



## Ciaran Clarke

I am standing to continue for a second year as the Postgraduate Research Officer for Falmouth University.

I started in this role in October 2016 as a first year research student, inspired by the FXU's commitment to working with Postgraduate Researchers to help build and develop the research community at Falmouth.

Since taking on this role alongside my studies, I have worked to organise social events for the postgraduate community, as well as a series of new monthly research talks entitled ThoughtFeed. ThoughtFeed sees staff and students getting together to present and discuss on a variety of topics, which so far have included football mascots, masks in education and distributed performance. The intention is instigate conversations between staff and researchers, leading to new collaborations and developments. The next of these takes place on Monday 3rd April at 1:30pm in the AIR Sandpit.

Across the next year I would like to continue to work with the FXU to best represent the interests of the Postgraduate Research Community, build on the events I have worked to create in my time in the post, and see the establishment of a dedicated study space for Falmouth Research Students.