OFFICE OF GRADUATE RESEARCH
THE HDR TEAMS
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HDR ADMISSIONS
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• First point of contact for all enquiries & routine advice in to HDR admissions including eligibility, application and admission processes.
• Supports the Colleges, supervisors and prospective students by providing advice in relation to on HDR eligibility, application and admission policy and procedures.
• Provides high-level administrative support, counselling & advice for academic & student matters relating to HDR admissions, including interpretation of statutes, regulations & procedures in accordance with university policies.
• Manages COMS9001 enrolments, HDR Sanction Regime annual government reporting.
• Coordinates case management for all domestic & international candidature assessment.
• Resolves complex matters in relation to HDR student admissions in consultation with Colleges, Student Finance and Scholarship Services, Flinders International and other portfolio and service areas of the University.
• Manages deferral requests: Provides advice and processes deferral applications, assessments and outcomes, including quality assurance for reissued International HDR Offers.
• Manages and processes changes to HDR Supervisors in Inspire.
• Manages HDR ‘coursework’ applications, admissions and enrolments including sponsored and privately funded students.
• International Tuition Fee Sponsorships approval process.

HDR PROGRESSION
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• First point of contact for all enquiries & routine advice in relation to HDR progression & candidature variations.
• Administrative support, counselling & advice for academic & student matters in relation to HDR progression, including interpretation of statutes, regulations & administrative procedures in accordance with university policies.
• Manages the HDR milestones including milestone queries, milestone due dates, overdue and upcoming milestone follow up and milestone review.
• Assists with Inspire enquiries.
• Manages and processes variations to candidature including intermissions, extensions, changes to part/full-time, degree transfers, changes of supervision and withdrawals.
• Coordinates the process for students having difficulty progressing, ongoing and escalating difficulties and formal review of progress.
• Provides high-level reporting data and information to the Colleges and Research Portfolio.
• Resolves complex student matters in relation to HDR student progression in consultation with the Colleges.
• Provides IP counselling to HDR students.
• Manages the Best HDR Student Publication Prize.
• Supports the Colleges for their HDR Committees.

HDR EXAMINATIONS
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• First point of contact for all enquiries & routine advice in relation to HDR examination.
• Administrative support, counselling & advice for academic & student matters in relation to HDR examination, including interpretation of statutes, regulations & administrative procedures in accordance with university policies.
• Supports students preparing and submitting their thesis for examination.
• Manages all HDR applications for thesis embargoes.
• Manages external examiner payments.
• Manages the Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Doctoral Thesis Excellence and the HDR Student Research Impact Prize.
• Manages complex student matters in relation to HDR student examination in consultation with the Colleges and the Dean of Graduate Research.
• Manages cases where students have received divergent examiners results, including providing advice to the University HDR Committee.

HDR DEVELOPMENT
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• Development opportunities for HDR students and supervisors.
• Mandatory induction process for all new HDR students.
• Skills development opportunities for HDR students, including the Research and Employability Skills Training (REST) Program.
• HDR Supervisor Development Program for supervisors.
• Register of HDR Supervisors.
• HDR industry engagement opportunities for both HDR students and supervisors.
• Manages the Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in HDR Supervision.
• Cotutelle joint degrees and all partner engagement opportunities (queries to hdr.engagement@flinders.edu.au).