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PH.D. STUDENTS AS KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN SHAPING UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL STUDY DECISIONS

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WHO ARE THE STAKEHOLDERS

- >> Stakeholders in doctoral studies encompass a diverse group of individuals, organizations, and entities that have a vested interest in the outcomes, processes, and quality of doctoral education
- Ph.D students, faculty and supervisors, university and academic institutions, doctoral school and departments, research community, employers and industry, funding agencies, Government and regulatory bodies, professional and student associations, community and society



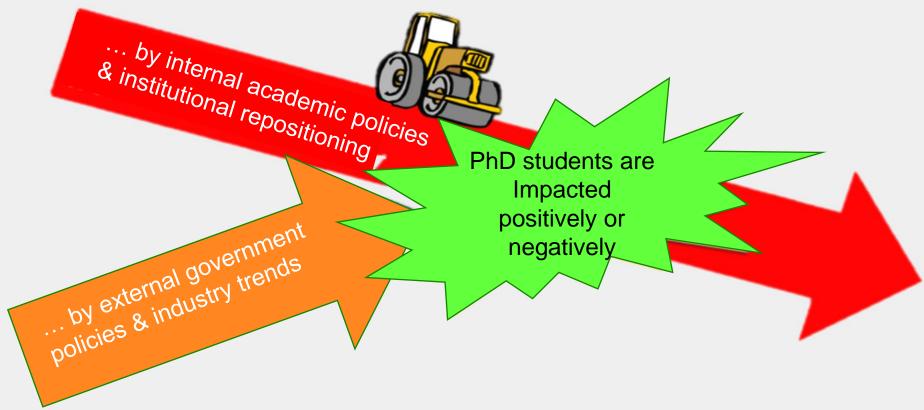


WHY INVOLVE DOCTORAL STUDENTS?



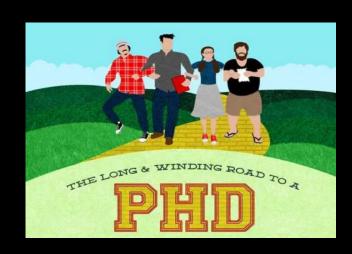
Potential forthcoming disruptions in doctoral education

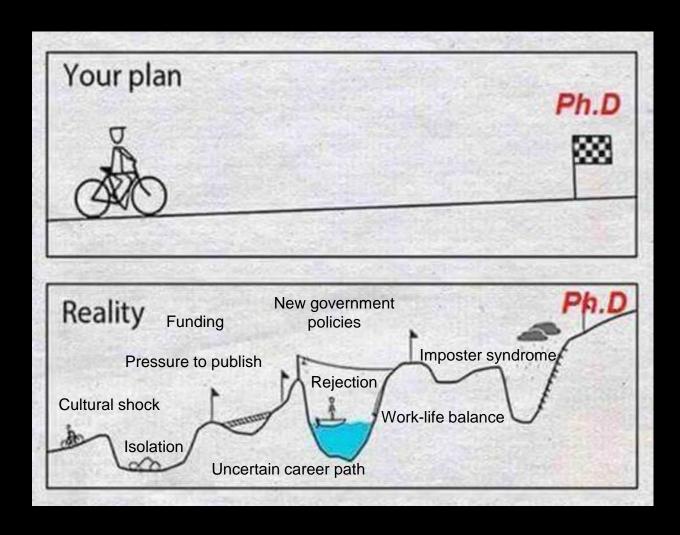
An academic journey of uncertainties and constant change





WHY OUR INPUTS MATTER











CASE STUDY: LUT DS STEERING COMMITTEE



- Membership (14 members)
 - Vice Rector for Research and Innovation (Chairperson)
 - Selected members from each school
 - >> Office of doctoral studies
 - Doctoral students nominated by the deans of each school and approved by the rector



EMERGING ISSUES

- >> Curriculum development and what constitutes PhD education
- >> Student support services
- >> Mentorship and supervision
- >> Research funding issues
- >> Upcoming internal or external policy changes
- >> Ethical conduct and research integrity
- Career Development
- >> Feedback mechanism (A bridge to test the waters)



PHD PEER SUPPORT GROUP











LUT DOCTORAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

In the formation process







KEY TAKEWAYS

- >> Doctoral students drive research innovation,
- >> Promote collaboration, and
- >>>Offer valuable perspectives that enrich academic institutions and advance knowledge across various disciplines.
- Acknowledging their importance and providing adequate support is crucial for the continued success of doctoral education



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Thank You