

# Register of Expertise

The Staff Pride Network is creating a subject specialist database bringing together scholars – PhD students, early career researchers, and established academics – working on LGBTQIA+ topics, reflecting the combined strength of the University of Edinburgh expertise in the field.

## What is the Register of Expertise?

The register of expertise will be a database of scholars engaged with LGBTQIA+ research. The register will aim to enable knowledge exchange and facilitate contact between those with common interests or areas of research. The database would be comprehensive in terms of disciplines and research approaches.

The aim of the database is to contribute to the sharing of research and ideas across the university and beyond. This could be supported through a variety of both on and offline spaces. The base for this will be an online register of expertise in LGBTQIA+ research. Possibilities for development could be a regular feature in the Staff Pride Network Blog ('LGBTQIA+ research in focus'), a 'Staff Pride Network Seminar Series' to disseminate completed research and work in progress.

The information to provide will be: contact details, areas of interest, research (relevant books, publications, projects, other outputs), and a summary of current work.

## How to join?

If you are a scholar working on any aspect of LGBTQIA+ research and are interested in joining the 'Register of Expertise', please let us know by emailing our Research Officer – Edgar Rodriguez-Dorans at [edgar.rodriquez-dorans@ed.ac.uk](mailto:edgar.rodriquez-dorans@ed.ac.uk)