

Research Supervisor Forums 2011



**Prof Andrew Cheetham, PVC R
will address the June 29 forum on ERA**

The 2011 Program is available at:

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision#Forums

Attendance at a forum fulfils the requirement of the Graduate Supervisor Register:

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision#Register

Like to check your registration status?

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision/supervisor_register

AHEGS Plain Language Statement

The (AHEGS) is a Federal government initiative to improve the recognition of Australian qualifications.

Research candidates provide a 100 word plain language statement that explains the thesis title to a non-specialist reader. This is different to the abstract, which has a more specific purpose. The abstract places the work and methodology to assist potential examiners in determining whether they should undertake the examination and it is used in library searches after graduation through the Australian Digital Thesis Project.

Candidates graduating at the April 2011 graduation ceremonies will be the first to receive a Graduation Statement.



On-Line Resource for Candidates Post-Confirmation

Completions and Beyond is an on-line module for all HDR candidates who have completed their Confirmation of Candidature. Topics include; Writing to Finish, The Editing Clinic, Submission and Examination, Maintaining Momentum, Supervision and Beyond the Research Degree

As with Postgraduate Essentials there are discussion boards, journals and video clips (supervisors, candidates and career advisors).

Do you have access to the supervisors version? Log in to vUWS to check and if you don't, send an email request to m.krone@uws.edu.au, with your staff id.





UWS rated five stars by the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA)

The Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations rated UWS as a “five star” institution for our UWS Research Higher Degree Candidature Essential Resources Policy

You can read the full report at <http://www.capa.edu.au/>

[Link to UWS Research Higher Degree Candidature Essential Resources Policy](#)

Overseas Field Work

- Candidates are considered UWS travellers if they are conducting work overseas that contributes towards their degree, whether funded by UWS or not.
- Candidates must apply for permission of their College to travel overseas to conduct field work.
- Candidates must book travel using the uUWS travel booking system.
- Candidates must abide by the UWS Travel (Overseas) Policy.

Candidates apply using the application to vary research candidature or scholarship:

http://www.uws.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/65034/OAR00234_0409_Application_to_Vary_Research_Candidature_or_Scholarship_Web.pdf

International candidates should contact UWS International to seek advice about the validity of their visa if they leave Australia for any period.

For more information:

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/overseas_field_research



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Conference
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- Transitioning from student to staff
- Transitioning from profession to academia
- Publishing as an early career academic

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