

Advisor Update

April 2020

Supporting our Supervisors during COVID-19

In addition to advice provided by JCU centrally on broader [topics](#) and from various other offices, services and divisions there is a document for Advisors outlining key practices, services, management, contingency planning and key [resources](#). If you have any questions or suggestions we would welcome your input ([email](#)) as we progress to build resources to assist.

Please [email](#) if you would like to join the Supporting our Supervisors during COVID-19 Microsoft Office Team to share ideas, resources and practices.

Upcoming events

Please consider attending upcoming Zoom events including:

- HDR Supervisor Strategies during COVID-19 12-1pm Wednesday 29 April and
- Semesterly Women's Advisor Network Exceptional Presenter Professor Sandy Hirsh, San Jose State University, 10-11am, Friday 24 April. Find out about their fully online PhD program and more.

New Early Research Advisor Network in development

Work has begun to establish a network for researchers new to advising and researching, striving to establish their profile as researchers. The next meeting of the group will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 20 May to review what may be useful events/activities or resources that would build the network. If you have any ideas we would welcome your input (please [email](#)).

Scholarly publishing – Advising online

Special thanks to Professor Sean Ulm for these great online advising references:

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