

HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH

HANDBOOK AND GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES AND SUPERVISORS

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This Higher Degree Research (HDR) Handbook and Guide contains information of relevance to candidates and supervisors interested in, enrolled in or involved in any of Macquarie University's research training or higher degree research programs.

The topics listed below are linked to the most up to date information maintained on webpages; most usually information at MQ's website. The list of topics and links is not exhaustive and some of the links may lead you to search for other information contained on our webpages and elsewhere. We encourage you to explore those links.

Furthermore, your search for information may well lead you to questions you cannot find the answer to through these links. By all means contact us at the Higher Degree Research Office (HDRO) or get in touch with relevant Faculty contacts to ask questions. In the meantime, we hope you will look through the topics listed in this Handbook and Guide to find the likely answers to your questions.

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