2024 ACGR Leadership in Graduate Research Program
Online Training Program via Zoom

Date
Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October

12.30pm – 4pm AEDT (each day)

Pre meeting
We will give participants an opportunity to provide current problem cases in a de-identified way to be included in the meeting up to two weeks before the meeting. A booklet of case studies and links to key resources will be disseminated to attendees a week prior to the event. A call for questions for the 'Ask me anything' session will also be circulated to all registered attendees a week prior to the event.

Post meeting
- Participants will be sent a short evaluation survey immediately after session closes.
- PPT presentations will be made available to members on the ACGR website

Request all attendees keep camera on.

Day 1 – Tuesday 15th October

12.30 pm AEDT	Session 1 – The Context Chair – Professor Louise Sharpe			
	10 mins	Welcome to the 2-day workshop - Introduction to ACGR	Full group presentation	Prof. Louise Sharpe
	10 mins	Introduction to colleagues	Random breakout room activity - groups of 6	
	25 mins	Current challenges in HDR	Full group presentation	Prof. Louise Sharpe
1.15pm	**30 mins**	**Break**		
1.45 pm	Session 2 - Structures and HDR admissions Chair - Professor Susan Kinnear			
	15 mins	Making good admission decisions: Building an excellent but diverse cohort of HDR students	Full group presentation	Prof. Susan Kinnear

	20 mins	Breakout group discussion: Case studies	Randon breakout rooms activity with 5 mins full group feedback	
	20 mins	Admissions: how to manage 'at risk' candidatures?	Full group presentation and Q & A.	Prof. Susan Kinnear
2.40 pm	**20 mins**	**Break**		
3 pm	**Session 3– Having difficult conversations and knowing when to escalate** **Chair – Professor Imelda Whelehan**			
	10 mins	TBD	Full group presentation and links to resources	Prof. Imelda Whelehan
	30 mins	Case studies on having difficult conversations	Random breakout rooms activity with 5 mins full group feedback	
	20 mins	TBD	Full group presentation and Q & A.	Prof. Imelda Whelehan
4pm	**End of day 1.**			

Day 2 – Wednesday 16th October

12.30 AEDT	**Session 4 – Making industry links work in the PhD** **Chair – Professor Chris Abbiss**			
	20 mins	Challenges of industry internships and collaboration in the PhD	Full group presentation	Prof. Chris Abbiss
	20 mins	Industry internships and industry-PhDs. When things go wrong.	Random breakout room activity with 5 mins full group feedback / Q & A	
	20 mins	How to facilitate more engagement with industry from the school and faculty level?	Full group presentation	Prof. Chris Abbiss
1.30 pm	**30 mins**	**Break**		
2.00 pm	**Session 5 – Confidentiality in progression discussions** **Chair – Professor Louise Sharpe**			
	10 mins	What is the role of confidentiality in progress evaluations? What do others need to know?	Full group presentation and links to resources	

	30 mins	Case studies on supervision	Randon breakout room activity with 5 mins full group feedback / Q & A	
	20 mins	Supporting HDR candidates and their wellbeing – what can be done at school, Faculty and University level	Full group presentation and Q & A	Professor Louise Sharpe
2. 55pm	**20 mins**	**Break**		
3. 15pm	**Session 6 - Conclusions** **Chair: Tracy Sullivan**			
	20 mins	Deans share their 5 top tips for managing HDR at their institutions and the best and worst of their role. What are the critical skills that had to develop to succeed in their role.	Full group roundtable – 4 mins each and summary	TBD
	20 mins	Ask us anything	Q & A: Questions received in advance	
	5 mins	Summation Program close	Full group presentation	Prof. Louise Sharpe
4pm	**End of Day 2**			