Settling in: Checklist for new PhD students
University registration
Student card
Registration process and who to contact (fees)
Arrangements for payments of stipend/salary
Library card (access and entitlements)
Access and security to the building?
Provide institutional policies for research students (handbooks, website)
Health and Safety policy
Induction courses
Available supports when research problems arise
 Are they expected to assist with the: Organisation and delivery of laboratory sessions for undergraduates? Organisation and delivery of tutorials for undergraduate or postgraduate students? Organisation of a major conference that you have planned? Delivery of lectures? Writing of research proposals? Supervision of final-year undergraduate students and their 'mini-projects'?
Holidays: number of days, formal notification required or not
Sick leave (if applicable)

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION		
	Introductions to key people	
	Travel and subsistence expenses	
	Booking of institutional transport e.g. for fieldwork	
	Photocopying facilities	
	Working hours	
	Coffee times, lunch times	
LOCAL FACILITIES		
	Office space with desk and chair	
	Book shelf and filing cabinet(s)	
	Computer	
	Internet access	
	Printing facilities	
	Software permissions	
	Institutional email	
	Internet access	
ADD YOUR OWN SUGGESTIONS HERE:		

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