

Information for Participants (Supervisors and Programme Leaders)

Thank you for your interest in this research project looking into which types of PhD programmes or features of PhD programmes in STEM lead to the most supported and satisfied students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds in the UK. This research project is being run by the [Martingale Foundation](#), incubated by [Purposeful Ventures](#) (charity no. 1204622). Martingale exists to support a new generation of postgraduates to become STEM leaders.

Participants who are supervisors or leaders of CDTs/DTPs will be invited to a focus group with the possibility of being invited to a follow-up one-to-one interview.

During the focus groups and one-to-one interviews notes will be taken by a member of the Martingale Team to capture responses from participants.

Participation at all stages is **voluntary**. If you do not want to answer any specific questions you can inform Sophie, and we will move on.

Your participation will be anonymous - your name, and any identifiable data will not be used in any reports or publications resulting from the study. Please refer to the Privacy Notice for further information.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the research project, please contact Sophie Bird (Programme Officer at the Martingale Foundation) on sophie.bird@martingale.foundation