
HDR Advisor Update

Graduate Research School

Semester 2, 2019

Confirmation of Candidature Pilot

A pilot is underway through ADREs in Colleges of a new single Confirmation of candidature form. The form is supplemented by a research proposal template and external review template. Based on feedback this will be refined and prepared for general release later this year.

HDR Advisor LibGuide

Special thanks to the library for their fast response to a request for an HDR Advisor LibGuide. Please visit the LibGuide if you are considering publishing about the scholarship of supervision or are looking for resources to support your practice,.

Resources

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SOS - Support our Supervisors

Consider joining a new community of advisors sharing ideas and practices. SOS is your chance to contribute to occasional one hour sessions linked across all campuses and hosted by current JCU advisors. Look out for emails about the next session.

6 Week Check-in/ Candidate Advisor Agreement

This [milestone form](#) has been recast to support you in having ongoing conversations with your HDR candidates to set and revise expectations to ensure success in working together. An initial version is due at 6 weeks into candidature that can be revisited at milestones or as required. .

Respect. Now. Always.

We have a suite of Respectful Research Training Resources to help combat sexual harassment, gender bias and discrimination in research training programs. New training videos that feature challenging scenarios will also be available soon, and we are developing facilitated workshops to guide discussions around these issues. The videos and other resources have been prepared by the Australian Council of Graduate Research.

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Masters working party update

A working party has been convened by RESC to consider the course structure and subjects to be offered in the Masters. The work of the working party is part of an ongoing progressive review that will deliver minor changes to the current Masters aimed at ensuring it is a sustainable offering that meets the needs of future researchers.

Coming soon

A working party has been convened by RESC to consider how to **strengthen the oral component of HDR course offerings**. The intention is to ensure candidates and advisory panels receive meaningful feedback to support the preparation of the thesis for examination and timely completion.

The HDR Advisor website is being refreshed, when available it will incorporate an online version of the existing HDR Advisor handbook.

HDR Advisor support

If you have any questions about matters raised in the update or have questions about HDR Advisor matters, procedures or practices please contact Susan Gasson, Coordinator HDR Advisor Development (susan.gasson@jcu.edu.au; ext. 15351)