



HDR Update

Title: Research Study: Understanding HDR candidate-supervisor relationship challenges

Researchers at UNSW are conducting a project about the workplace relationship issues commonly arising between Higher Degree Research (HDR) candidates and their supervisors and how these issues are managed within Australian universities. HDR candidates at ANU are being invited to take part. Participation in this research is not a requirement of your HDR program.

Taking part in this research study is optional and you may choose not to take part. Your decision to participate, or not, will have no impact on your assessments or HDR program.

If you are interested the research project is looking for people who want to take part in this research and who are:

- aged 18 years of age or older
- currently enrolled as a Higher Degree Research (HDR) candidate (ie undertaking Masters by research, PhD or Professional Doctorate) at one of the 10 participating universities
- currently located in Australia

If you decide to take part in the research, a full description of the research is included in the participant information statement and consent form which can be downloaded from the [project webpage](#). You will be asked to complete the following research activities:

- Online survey that will take approximately 25-30mins to complete.

· At the end of the online survey, participants will be invited to indicate their interest in participating in an interview that will take approximately 30-45 mins to complete.

If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the research study please contact:

Name: Dr Allison Henry | Research Fellow, Australian Human Rights Institute, UNSW Sydney on email allison.henry@unsw.edu.au.

If you would like to participate in the research study, please click [here](#).

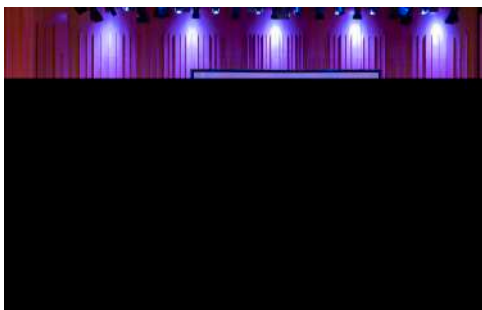
If you would like to be excluded from future communications about this research project please email eo.pvcgr@anu.edu.au.

This research has been reviewed and approved by either the University of New South Wales Human Research Ethics Committee or a Human Research Advisory Panel. If you have any complaints or concerns about the research study please email humanethics@unsw.edu.au or phone +61 2 9385 6222 quoting the reference number iRECS4393.

To participate now click [here](#).

Professor Ann Evans
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research)

Opportunities



Three Minute Thesis



Building Your Second Brain for Writing

competition launches today!

The Three Minute Thesis competition, also known as 3MT, challenges researchers to present an accessible and engaging version of their research in just three short minutes supported by nothing more than a single PowerPoint slide. Culminating in the ANU Grand Final on July, this competition offers training in communication, fame, glory and big, big prizes! Join us at **2pm on Mon 6 May** for the competition launch/information session. This session will be repeated on **Fri 10 May**. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

May 6 | [3MT Launch/Information Session](#)

May 10 | [3MT Launch/Information Session](#) (repeat)



Journal Writing Bootcamp

Did you promise yourself you will 'finish that paper' and somehow it doesn't happen? Want to make sure it will? Our famous boot camp format is designed to help you write a large number of words in a short time. Join our three-day, online journal article writing boot camp to promote your paper so you get lots of citations. We

When you sit down to write a paper, book or thesis, do your notes help or hinder? Do you write a lot of notes and then have trouble finding them again? If you are struggling to keep all your research 'stuff' tidy and useful, this workshop is for you!

This workshop will introduce you to several well known, systematic note taking methods. We'll look at both analogue and digital note keeping systems and explore the relative merits of each. The idea of this workshop is to equip you for super writing productivity - for life.

June 7 | [Building Your Second Brain for Writing](#)



Ethics Application Bootcamp

Do you have to write an ethics application? Come along to our ethics boot camp and write your application with expert guidance from the ANU research ethics office. Learn how to use the Research Ethics Management Systems (REMS)

will offer places on a first-come, first-served basis, but will prioritise PhD candidates who are close to completion.

EOI closes at **9am Mon 20 May**.

June 3-5 | [Journal Article Writing Bootcamp](#)

effectively. This boot camp will be facilitated by Cassandra du Boulay, Manager of the ANU Research Ethics team.

EOI closes at **9am Mon May 6**.

May 17, 24 and 31 | [Ethics Application Bootcamp](#)

Development Opportunities

May

May 9 | [Managing the Reading](#)

May 8 | [Statistics Bootcamp](#)

May 13 | [How to win 3MT-session #1](#)

May 13 | [Literature Review Writing \(HASS\)](#)

May 14 | [PR for Academics -telling great stories](#)

May 15 | [Guiding teams, projects and cultivating your leadership style](#)

May 16 | [Literature Review Writing \(STEM\)](#)

May 20 | [Thesis structures \(HASS\)](#)

May 21 | [How to win 3MT-session #2](#)

May 23 | [Thesis structures \(STEM\)](#)

May 28 | [How to get published -workshop with Wiley](#)

May 28 | [PR for Academics -thinking visually](#)

May 29 | [Research Data Management](#)

May 30 | [Collaborative Practices Salon #5](#)

May 30 | [GIS401: Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research](#)

May 31 | [NVivo Introduction](#)

June

Jun 3 | [Word for academic writing: formatting your document](#)

Jun 5 | [3MT Tryouts #1](#)

Jun 6 | [Presenting your research](#)

Jun 6 | [GIS401: Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research](#)

Jun 11 | [From Student to Entrepreneur -leveraging your research skills](#)

Jun 13 | [GIS401: Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research](#)

June 14 | [Best Seller Book Bootcamp](#)

Jun 14 | [NVivo Intermediate](#)

Jun 17 | [Thesis Boot Camp -20,000 word challenge](#)

Jun 17 | [Word for academic writing: maintaining consistency in your thesis](#)

Jun 20 | [3MT Tryouts #2](#)

Jun 20 | [GIS401: Introduction to GIS Analysis for Research](#)

Jun 21 | [NVivo Advanced](#)

Jun 24 | [Word for academic writing: putting your thesis all together](#)

Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Incorporated 2025/26 Fellowship Program

ACSPRI's mission is to help foster high-quality teaching and research in the social sciences and to enhance the impact of social science research.

PhD candidates from ACSPRI member institutions are invited to apply now for the 2025-26 ACSPRI Fellowship Program. Valued at \$25,000, the fellowship will help PhD students to achieve their career goals, by providing an annual bursary for two years and financial support to participate in ACSPRI courses and events.

Applications close on September 30, 2024. Click [here](#) for further details.



From the Thesis Whisperer

[If you can't make it to my 'building a second brain for writing' workshop, here's a post about using Obsidian for writing.](#)

[New pod is an interview with the legendary writing teacher, Peter Elbow.](#)

[Are you doing academic housework?](#)

Roll of honour

of candidates approved to graduate



- Aflaha Rukhsaar Khan PhD CHM
- Akane Wang PhD CASS
- Arti Medhavy PhD CHM
- James Aston Brien PhD CAP
- Jiayu Yang PhD CECS
- Madeleine Marsland MPhil CHM
- Md Mehedi Hasan PhD CECS
- Naina Naina PhD CoS
- Nigel Palmer PhD CASS
- Qiao Gan PhD CASS
- Renee Claire Hartley PhD CoS
- Robin McKenzie PhD CASS
- Sven P. M. Ullrich PhD CoS
- Szymon Bogacz PhD CASS
- Tharika Mayomi Liyanage PhD CoS
- Wilhiam Cesar de Carvalho PhD CECS
- William Robert Logie PhD CECS
- Zefeng Li PhD CoS
- Zhifeng Tang PhD CECS

Helpful services around ANU



- [Academic Skills](#)
- [Access and Inclusion](#)
- [Accommodation Services](#)
- [ANUOK Safety App](#)
- [ANUSA](#)
- [ANU Sport](#)
- [Careers](#)
- [Centre for Learning and Teaching \(CLT\)](#)
- [Counselling Centre](#)
- [Medical Service](#)
- [Network for Early Career Academics \(NECTAR\)](#)
- [Office of Research & Innovation Services](#)
- [Researcher Development](#)
- [Respectful Relationships Unit](#)
- [Security](#)
- [Statistical Support Network](#)
- [Tjabal Indigenous Centre](#)

- [Dean, Higher Degree Research](#)
- [Dean of Students](#)
- [Graduate Research Office \(GRO\)](#)
- [Innovation ANU](#)
- [Library](#)
- [University House](#)
- [Violence and Sexual Assault Support](#)

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