

## Travel and study outside of the UK for PGR students

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Please see below a short summary of what Douglas Searle, Royal Holloway's Director of Health and Safety has confirmed is – and is not – permissible for PGR students in terms of their travel outside of the UK and study during the current pandemic:

	Scenario	Is travel permitted?
A	International PGR student who has enrolled and is working on their PhD from their home country can continue to do so. This student can travel within their own country subject to risk assessment and approval for any overnight stays.	Yes
B	If an international PGR student wants to return home for personal reasons.	Yes
C	If an international PGR student returns home for personal reasons and then decides to continue their research on-line (without travelling or carrying out interviews or fieldwork outside of their home).	Yes – they are effectively working from home.
D	If an international PGR student returns home for personal reasons and then decides to continue their research which includes travelling or carrying out interviews or fieldwork outside of their home.	No
E	Any other PGR student movements would have to be considered on a case-by-case basis. That would include students who are due to go to take placements at CERN etc.	Until January no international travel is permitted. UK travel is permitted within the criteria outlined – any overnight stay must be approved.