Student Services and St Leonard's College)
- Exploring summer research opportunities
- Student Panel Q&A
- Fees, Funding and Scholarships
- The student process: sharing how we evaluate applications and learning more about how you interact with your students
- Free time to explore
- Social Event at the Music Centre

## 21 March

- Careers and Alumni Network
- Dividing up for academic sessions and tours (IR, History, Grad School, Business School, Biology) and reconvening to share what we learned
- Wrap up session
- More free time on your own in St Andrews
- Dinner at The Niblick, R&A World Golf Museum

## FRIDAY MORNING

- UK Fulbright

# What did we learn this week?

Development of Cotutelle opportunities seems exciting to participants; joint supervision of a doctoral candidate

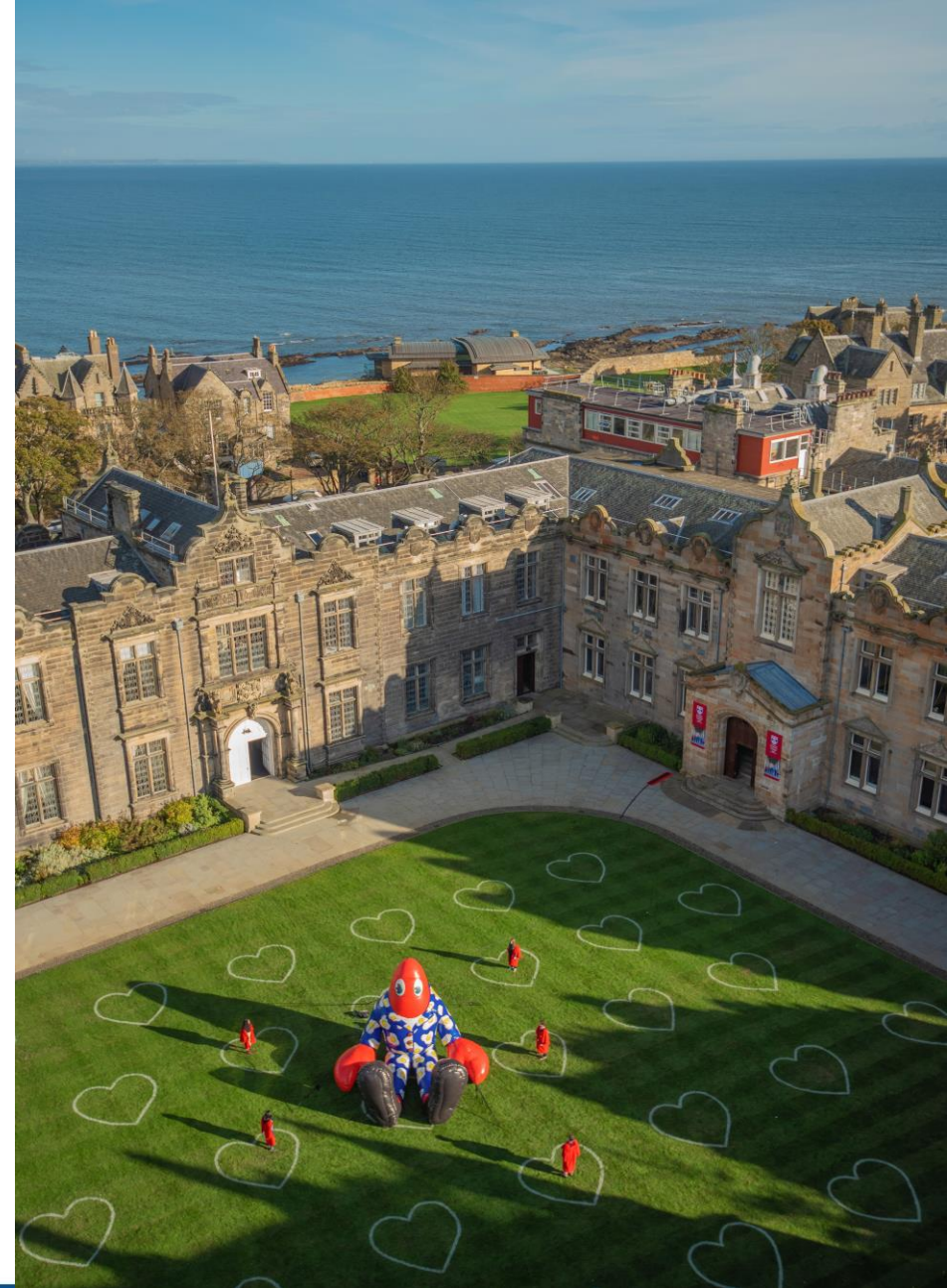
Everyone needs greater awareness of timelines

- St Andrews should reply to applicants earlier where possible (E.g. IR: before Christmas?)
- US students can often still apply at the '*time of tears*' (March/April)

Clarify funding options. GMA. St Andrews Branded "prestigious" award?

St Andrews staff;

- we must constantly adjust and explain our terminology, as we do for undergraduates, counsellors, and parents
- Maintain the human aspect of our approach (commented on by our GAW guests on Wednesday)



# What did we learn this week?

US institutions often have stipends specifically for student summer research/travel

UG students that visit an institution for summer research experiences often return for graduate study later

No central point exists for students to find summer research programmes. This is an excellent opportunity to fulfil a need for students and their unis, but also showcase St Andrews for future PG study

Vertically Integrated Projects (VIPs) could be continued through the summer, to attract summer research students, and provide a way for existing Study Abroad students to stay longer



# Questions for GAW participants

How can we help your students in future? What hurdles exist?

What is the best way for us to follow up with you and your institutions after your visit to St Andrews?

Any academic collaboration opportunity discovered during this trip?

What tools should we use to connect with your students?

- Visits to your campus by Admissions staff?
- Virtual presentations?
- Academic connections/influence?
- Regular emails/marketing?
- All of the above?



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