



## Home Stretch - the Oral Exams Briefing

Before the October 28 Home Stretch session, there will be a short briefing on oral exams. The oral exams session will run from **2:00pm** to **3:30pm** and is designed to help you perform well under examination conditions.

The oral exams session will be followed by the Home Stretch Briefing, which is starting at **4:00pm** and runs until **6:00pm** – you are all welcome to stay.

This briefing will be largely the same as the one delivered in February, but with more specific information about the oral exams process.

The two sessions will be separated by a chance to grab a snack and talk with the team. We'll attempt to cover standard dietaries, but if your needs are very specific, please bring your own snacks.

There's no need to book, just turn up to the Birch Innovation space (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/t3Qt1MUht3bfTeHQ9>).

Oct 28| [Home Stretch Briefing](#)



## **Develop Your Career Plan**

Led by expert facilitators from ANU Careers and Employability and Researcher Development teams, this workshop provides a structured approach to career planning.

The skills you will enhance include:

- self-awareness (skills, interests, preferences, values)
- understanding of transferable skills
- deciphering job advertisements and position descriptions
- networking skills (to build your connections with people in your industry)
- interview techniques

### **Facilitators:**

Dr Lindsay Hogan -expert in employability, project management, industry engagement and research commercialisation.

Jenny Tan -an ANU Careers Consultant and a seasoned HR professional with over a decade of experience.

Tempe Archer -over 30 years' experience in various strategic HR and Learning and Development roles across the Australian Public Service and Local Government.

Don't miss this opportunity to kickstart your post-HDR career! From 9.45am to 5pm on 12 November in the Fulton Muir Building and including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Please note registrations close on 31 October.

Nov 12 | [Develop Your Career Plan](#)



## **PR for Academics**

Good communication skills are fast becoming an essential part of the toolkit of any successful academic researcher. This really is the era of 'be visible or vanish.'

Presented by communications expert Simon Clews, 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.

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

29 Oct | [Telling Great Stories](#)

7 Nov | [Thinking Visually](#)



## **Career Doctor Workshops**

Dr Lindsay Hogan, a Learning Advisor specialising in research commercialisation, industry engagement and teaching is offering several workshops to help you navigate post-study employment.

The workshop series aims to get you ready for post-HDR life and these workshops explore the vital connections between leadership, project management and teamwork, and using your research skills as you move into the entrepreneurial world.

Oct 30 | [Collaboration: guiding teams and projects](#)

Nov 18 | [From Student to Entrepreneur: Leveraging your Research Skills](#)



## **Research Fest - bookings now open**

Tickets are now available for Research Fest 2024 which will take place from December 3 to December 5 in the Copland Theatre and other venues around Canberra.

A perfect way to round out your research year, ANU's annual celebration of postgraduate research offers three engaging, informative, and fun-filled days.

Included in the program are sessions on innovation, entrepreneurship, the latest developments in research methods, publication and presentation.

You'll also be able to "Dance Your PhD," where you can bring your research to life through creative expression, and engage in a collaborative problem-solving session with fellow researchers over pizza.

Research to Film will feature a screening of the film *The Dish*, followed by a unique opportunity to meet one of the scientists involved in the historical event depicted in the movie.

And hands-on sessions where you can go wild and represent your PhD topic through collage, ingredients labels, poetry, and even tattoos will round out the program.

Tickets are free, but places are limited so early bookings are advised.

Dec 3 to 5 | [Research Fest](#)

## **Workshop Series: Productive Academic**

Professor Inger Mewburn, Director of the Research Development Team and @thesiswhisperer, is offering several workshops to help you hone your note taking and productive writing skills.

Oct 18 | [Building a second brain for writing](#)

Oct 25 | [Writing under pressure](#)

## **Spooktacular Halloween Bash for HDR Students**

Calling all ANU HDR students! Are you ready for a frighteningly good time? Join

us for a hair-raising Halloween extravaganza that's sure to lift your spirits!

So, what's in store?

Halloween Trivia: Test your knowledge of all things spooky!

Poke-a-Pumpkin: Dare to discover what treats (or tricks) await inside!

Halloween Bingo: Mark off those creepy squares for a chance to win!

Costume Contest: Showcase your creativity and win the grand prize!

Treats, Drinks, and Nibbles: Fuel your fun with some Halloween-themed goodies!

But wait, there's more! This isn't just about the candy corn and costumes (though those are pretty great). It's also a fantastic opportunity to network and connect with various support teams from across ANU. Whether you're a vampire, werewolf, or just a sleep-deprived PhD student, all are welcome! Come in costume for a chance to win the best-dressed prize, or just come as you are – no pressure!

Register [here](#) and show up in your spookiest attire (or not – it's up to you!) and bring your Halloween spirit. No need to bring anything else – we've got all the treats and tricks covered!

Don't miss out on this wicked opportunity to mix, mingle, and maybe even let out an evil laugh or two. It's the perfect chance to take a break from your research and show us that even serious academics know how to have a good time. Register now and prepare for a hauntingly good afternoon! We can't wait to see you there – if we can recognize you in your costume, that is!

Note: This event is open to all ANU HDR students. Registrations are required for catering purposes.

Oct 31 | [Be afraid, be very afraid!](#)

## Opportunities

### October

Oct 16 | [Student Engagement & First Year Experience](#)

Oct 17 | [Thesis Proposal Reviews \(STEM\)](#)

Oct 21 | [Thesis structures \(HASS\)](#)

Oct 22 | [Self-paced NVivo Learning](#)

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

Oct 29 | [Learning and Teaching Innovation Showcase](#)

### November

Nov 4 | [JAW and Publishing \(HASS\)](#)

Nov 7 | [Flip your course! Workshop](#)

Nov 8 | [JAW and Publishing \(STEM\)](#)

Nov 15 | [Amelia Earhart Fellowships Application Deadline](#)

Nov 18 - Nov 22 | [Exploring Learning and Teaching for HDR Candidates](#)

Nov 25 - 29 | [Exploring Learning and Teaching \(ELT\) Program](#)

Nov 26 | [eGrad School Global Conference: Exploring the potential of AI in Research](#)

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