

## Three-Minute Thesis Competition

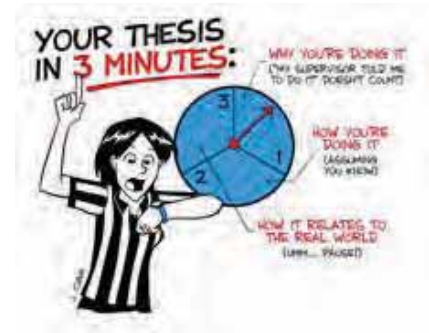
Like a day in Queensland? If your student wins the UWS 3 minute thesis competition we will fly you and him/her to UQ for the national title.

All current research higher degree candidates are invited to participate in the first Australia and New Zealand wide competition.

Entrants present the Three Minute Thesis as a compelling three minute oration on their thesis topic and its significance in language appropriate to an intelligent but non-specialist audience.

**First prize of \$5000, runner-up prize of \$2000 and people's choice prize of \$1000**

See: [http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current\\_research\\_students/three\\_minute\\_thesis\\_competition](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/three_minute_thesis_competition)



## Special Guest Speaker Research Supervisors Forum 7 April

**Professor Anthony Pares**  
**Bankstown 9:30-12.30**

The forum is suitable for supervisors who need to renew their registration on the Graduate Supervisor Register. Check your status at:

[http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current\\_research\\_students/supervision#Register](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision#Register)

Our special guest speaker, Professor Anthony Paré, from McGill University talks about the findings of a major cross-disciplinary Canadian study of doctoral education practices and challenges – with a specific focus on supervisors, candidates and dissertation writing.

For details on registering: [http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current\\_research\\_students/supervision](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision)  
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## Research Supervisor Program for 2010

[http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current\\_research\\_students/supervision](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision)

In addition to the advertised program there will be forums by invitation only to new staff who are experienced supervisors. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact Mary Krone, [m.krone@uws.edu.au](mailto:m.krone@uws.edu.au)



## New supervisor's handbook

Available at: [http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current\\_research\\_students/supervision](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision)  
Printed copies will be available in the coming weeks.



## Trim-ing emails to candidates

When sending an email to a student include the following email address in the 'cc' or 'bcc' field in the email: *trim@uws.edu.au*

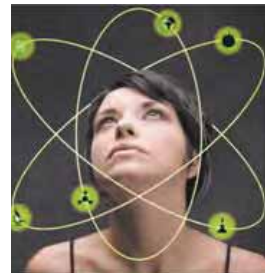
Emails must be sent from an official UWS staff email account to the official candidate email account (i.e. *student\_ID@student.uws.edu.au*) for this integration to work. It is a legal requirement of the university that email correspondence between staff and students be conducted using UWS email addresses.

Supervisors have been challenged on occasions when litigious candidates have claimed that they did not know about requirements such as the Confirmation of Candidature. All major milestones should be recorded and Trim-med to *studentno@uws.edu.au*

## Candidate IP pitch opportunity

On Friday 30 April one or more successful UWS students will have the opportunity to pitch their innovative project to our UWS IP Panel.

This is a great chance to get real world feedback on ideas, from a range of skilled experts with development support from the team at UWS Innovation & Consulting. The panel consists of serial Entrepreneurs, Patent Attorneys, senior representatives from each of UWS' Colleges, and UWS Innovation & Consulting. Link to full details in news on the right at:  
[http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current\\_research\\_students](http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students)



## Dates for orientations 2010

Higher degree candidates are now admitted year round so there will be more orientation programs for new students. 2010 dates are: 9 June and 1 September.

## Completion Seminar

Since the last newsletter the Research Studies Committee has taken a decision to remove the completion seminar as a mandatory requirement of completion of research higher degrees.

You may go ahead with completion seminars but you are not required to hold them.