



HDR Update

If you are a skier, this weather is great. The rest of us will continue to layer and wear our Canberra uniform – the puffer jacket. At least the days are getting noticeably longer.

The Olympics of HDR Research, otherwise known as Three Minute Thesis, was an exciting competition that showcased the exceptional quality and breadth of research done within our HDR community. Special congratulations go to our winner, Sasanan Trakansuebkul, runner up Rakshanya Sekar and people's choice winner Richard Zhang. And a big thank you to everyone who made the 3MT event a success.

The College of Science have explored the way PhD candidates thank the people who supported them through their PhD. Have a read of the story [The unexpected poetry of PhD Acknowledgements](#). It is always good to reflect on the invisible work of our support people, animals, food items. Don't forget to thank them.

With Research Portal Plus (RP +) now live, HDR Candidates are invited to complete an MS Form to register for their Research Profile. Follow [this link](#) (Researcher Portal+ Access Request Form) to complete your registration. For more information, including a [RP+ HDR Candidate Checklist](#) and detailed instructions on getting started, visit [Research Portal +-Home](#). Alternatively, you can email the team directly at systems.ris@anu.edu.au.

I am also excited to announce the introduction of the Confirmation of Candidature milestone and Oral Examinations in the first week of September. Please refer to the SharePoint sites ([Confirmation of Candidature](#) and [Oral Exams](#)) for further information as we prepare for the release of the system changes to support these changes.

Professor Ann Evans

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research)

Opportunities



Research Fest: how you can take part

Research fest is running from 2 to 6 December this year and we're inviting HDR candidates from all over ANU to submit proposals for a 15-minute presentation that will enlighten, engage, and inspire us.

We are looking for presentations that give us a clear and concise explanation of your research method, show real-world applications, make your research relatable and relevant to a non-disciplinary audience, and share your personal experiences with the research method - all wrapped up in an engaging and imaginative delivery.

If you are keen to take part, email researcherdevelopment@anu.edu.au with the subject line "Research Fest: Research Methods Presentations" and we'll let you know how to proceed.

Dec 2-6 | [Research Fest](#)



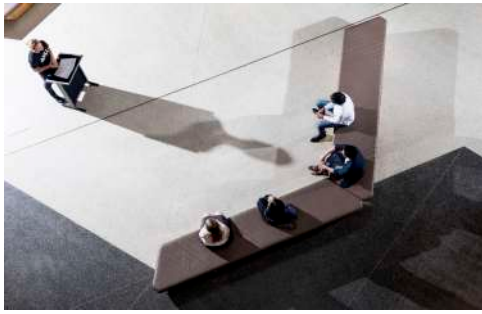
Visualise Your Thesis

It's definitely the season of research communication competitions here at ANU, and next cab off the rank is VYT.

Visualise Your Thesis emerged out of a desire to bring academic conference posters to life and, ultimately, off the wall and onto the screen. The competition now has a lot of traction worldwide and is a great way for HDR candidates to develop their digital and presentation skills and to produce an electronic 'calling card.'

The competition challenges researchers to show their work to the world in a 60-second PowerPoint loop. Anything can be used within that format - text, images, animation, sound and video - the only limit is the researchers' imagination. Prizes are on offer, as is the chance to represent ANU at the next level of the competition.

Aug 2 | [VYT Launch/Information Session](#)



PR for Academics

Good communication skills are fast becoming an essential part of the toolkit of any successful academic researcher.

The PR for Academics series of workshops aims to assist HDR candidates to spread the word about their amazing work beyond the walls of the academy to the hugely interested audiences outside.

13 Aug | [Writing for Audiences Outside the Academy](#)

20 Aug | [Talking on Your Feet](#)

28 Aug | [Influencer 101](#)

26 Sep | [Exhibitions and Documentaries](#)

2 Oct | [Videos: from YouTube to TikTok](#)

16 Oct | [Working with the Media](#)

29 Oct | [Telling Great Stories](#)

HDR Induction Week

Welcome to ANU!

All new HDR candidates are warmly invited to attend the HDR new candidate induction week.

This is a week-long, jam-packed program of face-to-face events and workshops designed to get your HDR candidature off to a great start.

Induction week is highly informative and also hugely enjoyable - it really is your one-stop-shop for all things ANU-PhD!

Click [here](#) to find out more. We look forward to seeing you next month.

2-6 Sep | [ANU HDR Induction](#)

Development Opportunities

August

Aug 2 | [Advancing Learning & Teaching \(ALT\)](#)

Aug 2 | [Word for academic writing: maintaining consistency in your thesis](#)

Aug 5 | [Beyond the PhD: what's next for you?](#)

Aug 5 | [InnovationACT Competition](#)

Aug 7 | [CBRIN First Wednesday Connect](#)

Aug 7 | [VYT Training session-1](#)

Aug 9 | [Word for academic writing: putting your thesis all together](#)
Aug 12 | [VYT Training session-2](#)
Aug 14 | [Research Skills 101](#)
Aug 14 | [Introduction to StoryMaps \(GIS103\)](#)
Aug 15 | [VYT Training session-3](#)
Aug 21 | [Research Skills 101](#)
Aug 21 | [Introduction to StoryMaps \(GIS103\)](#)
Aug 26 | [Blended Learning LunchVox](#)
Aug 28 | [Introduction to StoryMaps \(GIS103\)](#)
Aug 29 | [Barriers to effective communication \(and how to overcome them\)](#)

September

Sep 9 | [Managing classroom discussions on challenging topics LunchVox](#)
Sep 4 | [Introduction to StoryMaps \(GIS103\)](#)
Sep 4 | [Web Mapping in ArcGIS Online \(GIS104\)](#)
Sep 5 | [Publishing strategically for research impact with Clarivate](#)
Sep 5 | [Web Mapping in ArcGIS Online \(GIS104\)](#)
Sep 12 | [Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research \(GIS401\)](#)
Sep 16 | [Editing for style and voice \(HASS\)](#)
Sep 18 | [Managing Difficult Conversations](#)
Sep 19 | [Understanding researcher performance metrics](#)
Sep 19 | [Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research \(GIS401\)](#)
Sep 20 | [Leaving academia: what are your transferrable skills?](#)
Sep 26 | [Data-driven analytics from InCites for strategic partnerships in research](#)
Sep 26 | [Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research \(GIS401\)](#)
Sep 30 | [Editing for style and voice \(STEM\)](#)

October

Oct 3 | [Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research \(GIS401\)](#)
Oct 3 | [HDR: Managing the Reading](#)
Oct 8 | [Stress Survival Kit](#)
Oct 9 | [TPR \(Confirmation\) Bootcamp](#)
Oct 10 | [Literature Review Writing \(STEM\)](#)
Oct 11 | [Literature Review Writing \(HASS\)](#)
Oct 14 | [Thesis Proposal Reviews \(HASS\)](#)
Oct 15 | [Building bridges and breaking barriers: how to network effectively](#)
Oct 17 | [Thesis Proposal Reviews \(STEM\)](#)
Oct 18 | [Building a second brain for writing](#)
Oct 21 | [Thesis structures \(HASS\)](#)

Oct 22 | [NVivo Introduction](#)

Oct 24 | [Thesis structures \(STEM\)](#)

Oct 25 | [Writing under pressure](#)



From the Thesis Whisperer

A [review of Cal Newport's latest book 'Slow Productivity'](#):

Why you [can't get Chattie G to sound good](#):

Our new survey on academic work [is now live](#) - we'd love your help.

Roll of honour of candidates approved to graduate



- Chaonuo Dai PhD CBE
- Chen Wang PhD CBE
- Devaparamitta Ly PhD CHM
- Disha Pankaj Kapasi PhD CoS
- Emma May Rayner PhD CASS
- Imelda Forteza PhD CoS
- Jack Henderson PhD CECS
- Jie Hong PhD CECS

Muhammad Shamoan PhD CHM
Tate Morgan PhD CASS
Trang Vu MPhil CHM
Xinyuan Chao MPhil CECS
Yumo Dong PhD CBE
Yu-Ting Hung PhD CHM
Yvonne Joho PhD CoS

Helpful services around ANU



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- [Dean of Students](#)
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- [Statistical Support Network](#)
- [Tjabal Indigenous Centre](#)
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