Mid Month HDR Update

HDR Induction September 2025

Join us for a comprehensive week-long induction program designed for new HDR researchers at ANU. This in-person event features workshops, information sessions, and social activities to help you navigate your research journey and connect with peers across the university.

Sep 1 - 5 | HDR Induction
Sep 2 | Scholar's Dinner
Sep 2 | Research Project Management Course
Sep 2 | NASA Space Station and Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Excursion

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.

Best Selling Book Writing Bootcamp

Transform your research into a bestseller. 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

Further Development Opportunities

Jul 17 | ANUSA HDR Coffee Club
Jul 18 | Explaining your conceptual Framework: Sensemaking your way through confirmation and beyond
Jul 22 | Workshop: Nextflow for the life sciences
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Jul 24, 31 | ADHD Skills Group
Jul 30 | NVivo Project Setup Workshop

Aug 4 | VYT Launch/Information Session
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 | Finding Balance: Skills for Handling Stress & Emotions at University
Aug 12 | VYT Training Session 1
Aug 12 | Research Data Management
Aug 14 | VYT Training Session 2
Aug 14 | Innovation ACT
Aug 14 | ANUSA HDR Coffee Club
Aug 19 | VYT Training Session 3
Aug 26 | NVivo Project Setup Workshop
Aug 29 | IP for your PhD