



HDR Update

It's Spring in Canberra, the start of Floriade season and HDR Induction events. I enjoyed meeting our new cohort of candidates this morning and look forward to celebrating all of your future successes.

The Research and Innovation Portfolio Change Implementation Plan has been released. There are no changes that affects you at this time, and you will continue to receive support through your usual channels. As soon as this changes we will let you know. We will also shortly hold a Townhall to answer questions and discuss future state planning.

The University has now appointed a Chair for all appeals and committees that meet to discuss appeals for HDR candidate matters. We are pleased that Patrick L'espoir Decosta has agreed to take on this role.

The [HDR Handbook](#) is live! Please continue to send your feedback and suggestions for continued improvement to eo.pvcgr@anu.edu.au.

Professor Ann Evans

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Graduate Research)



Research Fest 2025, Halloween Edition - The Horror of Research

Sometimes, research goes sideways. Experiments collapse. The stats betray you. Deadlines haunt your dreams. And just when you think you've got it all together... the data ghosts you.

Join us for:

- Candid HDR presentations about research methods, mishaps, and learning the hard way (Meet my Methods – Gone Wrong!)
- Expert Scary Situation sessions from the Researcher Development team
- Fun competitions like PhD as Haiku and Tattoo Your PhD

Further Development Opportunities

Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector's PhD Program

The program presents students with a unique opportunity to undertake a PhD in partnership with government. It is open to students from the following disciplines: **social science, psychology, law and business.**

The Commission's PhD program is open to students whose work is focused on workplace gender equality with clear links or applicability to the Victorian context, and aligned with the goals and values of the Gender Equality Act 2020.



Interested applicants must be:

- Enrolled, or enrolling in a PhD program at any Australian university
- Able to financially support their research (through either a scholarship or self-funding)
- Able to regularly utilise a desk space at the Commission's office in the Melbourne CBD

For further information, including the application form, please visit the [Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector website](#) or reach out to [Jessica Megarry](#), Senior Research and Evaluation Officer.

Applications for Semester 1 2026 close: 31 October 2025

Apply Now to become an HDR Set4ANU Mentor

Set4ANU is a mentoring program to welcome, guide and connect new students into the ANU. Apply now to be a mentor for the HDR stream of the program! Mentors are responsible for supporting mentees from April 2026, through the early stages of their candidature, guiding them to ANU services and giving them the best tips to get the most out of their ANU experience.

Join a friendly team of mentors, build your interpersonal skills and help to ease the transition into ANU for your mentees.



For further information and to apply, please visit the [Set4ANU Mentor Registration Form online](#).

September

Sep 3 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 3 | [First Wednesday Connect September 2025](#)
Sep 3 - 4 | [Web Mapping in ArcGIS Online Training \(GIS104\)](#)
Sep 4 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 5 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 10 | [NVivo Project Setup Workshop](#)
Sep 11 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)
Sep 12 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 18 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 19 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 23 | [Fix Before You Grow with Jarrod Deaton](#)
Sep 24 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 25 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)
Sep 25, Oct 2, 9, 16 | [Introduction to StoryMaps Training \(GIS103\)](#)
Sep 26 | [ANUSA shut up and write session](#)

October

Oct 9 | [ANUSA HDR Coffee Club](#)
Sep 25, Oct 2, 9, 16 | [Introduction to StoryMaps Training \(GIS103\)](#)

Funding Opportunities

ANU Hansen Scandinavian Friendship Endowment



The late Mr Howard Carl Hansen's bequest to The Australian National University created the ANU Hansen Scandinavian Friendship Endowment. The key objective is to foster linkages and collaboration between Australia and Scandinavia by providing support for collaborative research between the ANU and Scandinavian universities and attendance at conferences.

Open to ANU staff and candidates, the endowment provides Research Grants of up to \$10,000 and HDR travel Grants of up to \$5,000.

For more information and to apply, please read the details on the [intranet](#) or get in touch with ea.pvcgr@anu.edu.au.

Application deadline: 3 September 2025

Research visit to Canada: Mitacs Globalink Research Awards



Grow your potential, equip yourself with global experience and build new or strengthen international research collaborations with a Canadian university through the Globalink Research Award (GRA) program.

Open to full-time HDR candidates, the award provides funding to enable talented researchers to undertake one 12 to 48-week research project or two 12 to 24-week research projects with a host supervisor at a Canadian university.

For more information, please read the program details on the [Mitacs GRA website](#) or get in touch with eo.pvcgr@anu.edu.au.



From the Thesis Whisperer

Read the latest The Thesis Whisperer post: [Stuck in the middle with you](#)

Tune in and listen to the latest Podcast Episode: [Analogue Productivity - is this book bullshit?](#)

Roll of honour of candidates approved to graduate



- Alysia Maria Robertson, PhD, CoSM
- Annesha Dey, PhD, CoSM
- Ben Hemmings, PhD, CASS
- Clement Bresson, PhD, CASS
- Fangbing Liu, PhD, CSS
- Fauve Danielle D'Souza, DPsy
- Hannah Bott, PhD, CoSM
- Jonathon Schwartz, PhD, CSS
- Julian Simon Laffan, PhD, CASS
- Kym Erin Dossetor, PhD, CASS
- Leon Bilton, MPhil, CoSM
- Lien Tran, PhD, CASS
- Navneet Krishnan, PhD, CoSM
- Ozlem Erkilic, PhD, CoSM
- Pablo Recio Santiago, PhD, CoSM
- Raghda Abdel Khaleq, PhD, CoSM
- Ramawatar Nagar, PhD, CoSM
- Remy Alexander Adderton, PhD, CSS
- Sahir Shrestha, PhD, CSS
- Shouheng Li, PhD, CSS
- Syauqy Lukman, PhD, CASS
- Ziwei Wang, PhD, CSS

Helpful services around ANU



- [Academic Skills](#)
- [Access and Inclusion](#)
- [Accommodation Services](#)
- [ANUOK Safety App](#)
- [ANUSA](#)
- [ANU Sport](#)
- [Careers and Employability](#)
- [Counselling Centre](#)
- [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](#)
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