

## Supervising Research Higher Degrees (RHD) Students

*Co-sponsored by the GIHE and the Griffith Graduate Research School*

This Research Higher Degree Supervision Workshop Series is designed for Griffith academic staff who wish to develop their expertise in effective supervision of Research Higher Degree students. The Series constitutes a suite of staff development sessions as outlined below. Participants who complete the Series will be issued with a Statement of Participation in the Research Higher Degree Supervision Workshop Series.

### Core Workshops

#### Research Higher Degree Supervision: Managing the Supervisory Process

*Dr Calvin Smith*

Three years can seem a long time to the RHD student – but the time goes very fast. From start to finish, the process of managing the RHD supervisory process is a challenge. This workshop is designed to help you consider ways of supporting students effectively through the entire research process from commencement of candidature (or even BEFORE) through to timely completion. Highly experienced supervisors will share their practices, and participants will consider a variety of problems and strategies for solving them.

<b>Date</b>	Monday, 2 June	Wednesday, 11 June
<b>Time</b>	9.00am – 4.30pm	9.00am – 4.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Eco Centre	(Business 2) G27_1.13
<b>Campus</b>	Nathan	Gold Coast

#### Responsibilities of Being a Research Higher Degree Supervisor

*Dean, Griffith Graduate Research School, and Manager, Research Higher Degrees*

Red tape and unnecessary delays in administration can be frustrating for a busy supervisor, but they can also be avoided. In this workshop, the Griffith Graduate Research School advises on ways to manage the administrative side of the supervisory role, from research training, candidature, scholarships, thesis examination, ethics and commercialisation, to Griffith's processes, policies and procedures.

<b>Date</b>	Postponed. New date TBA	Tuesday, 24 June
<b>Time</b>	9.30am – 1.30pm	9.00am – 1.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Eco Centre	(Business 2) G27_1.14
<b>Campus</b>	Nathan	Gold Coast

#### Making the Most of the University's Research Ethics Arrangements

*Dr Gary Allen, Manager, Research Ethics, Office for Research*

The issue of research ethics has important implications for research design and training. Early attention to ethical requirements can avoid setbacks and potentially serious consequences for the RHD student, the supervisor and the University. This workshop is intended to help supervisors to negotiate the ethics approval process and to appropriately advise their students on ethical standards, University arrangements and external regulatory requirements. It will also assist all researchers who need ethics approval for research involving humans. Sample applications for ethics approval will be considered together with an outline of the online expedited review mechanism and the new streamlined processes. Academic staff, RHD supervisors and research students are welcome.

<b>Date</b>	Postponed. New date TBA
<b>Time</b>	12.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	(Business 1) G01_1.01B
<b>Campus</b>	Gold Coast