

# *The Role of DBS Library in Mentoring Student Research*

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# The reasons we decided to create the mentoring scheme

- Contribute towards our institutional objective to promote the publication of high-quality student research (DBS, 2018).
- Required a source of research submissions for our [journal](#).
- Wished to bring high quality work from open access repository ([DBS Esource](#)) to a wider audience (Miller and Booth, 2014).

# The reasons we decided to create the mentoring scheme

- Engage students in an authentic research experience.
- Take a more proactive approach (Library lead) to encouraging student research was required (Hyland, 2023).
- Meet the recommendations of Department of Skills and Education strategies and frameworks (2022).

# Principles of mentoring model

The model adapted was based on principles of

- Collaboration
- Flexibility
- Student centered learning

# Parts of mentoring model

The model consisted of four parts:

- Sharing our knowledge of the publishing process with students.
- Advising students on literature reviews and reference management software.

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The model consisted of four parts:

- Assistance with academic writing.
- Supporting students through the publication cycle using soft skills.

# Incentivising Engagement

**DBS**  
Dublin  
Business  
School

**NEW GRADUATE ARTICLE  
AWARD**

**A PRIZE OF  
€250**

Will be given for the best article submitted by a postgraduate student registered at an Irish college or university

**SUBMISSIONS**

We would like to invite submissions for DBS Applied Research and Theory Journal Graduate Article Award.

**SUBMIT WHERE?**

DBS Applied Research and Theory Journal is an open access, annual academic Journal published by Dublin Business School!

**VISIT**

**PARTICIPATE IN A CHANCE TO GET THE BEST PAPER AWARD**

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- Graduate students were encouraged to publish with a €250 incentive.
- Submissions went through our model of support and received tailored advice on how to adapt a thesis or dissertation into a journal article before going through desktop review, peer review, and copyrighting.



# Incentivising Engagement

- By creating an award which was tailored to graduate students, we sent a clear message that their research was wanted and that there was a place carved out for them.
- Students were reached out through various channels to reach the target audience.

# Marketing the Graduate award: Poster

- Advertising posters for the graduate research award were put up around our various DBS buildings to ensure all qualifying graduates were made aware.
- The poster was emailed to students from various channels over a number of months.
- The Journal's social media (@DBSLibraryTwits) was used to circulate the advertising poster.

# Marketing the Graduate award: Chats with a Librarian



# Impact of Student Research

## An Investigation into the Relationship Between Diversity and Compliance in Irish Organisations

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### An Investigation into the Relationship Between Diversity and Compliance in Irish Organisations

An article by Della Hunter, Fellow of the Compliance Institute (FCI), Vice Chair of the Institute's Diversity and Inclusion Committee and Data Protection Officer, Teagasc was published in the 5th edition of DBS Business Review. The DBS Business Review is an open access, annual academic journal published by Dublin Business School. The journal is a cross institutional, international endeavour which features peer reviewed articles from a range of academic contributors including undergraduate and postgraduate students alongside faculty, submitted from across the sector.

In her article 'An Investigation into the Relationship Between Diversity and Compliance in Irish Organisations' Della's investigation into diversity and compliance, sought to discover the extent to which regulatory changes relating to diversity were being reflected in compliance programmes.

- The Compliance Institute released a news piece about Della Hunter's article in the Journal.
- Della Hunter article was added to [Better Regulation](#) database.

# Student Testimonial

Denise Louvet

DBS Marketing  
Student



So publishing with you was overall a good experience. **You guys were very available and it was good we scheduled Zoom meetings, also on a short notice, to clarify things, if needed.** I'm also happy all worked out and the publication was successful.

# Student Testimonial

Nikith M

DBS Computing  
Student



I had the privilege of contributing research article to the DBS Business Review, and the experience has been both rewarding and insightful. **What I particularly liked about the process was the rigorous editorial guidance and the opportunity to collaborate with experts in the field....**

However, **one aspect I found challenging was the tight deadlines, which required careful time management.** Nonetheless, this pressure ultimately led to producing well-researched article.

# Preliminary Findings

Clarity is needed in regards to the role that dissertation supervisors play in student research.

The mentoring scheme allows us to have a more authentic research relationships with students (Stamatoplos, 2009).

Consider integrating this scheme into current assessments that discuss publishing (Jones and Canuel, 2013).

The library will create a libguide on turning your dissertation into a journal article.

# Preliminary Findings

The scheme also allows us to create partnerships with departments in the institution who have previously not been involved in the journal.

By working with students in this environment, we have been able to determine where student IL skills across the college could be improved (Hensley, 2015).

More assessment feedback could be integrated into submission.



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