The Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSAs)
Information for PhD students with UKRI funding

**Book an appointment** with a disability advisor to discuss what DSA study related support you may require.

The advisor will confirm with you that your PhD funding body is a UK Research Council (UKRI) and will ask for your **Grant Reference Number**.

The disability advisor will **apply** for the DSA on your behalf.

You will be emailed a ‘**Pre-Assessment of Needs’ Letter**. You will then be asked to attend a Needs Assessment. Follow the instructions in the letter to book your Needs Assessment.

**Attend the Needs Assessment.**
The assessment is a meeting about what sort of support and equipment you would find most useful to help you succeed in your studies.

You should then receive your **Needs Assessment report** approx. 2 weeks after your appointment.

The disability advisor will then **arrange a meeting** to discuss the recommended support and confirm what support can be provided.

The disability advisor will email you a ‘**Post Assessment of Need’ Letter** confirming the support that will be provided to you.