

## HDR Advisor Update

### Graduate Research School

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*Respect. Now. Always.*

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Thank you for taking time to complete the JCU Respect online module *Recognise, Respond, Refer and Report* in [LearnJCU](#). Its goal is to support our ambition for a safe and respectful work and study environment.

Other Resources

[Respect. Now. Always.](#)

[Principles for respectful supervisory relationships](#)

[JCU Statement of Commitment](#)

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*Supporting our Supervisors*

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Rich conversation was had at the last session on *No one is alone*. We considered the research communities both within and outside the university that can support your advisory practice. The next session in September will be on giving written feedback.

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*Achieving Presences*

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There is ample research to show the value of students treating candidature like a job and attending to their studies consistently and accessing the personnel and resources of the university.

Consider discussing these benefits with students using the advisor and candidate [milestone form](#).

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*COC Pilot & Pre Completion  
Form Review*

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The pilot of the new COC is progressing, please [contact us](#) if you would like to see/use the form. We also welcome your thoughts about the Pre Completion form as ADREs and GRS review this milestone.

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*New Professional Development  
offerings*

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During Semester 2 we will be inviting you to attend a new series of one hour workshops on the *Art of Advising* and a longer *HDR Advisor Community program*. The program is aimed at giving you access to JCU leaders and peers over a two months as you build your knowledge of JCU systems and process that would benefit you as an HDR Advisor.

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*HDR Advisor Handbook Update*

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The [HDR Advisor Handbook](#) has recently been updated, we hope you find it a useful resource.

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*Advisor Award Nominees*

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Congratulations to all those nominated in the Annual Advisor Awards. Nominees valued practices including: research expertise and knowledge; assistance with publishing; provision of inspired and motivational advice; timely and insightful feedback; support in entering the research community through attendance at conferences and seminars, and support in managing work-life balance and the challenges of the research journey. Well done to all the nominees.

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*Getting it Phinished*

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Thank you for your commitment to HDR timely completions. If you have a candidate approaching completion, we hope you find the new [resource](#) useful.