

Orientation for new students

There will be a welcome and general introduction to life as a research candidate on Monday March 1st at Parramatta campus.

Workshops will continue from Monday afternoon to the afternoon of Wed 3rd.

Workshops include Introduction to Ethics, Preparing for Confirmation and Getting Ready to Write a Literature Review.

Ask Mary Krone for further information or see the ORS web pages

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



Excellence Award for Janice

Congratulations to the winner of the 2009 Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Award for Postgraduate Research, Training and Supervision, Janice Aldrich-Wright, Associate Professor, School of Biomedical and Health Science.

Fees for over-time students

Fees now apply for doctoral extensions beyond 4.5 efts1 and research masters extensions beyond 2.5 efts1.

Domestic candidates enrolled with a funded place may apply for a one session extension, for which the University will not be funded and the candidate will not pay fees. For any further enrolment, full fees will apply.

There is no change to fee paying candidatures. Fees apply to all extensions.

Maximum times, all doctorates:

- » 4 years maximum (or equivalent efts1).
- » All research masters 2 years (or equivalent efts1)



"OMG, it's census day already"



Supervisor Forums in 2010

Experienced Supervisors Who Are New to UWS:
Tuesday March 9th Bankstown 9.30 – 12.30

Induction of New Supervisors
Thursday March 18 Bankstown 9.30 – 12.30
Register via the MyCareer Online link under Staff Development

For registration on the Graduate Supervisor Register



Postgraduate Essentials

Commencing students will be starting Postgraduate Essentials soon.

Supervisors may view a parallel, un-moderated version available in vUWS. Contact Mary Krone if you don't have access and give her your staff id number.

Scholarship Policy **NEW**

Scholarship holders must observe this policy as well as degree policies and individual scholarship agreements. See <http://policies.uws.edu.au/view.current.php?id=00254>



Completion Seminar

The Completion seminar is a final quality check before examination that celebrates the achievement of the candidate and their supervisory panel, contributes to intellectual discussion within the School/ Research Centre and provides exemplars to other candidates.

Completion seminar will be compulsory from July 2010 "Thesis Lodgement Form".

Proposal guidelines

The application for admission web site now has advice for aspiring research students on how to write a proposal for admission.

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/future_research_students/apply



Dr Hugh Kearns

Writing and Doctoral Students

Hugh Kearns works at Flinders University in SA and has been travelling the UK giving workshops on doctoral education.

Hugh offers some simple guidelines about writing and doctoral students.

<http://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/375-194341/The-write-stuff--getting-your-researchers-to-write-.html>