Induction Week: Welcome

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What is the IGS?

- Large cohort of postgraduate research students (MScR/MRes/MPhil/PhD)
- Academic and administrative staff (within Informatics Student Services (ISS) responsible for these students
- Information sources relating to research study
  
  http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk/student-services/graduate-school
Current research students in Informatics

- Around 250 research students (mostly in the Forum)
- Within 6 institutes (20-70 students each)
- From 40 countries: 30% UK, 45% EU, 25% OS
- 78 starting this year, from about 500 applications
- (CDTs: 32 General: 46)
Some Light Advice

- Your PhD time is precious and short - **work hard**.
- **Be bold** - choose an exciting and challenging topic.
- The PhD is a research training degree - **develop your skills**.
- Find an outside interest - **keep some balance** in your life.
- Your **supervisors are human** - learn to work with them.
- Think about where you are going - **plan for your career**
Finally

Have fun with your research!