



## HDR Update

The days are slowly getting cooler and shorter, with daylight savings ending on Sunday April 6. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour earlier before you go to bed on Saturday and enjoy the extra sleep in.

Our new student Induction takes place from Monday 7th - Friday 11th April. Sign up [here](#). Please take this opportunity to meet your fellow cohort, connect with the academic community and all the teams who are ready to support you in your research journey.

Every two years we participate in the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES). This is an international survey that provides us with information on what is working for you and what is not. It also allows us to make international comparisons. In the last survey, you told us that it was hard to find information about rules and policies, and the supports the university provides for you and your research. In response we have developed the HDR Handbook. This is a SharePoint resource that we will be launching at Induction next week. We will send you out a link when it is launched.

We will be running PRES again soon. You will receive an individual invitation to participate towards the end of April. The Survey will be open until 16 May. I encourage you to complete the survey so we can continue to improve the supports and services we offer.

And don't forget that ANUSA is here to help you. Meet your ANUSA reps and other HDRs on the 2nd Thursday of every month at LAB in Kambri. Free pastries and coffee/tea! ☺

**Professor Ann Evans**

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research)



## HDR Induction April 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.

## Opportunities



### Workshop Series: PR for Academics

The PR for Academics workshop series aims to assist researchers gain impact by communicating their research messages beyond the academy.

May 27 | [Working With the Media and Giving Good Interviews](#)

May 29 | [Presenting on Screen](#)

Jun 3 | [From TikTok to YouTube and Beyond](#)

Jun 5 | [Making Documentaries and Exhibitions](#)

Jun 10 | [Influencer 101](#)

Jun 11 | [Podcasting](#)

### Workshop Series: Career Doctor

Ready to plan your next career move? Create your own roadmap to turn your PhD skills into exciting opportunities - whether in academia or beyond.

Apr 22 | [Prepping for academia: how to spice up your CV](#)

May 2 | [Professional networking: open doors to career opportunities](#)

May 19 | [Freelancing: how to leverage your research skills](#)

Jun 13 | [Making the most of LinkedIn: build your professional brand](#)

### 2026 Fellowships | National Library of Australia

Researchers and creative writers are encouraged to apply for nine philanthropically funded Fellowships offered by the National Library of Australia in 2026.

Successful applicants will each receive \$35,000 to support a sustained residency at the National Library in Canberra, as well as supported access to the Library's collections, increased borrowing privileges, a dedicated desk in the Library's Petherick Reading Room, and an allowance for high resolution digital copies of collection materials.

Learn more about the [National Library of Australia Fellowships and Creative Arts Fellowship](#).

**Applications open** 17 March 2025

**Applications close** 5:00pm (AEST) 5 May 2025

## ATSE Elevate STEM Scholarships

The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering's (ATSE) Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM will award up to 500 undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to women and non-binary people in STEM.

The Elevate Program aims to address gender inequities in STEM through fostering more women and non-binary led industry-academia collaborations in applied research and business, growing professional skills of women in STEM and propelling women and non-binary people into leadership.

For further information please visit [Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM | ATSE](#)  
All inquires can be sent [here](#), or you contact the Elevate team via [email](#) or phone: 02 6185 3240.

**Applications open** 12:00pm (AEST) 1 May 2025

**Applications close** 9:00am (AEST) 1 September 2025

### April

- Apr 3 | [Collaborative Practices Salon #7](#)
- Apr 4 | [NVivo Project Setup](#)
- Apr 7 | [Introduction to StoryMaps \(GIS103\)](#)
- Apr 7 | [NVivo self paced NVivo Learning](#)
- Apr 7 - 11 | [HDR Induction April 2025](#)
- Apr 8 | [Research Project Management Workshop](#)
- Apr 10 - 11 | [ANUSA Coffee Club - 2025 launch](#)
- Apr 14 | [Word for academic writing: formatting your document](#)
- Apr 22 | [Prepping for Academia: How to spice up your CV](#)
- Apr 28 | [Word for academic writing: maintaining consistency in your thesis](#)
- Apr 29 | [Research data management](#)
- Apr 30 | [Find & Evaluate Resources](#)
- Apr 30 | [NVivo self paced NVivo Learning](#)

### May

- May 2 | [Professional networking: open doors to career opportunities](#)
- May 5 | [Word for academic writing: putting your thesis all together](#)
- May 8 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)
- May 12 | [ANU 2025 Three Minute Thesis Competition Launch/Information Session](#)
- May 19 | [Freelancing: how to leverage your research skills](#)
- May 20 | [How to Win 3MT – workshop # 1](#)
- May 22 | [PR for Academics: Standing and Talking](#)
- May 27 | [PR for Academics: Working With the Media and Giving Good Interviews](#)
- May 28 | [How to Win 3MT – workshop 2](#)
- May 29 | [PR for Academics: Presenting on Screen](#)

### June

- Jun 3 | [PR for Academics: From TikTok to YouTube and Beyond](#)
- Jun 4 | [3MT Tryouts](#)
- Jun 5 | [PR for Academics: Making Documentaries and Exhibitions](#)
- Jun 9 | [3MT Tryouts](#)
- Jun 10 | [PR for Academics: Influencer 101](#)

Jun 11 | [PR for Academics: Podcasting](#)

Jun 12 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)

Jun 13 | [Making the most of LinkedIn: build your professional brand](#)

Jun 24 | [3MT Tryouts](#)



## From the Thesis Whisperer

Read Inger's latest posts: [What to do if your thesis doesn't go to plan](#) and [I'm mad about everything](#)

## Roll of honour of candidates approved to graduate



- Armando Enrique Fontalvo Lascano, PhD, CSS
- Bermond Scoggins, PhD, CASS
- Jerry Chen, MPhil, CLGP
- Ran Cui, PhD, CASS
- Ruri Ueda, PhD, CASS
- Shan Zhang, PhD, CSS
- Stacey Servito Martin, PhD, CoSM
- Taylor Gluck, MPhil, CoSM
- William Morris Scates Frances, PhD, CASS

## Helpful services around ANU



- [Academic Skills](#)
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- [ANUOK Safety App](#)
- [ANUSA](#)
- [ANU Sport](#)
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- [Pro Vice-Chancellor, Graduate Research](#)
- [Dean of Students](#)
- [Graduate Research Office \(GRO\)](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Medical Service](#)
- [Network for Early Career Academics \(NECTAR\)](#)
- [Office of Research & Innovation Services](#)
- [ANU Researcher Development](#)
- [Respectful Relationships Unit](#)
- [Security](#)
- [Statistical Support Network](#)
- [Tjabal Indigenous Centre](#)
- [University House](#)
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