

HDR Advisor Update

Graduate Research School

Semester 2, 2019

Respect. Now. Always.

We have a suite of Respectful Research Training Resources to help combat sexual harassment, gender bias and discrimination in research training programs. HDR advisor offerings will be piloted later in the year, with plans for a university wide release in 2020.

Resources

[Respect. Now. Always.](#)

[Principles for respectful supervisory relationships](#)

[JCU Statement of Commitment](#)

HDR Advisor Community Building Program

Thanks to the JCU leaders who have supported the first offering of the program for new HDR Advisors during Semester 2 2019. We hope to offer the program again in 2020. If you are a new advisor and would like six informal meetings with a university leader and peers over two months, look out for an email invitation to participant in early 2020.

SOS - Support our Supervisors

Thanks to Drs Walsh, Crowe and Redman-MaClaren for developing and delivering SOS sessions in 2019. SOS topics are identified by the advisory community and meetings involve sharing good practices. Four to five one-hour sessions are linked across all campuses and hosted by current JCU advisors. The final session for 2019 will be held in November, an email invitation will be sent out soon.

The Art of Advising Series

In 2019 we piloted this series with talks on co-authorship, partnering with librarians, career conversations with students and selecting HDR students. Thanks to more than 100 advisors from across the university who registered for the series.

Next year we will explore different forms of collaboration.

Program and Policy for 2020

Refreshment of the **Master of Philosophy** continues. Please look out for updates on changes as they are announced progressively in coming months.

Revised Confirmation and Pre Completion forms will be released for use in 2020. Features of the forms will be available soon.

Consider applying for Primary (Advanced) status if you have at least one HDR completion (i.e., PhD, Professional Doctorate or Master of Philosophy or equivalent) and the support of your college. Then you can lead a Doctoral advisory team without an Advisor Mentor. No Advisor Mentor is required for a Masters advisory team.

Early Career Researcher Offerings

Two one day workshops and one online module to be offered over several months have been piloted in October-November across all campuses. We hope the 40 registered participants enjoy these offerings. Feedback on the offerings will be used to inform a Research Development Framework to be considered by the Research Education Sub-Committee in 2020.

Season's Greetings

Thank you to more than 200 registrants who participated in developmental activities during 2019. We look forward to continuing to work with our increasingly rich and vibrant HDR Advisor community into 2020. Your engagement is vital to the continuing success of research education at JCU.

As always we welcome your thoughts and ideas about how to continue to improve our advisor development offerings (email susan.gasson@jcu.edu.au). We are committed to working with you to deliver an inclusive and relevant program that meets your needs and the research education aspirations of our university.