



Mid Month HDR Update



HDR Handbook

The [HDR Handbook](#) is live!

How do I manage my candidature? How do I develop my skills? Learn about scholarships and opportunities to enhance my experience? You'll find all of this information and more in the new Handbook, which was implemented based on results from previous PRES surveys.

Thank you to everyone who provided input and suggestions to improve this resource. Feedback for continued improvement and updates is welcome and can be sent to eo.pvcgr@anu.edu.au.



Three Minute Thesis (3MT)

The Three Minute Thesis competition is the ultimate research communication challenge – just three short minutes and only a single PowerPoint slide to convey the essence of your research in a way that anyone can understand. Come along and hear about this year's competition and how you can take part.

Jun 24 | [3MT Tryouts](#)

Jul 11 | [3MT ANU Grand Final](#)



Oral Exam Workshop

ANU introduced an oral exam component to the thesis examination process in July 2024. Candidates enrolled before this date can take an oral exam as an option. Come along to this session to find out what is involved in an oral examination and how to prepare for it.

Jul 16 | [Oral Exam Workshop](#)



Home Stretch Briefing

Come along and find out all about the examination process and how to make sure everything goes smoothly. In this session you'll also learn about The Home Stretch program: your personalised pathway to thesis completion. Get preferential access to writing bootcamps, coaching sessions, and productivity workshops tailored to your needs. Join a supportive community of final-year candidates and receive curated opportunities to help you cross the finish line.

Jul 16 | [Home Stretch Briefing](#)



2025 Visualise Your Thesis Competition

The Visualise Your Thesis competition challenges

researchers to present a snapshot of their PhD research in a 60-second PowerPoint presentation. The results are often eye-opening and visually spectacular.

Aug 4 | [VYT Launch / Information Session](#)

Aug 12 | [VYT Training Session 1](#)

Aug 14 | [VYT Training Session 2](#)

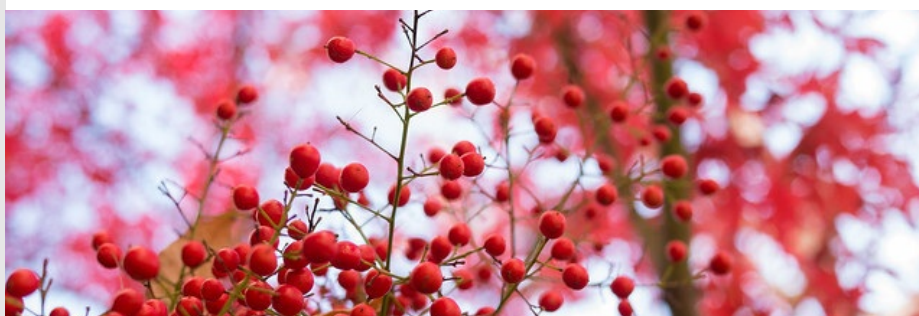
Aug 19 | [VYT Training Session 3](#)



Best Selling Book Writing Boot Camp

Serious, ideas-based longform non-fiction makes up a big chunk of book sales these days. Readers just love to learn and be entertained at the same time. So, why not transform your research into a bestseller and capture some of that market? Over three Fridays, learn the art of crafting an irresistible book proposal that publishers may even compete to acquire. Open to all ANU researchers, including alumni and visiting faculty.

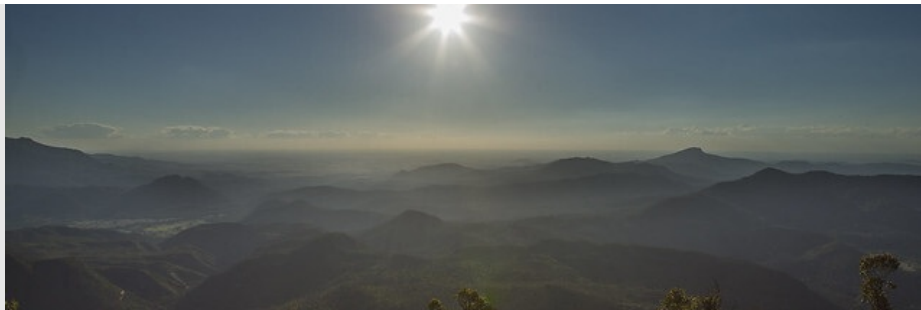
Aug 8, 15, 22 | [Best Selling Book Writing Bootcamp](#)



Confirmation Bootcamp

This comprehensive bootcamp demystifies the confirmation process, teaching you how to demonstrate academic authority in both writing and presenting. Over three days, you'll develop your documents and presentation skills while learning practical strategies for research management and milestone success.

Aug 25 - 27 | [Confirmation Bootcamp](#)



Workshop Series: Career Doctor

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.

Leveraging AI: your job application assistant

Discover how you can use AI tools to help you write compelling job applications.

Leveraging AI: your mock interviewer

Learn how to use AI tools to prepare for job interviews and boost your confidence.

IP for your PhD

Navigate the maze of IP pathways that may arise during your PhD journey. Learn what you need to know about IP ownership, protection and management.

Jul 4 | [Leveraging AI: your job application assistant](#)

Jul 11 | [Leveraging AI: your mock interviewer](#)

Aug 29 | [IP for your PhD](#)



Opportunities

Jun 16 | [CSIRO ON & Canberra Innovation Network - Research to Value](#)

Jun 18 | [ANUSA Shut up and Write session](#)

Jun 19 | [ANUSA Shut up and Write session](#)

Jun 20 | [ANUSA Shut up and Write session](#)

Jun 20 | [ANUSA HDR Unwind](#)

Jun 24 | [3MT Tryouts#3](#)

Jun 25 | [ANUSA Shut up and Write session](#)

Jun 25 | [PR for Academics: Podcasting](#)

Jun 26 | [ANUSA Shut up and Write session](#)

Jun 27 | [ANUSA Shut up and Write session](#)

Jul 4 | [Leveraging AI: your job application assistant](#)

Jul 11 | [Leveraging AI: your mock interviewer](#)

Jul 11 | [ANU Three Minute Thesis Grand Final 2025](#)

Jul 16 | [Oral Exam Workshop](#)

Jul 16 | [Home Stretch Briefing](#)

Jul 17 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)

Jul 22 | [Workshop: Nextflow for the life sciences](#)

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Aug 4 | [VYT Launch/Information Session](#)

Aug 8, 5, 22 | [Best Selling Book Writing Bootcamp](#)

Aug 12 | [VYT Training Session 1](#)

Aug 14 | [VYT Training Session 2](#)

Aug 14 | [Innovation ACT](#)

Aug 14 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)

Aug 19 | [VYT Training Session 3](#)

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Aug 29 | [IP for your PhD](#)

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