



HDR Update

It's autumn. Though the mornings are slowly getting cooler, remember to keep up your sun safety with hats, sunscreen, bottles of water and reliable air conditioning sources in close proximity.

We have begun the year with our new examination process and have conducted a number of successful Oral Examinations. Congratulations to these candidates who aced their orals! Being an Oral Examination Chair was a real privilege for me as I was able to learn a lot more about the work of our candidate and to see how well they interacted with examiners. I look forward to attending more Oral Exams as more people opt-in.

For our new to ANU candidates. Welcome. We will be holding our Semester 1 Induction from Monday 7th - Friday 11th April. Sign up [here](#) and come along to meet the Researcher Development Team, members of the Graduate Research Office and everyone working behind the scenes to support you.

Professor Ann Evans

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research)

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.

Mar 4 | [Just Write Better and Less is More](#)

Mar 11 | [Writing for newspapers and magazines and The Conversation](#)



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.

Mar 31 | [Leaving academia: what are your transferable skills?](#)

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

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

Mar 20 | [The Business of Writing](#)
Mar 24 | [Telling Great Stories](#)
May 22 | [Standing and Talking](#)
May 27 | [Working With the Media
and Giving Good Interviews](#)
May 29 | [Presenting on Screen](#)

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



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.

Questions? Contact the [Researcher Development Team](#)

Apr 7 - 11 | [Induction](#)
Apr 8 | [Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
Excursion](#)
Apr 8 | [Scholar's Dinner Registration](#)



Thesis Boot Camp - 20,000 word challenge, September 2025

Designed for HDR candidates in their final stages, this intensive writing retreat will revolutionise your writing habits and propel you towards completion.

Applications close on 8 August at 5pm.

Questions? Contact [Professor Inger Mewburn](#)

Sep 9, 10 - 11 | [Register Your Interest](#)

ADHD Skills Group Information Session

ANU Counseling and Wellbeing



ADHD Skills Group

As advertised on [ANU Student Life Social Media](#), the ANU Counselling Team are running an ADHD Skills Group.

If you attended either of the information sessions on Thursday 20 February or Thursday 17 February you may now register for the Group. Attendance at one of the information sessions is a pre-requisite for attending the actual Group.

Questions? Contact the team

through [email](#) or phone 02 6125 2211 (option 1).

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 | [ADHD Skills Group](#)

March

Mar 4 | [PR for Academics: Just Write Better and Less is More](#)
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 | [ADHD Skills Group \(4 weeks\)](#)
Mar 11 | [PR for Academics: Writing for newspapers and magazines and The Conversation](#)
Mar 13 | [Word for academic writing: maintaining consistency in your thesis](#)
Mar 13 | [Introduction to LLM Prompt Engineering - Online \(Free\) Training](#)
Mar 14 | [NVivo Project Setup](#)
Mar 17, 24, 31 | [Introduction to StoryMaps \(GIS103\)](#)
Mar 18 - 20 | [Introduction to High Performance Computing \(HPC\) - Online \(Free\) Training](#)
Mar 18, 19 - 20 | [Confirmation Bootcamp](#)
Mar 19 | [Find & Evaluate Resources - Online](#)
Mar 20 | [PR for Academics: The Business of Writing](#)
Mar 21 | [Word for academic writing: putting your thesis all together](#)
Mar 24 | [PR for Academics: Telling Great Stories](#)
Mar 24 | [NVivo Project Setup](#)
Mar 25 | [Gale Primary Sources Training - China and the Modern World](#)
Mar 25 - 26 | [Introduction to Image Classification - Online \(Free\) Training](#)
Mar 25, 26 - 27 | [Editing Bootcamp](#)
Mar 28 | [Research Data Management](#)
Mar 31 | [Leaving academia: What are your transferable skills?](#)

April

Apr 1, 2 - 3 | [Literature Review Bootcamp](#)
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 | [Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Excursion](#)
Apr 8 | [Scholar's Dinner Registration](#)
Apr 8 | [Research Project Management Workshop](#)
Apr 22 | [Prepping for Academia: How to spice up your CV](#)

May

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



From the Thesis Whisperer

Read Inger's latest posts: [Getting good feedback during the academic apocalypse](#)

Last month, 44 candidates wrote 558,240 words at our February Thesis Bootcamp. Read about the method here: [How to write 10,000 words a day](#)

Roll of honour of candidates approved to graduate



- Amy Jean Grantham, PhD, CAP
- Benjamin Peter Wyatt, MPhil, CASS
- Camilo Potocnjak Oxman, PhD, CBE
- Cerdikwan Cerdikwan, PhD, CLGP
- Changsheng Lu, PhD, CSS
- David Zhang, PhD, CSS
- Isabella Palombi, PhD, CoSM
- Jessica Leigh Donaldson, PhD, CoSM
- Kevin Robb, PhD, CLGP
- Khoa Dang Nhat Nguyen, PhD, CSS
- Max Fedoseev, PhD, CASS
- Patrick Peacock, MPhil, CLGP
- Richard Zhang, PhD, CSS
- Ross Berge Chandler, PhD, CoSM
- Sajay Sunny Mathew, PhD, CoSM
- Thi Thu Linh Bui, PhD, CBE
- Walter Johnson, PhD, CLGP
- Weixiao Wang, PhD, CBE

Helpful services around ANU



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- [ANUSA](#)
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