



HDR Update

Hello, everyone! I'm acting PVC for a couple of weeks while Ann has a break. I'll follow Ann's lead and make weather the first order of business. Winter is officially here in Canberra. Personally, I couldn't be happier. I love overcoats and these crisp, clear days - hope you are finding warmth as needed 😊

The new Rights, Relationships and Respect in Research program is now live. This online course is essential for new HDR candidates at ANU and is mandatory for HDR candidates who live on campus. I encourage everyone to check it out - initiatives like this help us make a safer campus for everyone.

Research Portal Plus, or RP+, will be operational in July. This will be a 'single source of truth' for information about all our researchers. If you have a current profile, your information has been migrated. You should have received an email asking you to check your profile for accuracy and completeness. If you require any assistance please contact the Research Systems Team systems.ris@anu.edu.au. (I had trouble logging in to RP+ on my Mac, but found viewing it via a Google incognito window worked). Stay tuned for more information as this tool is rolled out.

Also, good news, ANU IT has a new team who are designing a new digital system to support HDR candidature experience, and your help is needed. They're starting off with how to fix applying to extend candidature or applying for program leave, and want to know about how you experience these processes. If you participate in engagement session on Teams you will go in the draw to win a Harry Hartog gift voucher! Sign up [here](#).

Professor Inger Mewburn

Acting Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research)

Opportunities



2024 ANU Three Minute Thesis competition

The build up to this year's Three Minute Thesis competition has well and truly begun. This competition, in which PhDs present their research in just three short minutes and with only a single PowerPoint slide to support them, has taken the academic world by storm and is the ultimate challenge of a HDR candidate's research communication skills.

Last week heats took place across all the Colleges and the finalists are now busy working on their presentations ready for the Grand Final on July 25 in Llewellyn Hall.

To book tickets for this showcase event, click [here](#).



Visualise Your Thesis

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.

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



Career Doctor

Moving into the world beyond your PhD can evoke both excitement and trepidation. It's a big step to take!

But, it's important to remember that your career journey is unique, and there is no one-size-fits-all path to success.

This is precisely why the 'Career Doctor' is here to assist you in preparing for life after your PhD.

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

20 Sep | [Leaving academia: what are your transferable skills?](#)



HDR Induction Week

Welcome to ANU!

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

This is a jam-packed program of face-to-face events and workshops designed to get your HDR candidature off to a great start. It really is your one-stop-shop for all things ANU-PhD!

Please click [here](#) to know more.

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

Development Opportunities

July

Jul 3 | [CSIRO ON Prime Showcase](#)

Jul 4 | [Will Steffen Lecture](#)

Jul 4 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)

Jul 5 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)

Jul 9 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)

Jul 10 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)

Jul 11 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)

Jul 15-19 | [Exploring Learning & Teaching Weekly](#)

Jul 16 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)

Jul 18 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)

Jul 18 | [Launch of the ANU Industry PhD framework](#)

- Jul 18 | [ANU Reconciliation Lecture](#)
- Jul 19 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)
- Jul 23 | [Research Data Management](#)
- Jul 25 | [How to work with people more effectively](#)
- Jul 25 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)
- Jul 25 | [3MT Grand Final](#)
- Jul 26 | [Word for academic writing: formatting your document](#)
- Jul 26 | [Shut Up and Write \(HDR\)](#)
- Jul 30 | [Exploring Learning & Teaching Intensive](#)
- Jul 30 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)

August

- Aug 2, 7, 12 & 15 | [Visualise Your Thesis competition](#)
- Aug 2 | [Word for academic writing: maintaining consistency in your thesis](#)
- Aug 6 | [NVivo Introduction](#)
- Aug 9 | [Word for academic writing: putting your thesis all together](#)
- Aug 13 | [NVivo Intermediate](#)
- Aug 13 | [Writing Outside the Academy](#)
- Aug 20 | [NVivo Advanced](#)
- 20 Aug | [Talking on Your Feet](#)
- 28 Aug | [Influencer 101](#)
- Aug 29 | [Barriers to effective communication \(and how to overcome them\)](#)

September

- Sep 5 | [Publishing workshop-getting published strategically and driving impact](#)
- Sep 16 | [Editing for style and voice \(HASS\)](#)
- Sep 19 | [Publishing workshop-getting published strategically and driving impact](#)
- Sep 26 | [Publishing workshop-getting published strategically and driving impact](#)
- Sep 30 | [Editing for style and voice \(STEM\)](#)

Other Opportunities

InnovationACT is a 2 week entrepreneurship competition for students to develop innovation skills, access mentors and pitch for a share of \$10000 of funding. Program runs August 5–15, with a pitch night to follow in the weeks after it.

Register [here](#).

InnovationACT - Research to Impact panel at 4pm on July 31: join us to hear from a panel of researchers who are pursuing impact in vastly different ways. Featuring Damith Herath, Riccardo Natoli, Elizabeth McGrath and Inger Mewburn. Register [here](#).

Applications for the **Global Young Scientists Summit 2025** will be closing on 2 August 2024. This is a student and researcher program that provides skills, tools and networks to those who are looking to begin their entrepreneurial journey over two weeks in August. Information available [here](#).

CASS Collaborative Research Initiatives team has launched the **ANU Arts and Heritage Relationship Mapping Project** which seeks to map the relationships held by any ANU researchers with arts & heritage organisations. The survey closes on 16th of July. Click [here](#) to take part.

ANU Library [is pleased to announce a new Read and Publish agreement](#) with leading publishers in molecular biology, cancer research, neuroscience, plant biology, and genetics, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press.

And **the [#ElevateSTEM](#) scholarship program** is now accepting applications for 2025.



From the Thesis Whisperer

Inger has started a survey on academic work, HDR candidates are invited to participate [here](#).

Podcast: The body keeps the score.

Podcast: The mean girl in the internet of things.

Roll of honour of candidates approved to graduate



- Alishba Tanya John PhD CECC
- Angus Rae PhD CoS
- Antonius Gerardus Allard PhD CECC
- Aswani Gopakumar Saraswathyvilasam PhD CoS
- Daniel Gautschi PhD CoS
- Daniel Song-Xiao Yu PhD CoS
- Deep Chandh Soundararajan PhD CHM
- Hamideh Nooraninejad PhD CASS
- Heba Al Adawy PhD CAP
- Iris Elizabeth Carter PhD CHM
- Jizhou (Tom) Cheng PhD CHM
- Joshua Zheyao Soo PhD CoS
- Kristen Alexandra Molt Power PhD CASS
- Logan Davis PhD CoS
- Lydia Rose Lucchesi PhD CECC
- Mulu Woldegiorgis MPhil CHM
- Ninad Bhat PhD CECC
- Qingqing Liu PhD CHM
- Riswandi Riswandi PhD CAP
- Sahar Idrees PhD CECC
- Sarah Bishop PhD CoL
- Siyuan Zhao PhD CoS
- Tate McAllister PhD CASS
- Timothy Phillips PhD CASS
- Xinyuan Chao MPhil CECS
- Zain Ul Abideen PhD CECC
- Zoe Joo MPhil CHM
- Zoe Baldwin MPhil CHM

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- [Dean of Students](#)
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- [University House](#)
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