

Master of Philosophy



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Why JCU?

ACCESS EXPERTISE

Learn from and connect with academics who are experts in their field. JCU is ranked “world standard” in eight research areas, and “world-class” in another 30 in the Excellence in Research for Australia.[^]

STUDY WITH THE BEST

JCU is ranked No.1 in the world for Marine & Freshwater Biology and No.2 for Biodiversity Conservation.⁺

UNIQUE RESEARCH ENVIRONMENTS

Study, research, and work in fascinating locations. JCU postgraduate courses can take you from the classroom to the outback, to metropolitan cities, to overseas. Stand out from the crowd by learning to operate in any location.

LEARN TO LEAD

Enhance your leadership skills through JCU postgraduate study. Strengthen your ability to make independent, ethical judgements and be an effective leader.

EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Develop high-level research skills in state-of-the-art facilities to accelerate your career in research.

STRONG NETWORKS

Build professional networks through collaborative learning. JCU graduates have a comprehensive understanding of how networking supports a career, and have opportunities to enhance their network through their courses.

[^]ERA 2019 ⁺CWUR 2017



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- ✓ Make a new contribution to knowledge or evaluate existing material in a new light with an Master of Philosophy (MPhil) research project. Develop transferable skills that can launch your career in research and industry. With advanced research and analytical skills, you'll stand out from the crowd for future employers.
- ✓ Gain the skills to take on theoretical and practical approaches to problems and innovate with a broad range of potential applications.
- ✓ A JCU MPhil offers postgraduate research supervision on a smaller scale than the PhD, towards which it can provide a pathway. This MPhil is a research degree designed for graduates who wish to pioneer new knowledge for their discipline and present the culmination of their research via a thesis.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Cairns, Townsville, Singapore, Online
Commencing:	Flexible
Duration:	Two years full-time or part-time equivalent.
Attendance mode:	On campus or online
Prerequisites:	Bachelor degree with conditions

For further information, please visit the [JCU Graduate Research School](#). Note: Information is for domestic students only

Create new knowledge, transform your future

Pursue your passion through research that makes a difference. Hone your skills, contribute to your field of study, and expand your opportunities through a JCU Master of Philosophy.

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a postgraduate research degree that develops your independent research skills. The course involves up to 2 years of full-time equivalent study.

An MPhil research project makes a new contribution to knowledge or evaluates existing material in a new light and results in the production of a research thesis.

The skills you develop during your MPhil will enable you to take on theoretical and practical approaches to problems and innovate within a broad range of potential applications. You can develop yourself professionally within your existing sector, or you apply your research, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to new contexts.

THE JCU MPhil

As a JCU MPhil candidate, you will have the opportunity to undertake focused research in the tropics, and to generate new knowledge to meet the social, environmental and sustainability challenges facing the peoples of the tropics.

You can tailor your program of study to your individual needs as a research candidate. Your research project is the largest component of your course, and you will be guided by a research advisory academic team. You will access a range of coursework, professional development, and modularised learning materials to help support you throughout the MPhil. You'll be encouraged to communicate and present your research and write research publications and give conference presentations.

How to apply

To apply for an MPhil, you need to have completed a Bachelor's degree with a GPA of 5.5 in the final year of study or with demonstrated research experience.

For more information, please visit [How to Apply](#)



“The MPhil program has allowed me the freedom to finally focus on and pursue my personal interests in science. I am fortunate enough to have access to state-of-the-art facilities and expert academics for advice, which means that I know I am constantly upskilling and working towards being an employable scientist.”

Rhys Gillman

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY CANDIDATE





“JCU’s College of Science and Engineering provides a unique opportunity to pursue a Master of Philosophy under the guidance of world renowned academics in various science and engineering fields, with industry linkages across various domains of engineering, mining and exploration, digital technologies, marine, agriculture, and environmental science.”

Professor Mohan Jacob

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF RESEARCH EDUCATION FOR JCU
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Career Opportunities

JCU Master of Philosophy (MPhil) graduates are internationally recognised as experts who discover valuable new knowledge in their fields.

The skills you develop during your MPhil will enable you to develop yourself professionally within your existing sector, or to apply your research, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to new contexts. Graduates may also choose to continue their research by applying to join a PhD program.





Fees and Scholarships

TUITION FEES

JCU, with the support of the Australian Government's Research Training Program, will cover the costs of [tuition fees](#) for Australian citizens/permanent residents and New Zealand citizens.

A [Student Services and Amenities fee](#) is payable.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All candidates can also apply for a competitively awarded scholarship to help with living and tuition costs. JCU scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis to top-ranking applicants. When you apply for a scholarship, you will be considered for all of the scholarships for which you are eligible, starting from the scholarship with the highest value.

For more information on scholarships, visit [JCU Postgraduate Research Scholarships](#)

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