

2024 HDR Handbook

Information for Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences
Higher Degree by Research Candidates

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Welcome to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

Welcome to the Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program in the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences. You will be part of a Faculty with a global reputation for producing innovative and transformative research that has improved the health and lives of our community. As a Faculty, we are looking to the future to deliver healthier lives for all and your contributions are essential.

We encourage you to make the most of your time within our Faculty. Although your research project is at the core of what you will be doing over the next few years there is more to it than that. We offer training that will equip you to become a highly skilled and competitive postgraduate researcher. To that end, we encourage you to gain an understanding of research methodologies and approaches beyond your research group and interact with other HDR candidates and their supervisors within the Faculty, and more broadly within the University and also other institutes. We hope and expect you will find the time spent with us undertaking your candidature one of the most exciting and satisfying of your life. Many of our past students have progressed to win local, national and even international awards for their work. We look forward to hearing of your individual successes and wish you well in the years to come.



Professor Andrew Zannettino, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

Structure of the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (FHMS) consists of eight Schools, namely:

School of Allied Health Sciences and Practice

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consists of three Disciplines:

Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy

Speech Pathology

School of Biomedicine

The School of Biomedicine consists of five Disciplines:

Adelaide Centre of Epigenetics

Anatomy and Pathology

Pharmacology

Physiology

Reproduction and Development

Adelaide Dental School

Adelaide Medical School

The Adelaide Medical School consists of three Departments and nine Disciplines;

Medical Specialties

General Practice

Medicine

Psychiatry

Women's & Children's Health

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Paediatrics

Surgical Specialties

Acute Care Medicine

Ophthalmology and Visual Science

Orthopaedics and Trauma

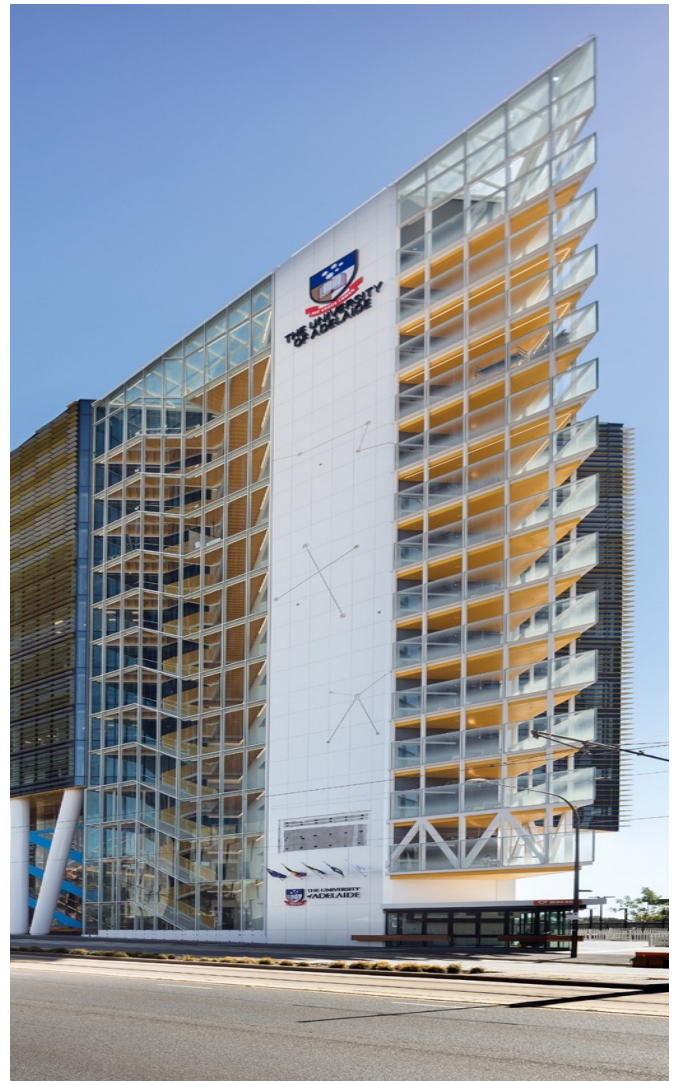
Surgery

Adelaide Nursing School

School of Psychology

School of Public Health

South Australian immunoGENomics Cancer Institute (SAiGENCI)



Location of the School/Institutes within the FHMS

The FHMS has teaching and research staff and affiliated titleholders across four major hospitals (Royal Adelaide Hospital, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Women's and Children's Hospital and the Lyell McEwin Hospital) and the University of Adelaide North Terrace campus, Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences (AHMS) building at the city's West End and the Helen Mayo Buildings on Frome Road. In addition, there are research groups in the Basil Hetzel Institute, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) and Hampstead Campus.

HDR Program

These requirements are effective from 1 January 2024 and are in addition to or clarifying the Adelaide Graduate Research School (AGRS) requirements. Links to the online milestone forms can be found on the AGRS website, under Completing Your Milestones.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/getting-started#resources-for-the-life-of-your-degree>

Everything you need to know about the HDR program of the University of Adelaide is contained in the AGRS Research Student Handbook.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/handbook>

Supervision

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/getting-started#resources-for-the-life-of-your-degree>

The relationship with your principal supervisor is important to the success of your research. In one of your first meetings it is recommended you and your supervisor discuss expectations in supervision to ensure you both agree how you will be working together. As your research and expertise as a researcher evolves, it can be helpful to revisit the scale to ensure that you continue working as a team towards thesis submission.

You should have at least two and up to three supervisors. You will be in the School of your principal supervisor. To ensure you have a range of experts to help with your research, you can also have a co-supervisor from within the University and/or an external supervisor who may be from a different university, a research institute or an industry partner.

The Research Student Handbook outlines the responsibilities of supervisors in Appendix 2.

Postgraduate Co-ordinators (PGCs)

After your supervisors, the Postgraduate Co-ordinator (PGC) is your most important source of support and is responsible for overseeing the progress of postgraduate research students in the FHMS. The PGC will monitor progress to ensure you

complete the required candidature milestones. The PGC is available to discuss any concerns or problems you may have with your research, supervisors or in your personal life and to support you to find solutions. In addition, they can provide useful advice on issues regarding candidature including thesis requirements and career advice.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/student-support/postgraduate-coordinators>

Completing your Milestones

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/completing-your-milestones>

The Adelaide Graduate Research School (AGRS) milestones are summarised below. Detailed information and relevant forms can be accessed from the AGRS website listed above.

Induction

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/current-students/completing-your-milestones/induction#online-induction>

Induction into the research program consists of three related but separate components. Online induction provides detailed information about your time as a research student at the University of Adelaide.

FHMS-specific induction sessions are conducted twice a year. Announcements as to the dates will be via the School courses in MyUni.

Local area induction introduces your local area environment and procedures (carried out by supervisor or laboratory personnel). This may be in addition to a site-specific induction.

HSW training will be required for your specific area and techniques e.g. microCT imaging, working with radiation, animal handling, phlebotomy training.

Year 1 –Core Component of the Structured Program (CCSP)

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/current-students/completing-your-milestones/core-component-of-the-structured-program-ccsp>

Workflow

The CCSP will include submission of a research proposal and review by a panel.

Early CCSP completion (4-5 months from candidature commencement) is encouraged.

The candidate is required to initiate the CCSP online and coordinate the panel meeting.

Research proposal / ethics applications

In the first 6 months it is essential for you to develop a comprehensive understanding of the background of your project and develop the aims and research plan with your supervisor. Your research proposal is to include a substantial review of the background literature, identifying gaps or contention in knowledge, research hypothesis or research question, aims, significance/contribution and the theoretical framework and methods. This will enable you to become abreast of the field as rapidly as possible and ensure you understand the background and aims of the project before becoming completely immersed in the research project. This will also provide enough detail for the discipline expert to be able to critique the proposed plan. Your supervisor will guide and provide feedback in the development of the research proposal and the appropriate scope of the background literature.

You should complete your research proposal **well before the deadline of your CCSP** which must be completed before six months of full-time candidature. Documents should be emailed to the panel members before the seminar and panel meeting. (NB: The discipline/subject expert and co-supervisors do not receive documents via the online uploads). Required amendments need to be addressed in the documents before submitting online for approval by the panel, and then by the AGRS.

Documents to upload include:

- CaRST progress
- Research proposal
- Ethics forms
- Data Management plan
- Gantt chart
- IP agreement if relevant

This will then flow to the supervisor and assigned PGC for review and comment.

Please also email these documents to the panel at least a week before the scheduled panel meeting.

The [research proposal template](#) should be utilised for the preparation of the research proposal (as of 1 January 2024).

The research proposal will be a maximum of 5000 words and will include the following:

Introductory background / Literature Review

This section should comprise a critical review of the literature, in a logical progression from the broad perspective to the specific, defining the gaps in knowledge that will be addressed and justifying the proposed research.

Aims/Objectives of the project

This section should explain the aims/objectives of the research, including any research questions and/or hypotheses to be addressed

Theoretical framework and methods

This section should include an outline of the methodology/methods/procedures to be followed in order to achieve the aims of the proposed research.

Significance/Contribution to the discipline

This section will normally provide a brief statement of the expected outcomes and their significance or contribution. Where applicable, also identify potential 'real world' applications for the outcomes.

Budget

NB: The Gantt chart on the website is generic. Please align content to the aims and studies of your project and include:

- Specific studies (sub aims) and data analysis.
- Conference abstract submission and attendance.
- Milestones.
- Workshop/laboratory/industry placements
- Intended leave.

Use a clear and legible font (e.g. Arial Narrow, Times New Roman or Times) and size 12 font.

Templates for the research proposal, Gantt chart and data management plan are available on the AGRS website at: [_](#)

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/completing-your-milestones/core-component-of-the-structured-program-ccsp#research-proposal-templates>

Panel meeting

The FHMS requires the panel meeting to consist of the HDR candidate, **all** supervisors, the postgraduate coordinator (PGC) and an independent discipline expert outside the research group (could be an external person but **not** the PGC).

Presentation of a seminar to the School/Discipline is not compulsory but a short presentation (10-15mins) at the panel meeting is required to assist with panel discussions. Incorporation of suggestions following consultation with your supervisor is encouraged.

This review process ensures that you have relevant background knowledge and justified aims with an experimental plan to match the level expected for an HDR. The review is also to ensure that you are getting the support you require.

The panel will make one of the following recommendations that the candidate will:

- A. Continue the course of study towards a Masters/PhD.
- B. Continue on a conditional basis where certain milestones are required to be completed within a defined timeframe.
- C. In the case of a PhD, change enrolment to a Masters program.
- D. Terminate this course of study as there is, in the opinion of the panel, no chance of successful completion within the expected timeframe.

The recommendation of the panel and the reasons for this recommendation, will be communicated to the candidate by the principal supervisor. In all cases other than recommendation A, the panel will provide reasons for their decision in the CCSP document.

Following completion of the panel review, the "CCSP" will be approved by the relevant members of the panel. Please ensure all required documents are completed before online submission to the AGRS. This includes copies of any required ethics and safety approvals. In cases of recommendations C and D, this submission will also include the report of the panel, together with the completed "Transfer from a PhD to a Masters Application" (if relevant). Candidates requiring assistance with the CCSP and Major Component paperwork (including obtaining Head of School signature) should contact their PGC or the AGRS (graduate.research@adelaide.edu.au).

Major Review of Progress at 12 months

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/current-students/completing-your-milestones/major-review>

Workflow

The major review is a key milestone, given that this is the time a candidate is confirmed (or not) in candidature. A thorough review of both the candidate capabilities and the proposed program of research is essential.

The candidate is required to initiate the Major Review online and coordinate the panel meeting and the seminar.

Documents to upload include:

- CaRST progress
- Ethics updates

This will then flow to the supervisor and assigned PGC for review and comment.

Please also email these documents together with a critical piece of writing, to the panel at least a week before the scheduled panel meeting.

The panel meeting will consist of the HDR candidate, all supervisors, the PGC and an external discipline expert outside the research group (ideally the same discipline expert as the CCSP to allow observation of progression across milestones). If concerns of progress are identified, the review will be escalated to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies prior to submission to the AGRS.

As part of the Major Review, the candidate will present their work at School/Discipline Research Forums. This presentation can be at any point in the six months between the CCSP and Major Review.

The seminar is to include:

- the background and rationale of the proposed project
- details and timeline of proposed research activities
- preliminary results.

This seminar would be expected to take 20-30 minutes with 10 minutes for questions. It should be open to all interested parties and is to be attended by a panel consisting of your supervisors, the PGC and discipline/subject expert with relevant knowledge and expertise. Contact your PGC to

arrange for the seminar to be included within your School/Discipline seminar program.

The candidate will also submit a significant piece of writing, which may be in the form of a draft publication, thesis chapter, outline of initial data gathered, or other output approved by the School.

This enables the supervisor and panel to assess whether your writing and critique of the literature is at an appropriate level and identify whether support is needed in this area.

The panel members will consider and discuss both your progress report and that of your principal supervisor, make appropriate recommendations and complete the "Major Review of Progress" form. If concerns of progress are identified, the review will be escalated to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies prior to submission to the AGRS.

Annual Review of Progress at Years 2 and 3

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/current-students/completing-your-milestones/annual-review>

This is a requirement of the AGRS for Year 2 and subsequent years and the deadline is usually 31 October of each year of candidature. The Annual Review will be completed via an online form from the AGRS who will contact you by email.

NB: Failure to submit an Annual Review can result in termination of candidature.

Refer to the AGRS website for detail.

Year 2 – You will need to make an appointment to meet with your supervisors to discuss progress and sign the online "Annual Review of Progress" form. This will then go to the relevant PGC to read and approve or contact to follow-up.

If there are concerns on progress the student/supervisor/PGC can request a full panel meeting (supervisory panel and PGC). This can also occur at any time throughout candidature.

The principal supervisor will sign the online form on behalf of the panel, simplifying the process and reducing the completion time for the Annual Review. Co-supervisors will have 'view' access to their students' annual review submissions.

Year 3 – The FHMS requires you and your supervisor to organise the following:

- **A panel meeting with supervisors, to be chaired by a PGC.**
- **This panel will review your progress report and that of your principal supervisor, and establish a realistic timeline for completion and format of the thesis.**
- **Pre-submission or Exit seminar in the School precinct.**

This meeting may be scheduled in the fourth year where there is an extension of the predicted submission date, depending on progress, leave of absence and extensions.

For HDR students who commenced before 1 July 2022, the Annual Review prior to thesis submission will be a panel meeting with all supervisors and the PGC to discuss the Completion Plan and career plans following submission. A discipline expert outside the research group is recommended but not compulsory.

Pre-Submission Review

To facilitate a timely completion, additional streamlining across the University is required when supporting a candidate's final stages of candidature. This will be achieved through a pre-submission review (PSR). This is required for all students commencing from 1 July 2022 onwards. The PSR involves submission of a standard form, a thesis completion plan, and a presentation (<10 mins) at a panel meeting.

- The PSR will be completed **at 36 months for PhD and 21 months for Master of Philosophy/Masters of Clinical Science** (pro rata; excludes time spent on eligible internship). Students are expected to have completed their data collection by the PSR. If they have not completed data collection and need to continue to do so, they will need to justify their reasons to the panel.
- The PSR will be completed instead of the Annual Review of Progress if these milestones would otherwise be less than six months apart.
- A standard form will be utilised for the PSR across the University.
- A thesis completion plan will be required.
- The PSR will be conducted by a panel comprising the HDR candidate, supervisors and PGC. A discipline expert outside the research group is recommended but not compulsory.

- During the panel meeting, the candidate will lead discussion of their progress and the remaining tasks and timeframes relative to submission. A presentation outside of the panel is not compulsory.
- In anticipation of oral examinations, a presentation (Exit Seminar) to the Discipline/School a few weeks prior to submission is encouraged (confirm with supervisors/PGC).
- Booking of the exit seminar during the PSR is highly encouraged.

Exit Seminar

- This is a requirement of completion of the FHMS HDR program and is a time to celebrate the achievements during candidature.
- This will be a 20 – 45 min presentation of the HDR candidates research achievements.

Career and Research Skills Training (CaRST)

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/current-students/completing-your-milestones/other-milestones#carst-mres-or-phd-career-research-skills-training>

The CaRST program delivers comprehensive research training and career development for HDR candidates through a suite of workshops, courses, events, online training and resources to equip you with the skills you need to achieve your career goals. You require 60 hours accredited CaRST hours for a Masters of Philosophy (Masters of Clinical Science candidates do not have to meet CaRST requirements, but can choose to opt-in and record activities) or 120 hours for a PhD. We encourage these to be distributed over the course of your candidature between four different skill areas (as best fits your development needs). These hours may be from CaRST accredited seminars or workshops or informal and developmental opportunities.

NB: Online documentation for CaRST accreditation can be submitted retrospectively if an activity is not listed among the approved courses.

The AGRS requires School seminar attendance, which is recognised by CaRST. The FHMS considers seminar attendance an essential part of academic development. Seminars provide the opportunity to expand knowledge and be informed regarding new developments and techniques. In addition, they provide opportunities to meet other researchers and HDR candidates.

Your supervisors may arrange attendance at courses or lectures, in response to the specific professional or academic needs identified in the candidate's background.

You may be required to complete the following:

- Workshops on seminar presentation and academic literacy;
- Materials transfer agreements to obtain essential reagents;
- Relevant computer training;
- Radiation safety training;
- Training on animal ethics and techniques;
- Statistics and methodology training or consultation.

You will note the due date for this milestone is the same as your enrolment date. This is an administrative process to prompt the enrolment system to send you an email about CaRST.

Ethics approvals and IP issues

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/research-services/ethics-compliance-integrity>

If the proposed research involves use of human participants, animals, recombinant DNA or use of teratogens, then clearances from the relevant Institutional Panels must be obtained. These requirements need to be attended to as a priority as they have the potential to compromise your progress. Where animal studies are undertaken outside of the University of Adelaide facilities, animal ethics clearance from the University of Adelaide Animal Ethics Committee is still required. If Human Ethics approval is obtained from another institution, this approval must be communicated to the University of Adelaide Human Ethics Committee. The Office of Research Ethics, Compliance and Integrity provides the resources, advice and assistance for your ethics and compliance obligations. There may be intellectual property issues with your research; this should be discussed with your supervisor.

NB: The University of Adelaide and SAHMRI have an agreement that reporting is **not** required to the University of Adelaide Animal Ethics Committee for SAHMRI approved animal projects if animals are held only at SAHMRI. This is also the case for the University of South Australia, Flinders University and SA Pathology.

Extensions

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/current-students/managing-your-candidature#extensions>

The expected time for completion and submission of a full-time Masters thesis is two years and a PhD thesis three and a half years. It is strongly encouraged that candidates plan to finish within this timeframe.

Documentation should be submitted to the AGRS by the required deadline. If unavoidable circumstances arise that delay the completion of a required deadline (Annual Review, Major Review of Progress etc) contact your PGC and Supervisor to request an extension on your behalf. It is essential that the AGRS be informed.

The Thesis

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/your-thesis-examination>

The exact form and structure of your thesis is flexible and will vary between disciplines. It will usually be determined following discussion with your supervisors. See the [Handbook](#) provided by the AGRS for details regarding thesis presentation and processes involved in submitting your thesis. Candidates need to discuss with their supervisor (and if required PGC) their thesis format well ahead of time to enable detailed planning. A "Notice of Intention to Submit" form should be submitted to the AGRS three months before submitting your thesis. Your supervisor will then be requested to provide the names and contact details of potential examiners.

There are alternative forms for the thesis; either conventional format, publication or a combination of conventional and publication format. The FHMS strongly recommends consideration of the publication, or combination of conventional and publication format. Using a format which combines chapters in the form of publications and chapters in conventional format provides maximum flexibility and prevents duplication of effort. This will allow you to maximise your publications which is essential for your future career. Your publications are the major considerations in the future assessment of your track record for grant or fellowship applications. The publication format is defined in the regulations as a thesis that comprises a portfolio of publications that have been published and/or submitted for publication and/or text in manuscripts. The publications/manuscripts must be closely related in terms of subject matter, to form a cohesive research

narrative. Details of the publication format are in the [Handbook](#) provided by the AGRS.

A frequent question is "What are the minimum requirements in terms of numbers of publications and quality (impact factor relative to your specialist area)?" There are no set rules but your position on the author list, number of publications and impact figures of the journals need to be considered. Your supervisor will discuss with you the final extent and breadth of research that will be considered suitable for a Masters or PhD thesis within your discipline. The decision of content regarding a thesis by publication is based on the same criteria. If further information or clarification is required please contact your PGC.

Resources

Health Sciences Postgraduate Association (HeSPA)

<https://youx.org.au/interests/clubs/join/hespa/>

HeSPA is a student body for all postgraduate candidates, coursework and research, within the FHMS. Postgraduate study can be challenging and isolating at the same time, especially if your work involves long hours in a laboratory or in front of your computer. HeSPA aims to support all postgraduate candidates with opportunities to get together and unwind from the day-to-day postgraduate life by organising social events such as barbeques and quiz nights, workshops with invited speakers and other events. Visit the website for further details about becoming a member of HeSPA.

Support for your studies, conferences and global learning

Your principal supervisor may have allocated funds (depending on School) each year to help defray some of the costs associated with your candidature. You will be provided with appropriate desk space, chair and computer with internet access. It is also expected that HDR candidates be given the opportunity to attend one national conference/workshop in the second year of candidature and an international conference/workshop in their final year. It is encouraged that you utilise this international travel to visit other laboratories and to investigate potential future postdoctoral opportunities. In order to get funding for conference attendance, the candidate is usually required to submit an abstract of their research. Candidates are encouraged to apply for

Travel Awards (School and AGRS) and any other appropriate sources of travel funds that may be available. This will help to defray costs and provide useful additions to your curriculum vitae.

The annual Florey Postgraduate Research Conference is an event that provides the opportunity to showcase your research, as well as providing sessions for professional and personal development. All candidates are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

There can be opportunities to undertake some of your studies in overseas research institutions. Your supervisor can advise if there are opportunities that relate to your research project.

Visit <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study-overseas/> for additional information.

Issues relating to your research programme

Any issues relating to your research project, either academic or resource related, or your research environment should be discussed in the first instance with your principal supervisor. If these issues cannot be resolved in a satisfactory manner then please make an appointment to discuss with your PGC.

University of Adelaide email

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/technology/your-services/email>

Your University email address is your major route of communication. This will alert you to important deadlines and various opportunities, for example regarding funding for travel, seminars and various workshops. It is imperative that you regularly check your University email account. For convenience, your University email can be forwarded to another email account.

Statistical support

<https://health.adelaide.edu.au/intranet/statistical-support-request>

HDR candidates have access to statistical support provided by support from the FHMS.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/technology/your-services/software/software-for-students>

HDR candidates have free access to download various software for their research, for example, Endnote for referencing, SPSS, MATTLAB,

Graphpad Prism and STRATA statistics and graphics software.

Data storage

Consult your supervisors over an agreed shared storage method. All experimental designs, calculations and protocols are required to be recorded (in draft and final forms) and available to the supervisor/group, such as in LabArchives or a shared Box folder. Large data sets (such as proteomic files or imaging) may require specialised repositories designed for large storage capacity.

Please contact IT support for advice.

LabArchives and Box

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/technology/research/research-data/labarchives>

<https://universityofadelaide.account.box.com/login>

LabArchives and Box are University-wide Electronic Research Notebook (ERN) solutions that can improve quality, collaboration, accessibility, searchability, security and efficiency when capturing research data.

All current students can access LabArchives and Box on the University's site. Because these are cloud-based, you can access it anywhere and at any time via the internet or mobile app.

Please refer to your supervisor and data management plan with regard to data being uploaded into their LabArchives account or Box file or for you to provide them a link to your LabArchive account or Box file.

Data in LabArchives are stored in Australia and there is no limit to the size or number of notebooks you can create and share.

Health, Safety and Wellbeing (HSW)

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/hr/hsw>

The FHMS is proud of its health, safety and wellbeing practices and treats the health and safety of all staff and students seriously. While all staff and students are responsible for ensuring their own health and safety, the Faculty HSW Co-ordination team can advise and assist with any health and safety matters, policies and guidelines.

The team provides HSW co-ordination, support and advice to assist the Faculty maintain the health, safety and wellbeing of all its staff, students and visitors. The team also assists the Faculty to meet compliance with HSW legislation and University requirements. The team can be contacted at fhs_hsw@adelaide.edu.au

HSW induction programs

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/hr/hsw/training>

You are required to complete a web-based University HSW Induction which includes biological and chemical safety and risk management and relevant health and safety information. This will include your roles and responsibilities, and how to report an incident/injury and processes. The details of the online courses can be accessed at the above website.

The University requires all HDR students to complete a local HSW induction with their supervisor on commencement of their candidature. During the local HSW induction, the supervisor must inform the student of the Hazard Listing for the area, identify all appropriate training and implement safety requirements (e.g. vaccinations). The records of completion of these courses will be required to be submitted with your CCSP documentation.

Hazard management and training

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/hr/hsw/hsw-training-induction>

Hazard management is the process to identify risks when working with hazardous materials, plant or tasks. It is a requirement that all HDR students understand the hazard management process and are required to complete the online Hazard Management course provided by the University HSW team.

If you will be handling chemicals or biological materials you must also complete the Chemical Safety Management and Biological Safety Management online training courses.

Scholarships

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/scholarships>

There are major and mid-year round opportunities for both domestic and international students. If you submit an application during the application rounds, you will automatically be considered for all of the scholarships available in the round. Only a subset of

the opportunities available are offered during the major and mid-year rounds.

In addition to these competitive rounds, there are other opportunities which include externally funded major awards, top-ups, industry programs and placements, allowances for operating costs and travel scholarships. All other opportunities usually require a separate and specific application and you will find this information attached to the funding opportunity listed.

Personal medical and health issues

<https://www.adelaideunicare.com.au/index.php>

Adelaide Unicare is a research and teaching practice in association with the Discipline of General Practice providing comprehensive and confidential health care to all students and staff in a friendly and comfortable environment. Adelaide Unicare is located on the ground floor of the Horace Lamb Building at the North Terrace Campus.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/counselling/>

There is a free and confidential Counselling Support service available to HDR students seeking to address issues that may be affecting their study and life. The professional counselling team is available to help you explore options to resolve these difficulties.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/disability/>

Disability Support can help you manage ways to accommodate your disability or medical condition whilst at University so you can focus your energy toward your studies.

Elite Athlete

The University supports students to balance their sporting and academic commitments.

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/eliteathletes/>

International students

The University of Adelaide provides a comprehensive support service for international students. International Student Support (ISS) provides the following services for current international students:

- Support, advice and referral services for students who experience challenging circumstances during their study and life in Adelaide.
- Advice on student visa related issues.
- Advice and administration for foreign government sponsored students.

- Advice and administration for currently Australian Awards scholarship recipients.
- A range of other services, including a peer mentor program and social activities for international students.

Information on the services available and the contact details for ISS are available at:

international.adelaide.edu.au/life-on-campus/support-services

Information on life in Adelaide is available at:

<https://international.adelaide.edu.au/life-in-adelaide>

University Clubs

<https://youx.org.au/interests/clubs/clubindex/>

Useful Contacts

Further enquiries

Ph: +6 8 8313 5882

Email: graduate.research@adelaide.edu.au

Web: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/current-students/completing-your-milestones>

Adelaide Graduate Research School

<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/>

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Student Representatives

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Student Support

<https://health.adelaide.edu.au/study-with-us/student-support>

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<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/robinson-research-institute/>

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