

HDR Advisor Update

Graduate Research School

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Respect. Now. Always.

Thank you for taking time to complete the JCU Respect online module *Recognise, Respond, Refer and Report* in [LearnJCU](#). Its goal is to support our ambition for a safe and respectful work and study environment.

Other Resources

[Respect. Now. Always.](#)

[Principles for respectful supervisory relationships](#)

[JCU Statement of Commitment](#)

Supporting our Supervisors

Rich conversation was had at the last session on *No one is alone*. We considered the research communities both within and outside the university that can support your advisory practice. The next session in September will be on giving written feedback.

Achieving Presences

There is ample research to show the value of students treating candidature like a job and attending to their studies consistently and accessing the personnel and resources of the university.

Consider discussing these benefits with students using the advisor and candidate [milestone form](#).

*COC Pilot & Pre Completion
Form Review*

The pilot of the new COC is progressing, please [contact us](#) if you would like to see/use the form. We also welcome your thoughts about the Pre Completion form as ADREs and GRS review this milestone.

*New Professional Development
offerings*

During Semester 2 we will be inviting you to attend a new series of one hour workshops on the *Art of Advising* and a longer *HDR Advisor Community program*. The program is aimed at giving you access to JCU leaders and peers over a two months as you build your knowledge of JCU systems and process that would benefit you as an HDR Advisor.

HDR Advisor Handbook Update

The [HDR Advisor Handbook](#) has recently been updated, we hope you find it a useful resource.

Advisor Award Nominees

Congratulations to all those nominated in the Annual Advisor Awards. Nominees valued practices including: research expertise and knowledge; assistance with publishing; provision of inspired and motivational advice; timely and insightful feedback; support in entering the research community through attendance at conferences and seminars, and support in managing work-life balance and the challenges of the research journey. Well done to all the nominees.

Getting it Phinished

Thank you for your commitment to HDR timely completions. If you have a candidate approaching completion, we hope you find the new [resource](#) useful.