



PhD@Work

Guided Research Training for Professionals



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Continuous innovation is the key to success

Helping organisations and professionals develop capabilities through research

Candidates will build a portfolio of advanced and highly relevant research that delivers meaningful outcomes and impactful solutions to business and industry challenges while developing cutting-edge skills in problem solving, critical thinking, research design, data analysis, and communication.

Key Features

The Candidate

Employees and Professionals can benefit from the PhD in Practice Program by developing advanced research and analytical skills while addressing relevant challenges in their industry.

The Partners

The PhD in Practice Program will integrate JCU research training and domain expertise to benefit a range of businesses and industries, for example:

Start-ups	Conservation and Sustainability
SMEs	Education
Government and Not for Profits	Banking and Finance
Health and Medical Services	Advanced Manufacturing
Indigenous Community Organisations	MedTech
Natural Resource Management	Computer and Electrical Systems
Construction and Mining	Logistics and Transport

The Partners

Candidates will work with both Academic and Industry advisors to **produce a portfolio of research activities** that result in tangible outputs that directly benefit their employer. In addition, Candidates will participate in JCU's state-of-the-art researcher development program where they will enhance their capabilities in research & innovation, solving complex problems, project management, data & information management, written & oral communication, statistics, and critical thinking.





Top 2% of universities in the world

Ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide * we are creating a brighter future for life in the Tropics and beyond through education and research that makes a difference locally and globally. Our world-class research in areas as diverse as Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Marine Science, Arts and Society, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Ecology, Sustainability, Business and Finance generates new knowledge and delivers innovative and impactful solutions needed for a sustainable future in our region.

The Benefits for the Employer

Address pressing challenges in your business for improved productivity and impact

Retain your talent with an improved employee value proposition

Elevate your business with improved products, processes, and services

Access specialised research expertise and infrastructure at JCU

The Benefits for the Candidates

Upskill and advance your career with high-level research and problem-solving skills

Directly impact your company's success

Find solutions to real commercial challenges

Build a portfolio of research activities, rather than a thesis or coursework

Maintain your full-time employment by integrating your research into your regular work



Eligibility

The PhD in Practice Program is open to any applicant who:

- Can demonstrate capacity and capability to undertake the research through a combination of:
 - Relevant industry or work experience
 - Academic qualifications
 - A portfolio of published work
 - Research or technical reports prepared for industry, government, or business
- Meet the English language requirements of the university

The Cost

The course is supported by the Commonwealth's Research Training Program (RTP). Domestic students may receive a RTP Fees Offset Scholarship that covers the cost of tuition for up to 4 years full-time equivalent.

It is expected candidates will maintain their employment and enroll on a full-time basis as their research work will be tightly integrated with their employment activities.

