

## **APR and Progression**

An Independent Assessor Guide to Turnitin



The Research Regulations 2023/24 state that text matching is to be used at all assessment points for doctoral students



What that means for APR & Progression

As Independent Assessors, you will receive and review TII reports for the supporting evidence students submit as part of their APR or Progression



The supervisor will have reviewed the TII report(s) before submission. If they are concerned about the level of matched text there should be related PDP in the student's PDP. You check this is the case.



Discussion with the student

If the supervisor has expressed a concern, or you are concerned about the amount of matched text, discuss this with the student. You may want to suggest some additional PDP for the student.



Provide development advice

The use of TII during APR and Progression is developmental and aims to support doctoral students' growing academic skills. So it is a formative exercise aimed at supporting students' development. Students' work is not sent to Conducts & Appeals at this point.



Need further advice?

If you want further support, please email doctoralcollege@wlv.ac.uk, we will be happy to advise.