

Courses & Activities

		Early stage				Mid stage				Late stage															
Professional skills	Career planning	Career strategy: Plan for your future Craft a career strategy to make the transition from study to employment.		Career shaping: Understanding skills and identifying opportunities Explore skills and identify areas for development.		Navigating an academic career Explore specific ideas, tools, and techniques to navigate the academy.		Build your personal brand Learn pragmatic strategies to define your personal and research brand.		Career control for researchers [online] Successfully take charge of your career to achieve your long-term goals.		Working in the third space Explore the ‘in between’ space in university careers.		CV essentials for HDRs Practise preparing and maintaining an outstanding CV.		Resume and selection criteria Practise resume preparation and selection criteria response.		Matching your potential with jobs Explore strategies to investigate available jobs.		Networking Breakfast Each year the theme for the event will change. The 2023 theme was: Career Strategy: From HDR to Beyond.					
	Entrepreneurship	Lighting the spark: Entrepreneurial pathways to leverage your research Build an entrepreneurial research identity.		Intellectual property and the law Understand the legal issues surrounding your research.		Business of YOU Package and communicate your unique value proposition.		UniQuest commercialisation Develop an awareness of IP management and commercialisation.				Ventures Curiosity PhD Explore and expand your entrepreneurial mindset.		Agile Project Management Manage complex projects simultaneously.		Ventures Startup Mixer Unique entrepreneurship networking experience with Brisbane's best local startups.		Growing your digital capacity Gain an understanding of digital skills and apply them to your career.							
	Impact & influence	Promoting your research impact: Collect evidence of research engagement Improve social and media engagement with your work.				Strategic networking: How to connect for impact Understand the value of networking in identifying opportunities.		Communicating for impact outside academia Effectively communicate your research outside academia.		Networking in the digital space Understand and leverage your digital network.		Policy 101: Understanding and influencing public policy Gain an insight into the world of public policy making.		Qualitative research evening with David Silverman Discover how qualitative research can influence policymakers and practitioners		Research impact: Planning for optimal impact and engagement Understand research impact and develop an action plan.									
	Publishing & authorship	Planning to publish Consider your publishing strategy.		Publishing your research: Writing and submitting Develop practical knowledge to write and submit publications.		Promoting your publications: Maximising your research visibility Maximise your work's visibility and impact.		Authorship: Your rights and responsibilities Understand good publishing practice and your rights.		Strategic scholarly publishing principles Learn the principles of research publishing.				Copyright and your research Examine the issues concerning copyrighted material in your thesis and publications.				Web of Science Academy Peer review training.							
	University teaching	Tutors@UQ A university-wide program for new tutors and casual academics.		NEW: PadletUQ workshop Learn to use PadletUQ to promote active learning face-to-face and online.		NEW: Editing educational video Bring your teaching videos to life.		NEW: Increasing participation & inclusion in our classrooms Increase participation and inclusion in the classroom.		NEW: What's new in eLearning Discover new functions and capabilities in eLearning systems		NEW: What's working - Generative AI? Learn innovative practices and challenges in teaching and learning.		Graduate Teaching Associate (GTA) Fostering the next generation of great teachers.		Applying for academic positions How to decipher and respond to academic job ads.		NEW: AI in Academia: A Masterclass for HDRs Learn how AI is reshaping the academic research landscape.							
Transferable skills	Candidature management	Effective time management Manage your time productively.		Optimising wellbeing throughout your HDR journey Learn to manage stress, open conversations about wellbeing and access UQ support services and resources.		The seven secrets of successful students [online] Raise your chances of success when navigating a research degree.		Making the most of the advisor-student relationship Developing positive working relationships with your advisors.		Pondering procrastination productively Develop tools and strategies to make more productive habits.		Three Ss of resilience Explore strategies to improve resilience during stresses and strains of life.		Becoming a resilient researcher Learn to cope, bounce back, and become stronger.		The imposter syndrome Identify the syndrome and learn how to manage it.		Resilience when remote Investigate coping mechanisms as a student remote from the university's support systems.		Perfection not required: Managing perfectionism Develop an action plan to reduce perfectionism.		R U OK?: Building your skills Learn what to do if someone is distressed.		Mental Health First Aid Train to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider.	
	Communication	Presenting your research Learn secrets to craft a message that targets your audience.		Communicating in a global environment Build intercultural communication competence to lead in diverse cultural contexts.		Presenting for the 3MT Build strategies to gain a competitive edge for your 3MT presentation.		Communicating quantitative research and visual information effectively Learn to make visual information impactful.		Impactful presentations: Delivering with confidence Communicate, pitch and present your research value proposition.		Communicating qualitative research + visual information Communicate your methods & results & address questions with rigour.													
	Working with others	Postgrad life in the Great Southern Land Understand culture shock and learn to adapt to the Australian cultural environment.		Mine, yours, ours: Assertive communication Identify strategies to think and behave assertively to resolve conflict.		Understanding yourself and others Examine how to engage your emotional intelligence				Using strengths to effectively work in teams Assess your strengths and learn where you can contribute effectively in teams.				Leaders and leadership: The challenge of ‘doing’ leadership Investigate what it takes to be an effective leader in the 21st century.		A winning mindset: Coaching for performance Examine the impact of mindset in success and practise coaching skills.									
	Writing skills	Writing a literature review Conquer the first vital step of your research degree.		Introduction to systematic reviews Enacting a systematic process for collecting and reviewing secondary data.		Structuring your writing Plan and structure research writing.		Turbocharge your writing [online] Greatly increase your writing productivity.		Refining your writing Appraise and refine your writing.		Academic writing (STEM and HASS; 8 week program) An intensive practical workshop with feedback.		Academic English: How to write an essay [online] Improve your academic English through planning, producing and self-reviewing.		Improving writing through corpora [online] Employ new technologies to learn language and improve academic writing.									
Research skills	Integrity & ethics	Research integrity module [online; compulsory] Conduct ethical research with integrity.		Research ethics: Human Understand the process of seeking ethical approval.		Research ethics: Animal Understand the process of seeking ethical approval.		Research integrity for HDRs Comprehend UQ's policies and obligations regarding research integrity.																	
	Your thesis	Writing a confirmation document Outlines the key purposes and characteristics of a confirmation document.						Mindmapping research: Coping with information overload Organise your information to identify ideas and relationships.		Mastering the WRite stuff™ Set up the foundations of a writing habit to finish that thesis.		Shut up and write! Peer writing groups.				What do examiners REALLY want? Learn how to select examiners and prepare for thesis and oral examinations.		Finish that thesis!™ Enhance the skills needed to finish the thesis from the very act of writing itself.							
	eResearch & data management	Manage your ORCID Curate your researcher profile.		Working with Sensitive data Training to identify and manage sensitive data risks.		Version control with Git Learn how to record and trace every change made to a document, be it software or a thesis.		Research data management with UQRDM Preview how UQRDM assists with planning and managing your project's research data.		Digital Research Notebook (LabArchives) workshops Learn features of the notebook.		Advanced literature searching Learn literature search tips.		Creating Infographics: Data visualisation Create, customise, edit and publish infographics.											
	Research design	Principles of research design Learn research design and identify an appropriate research design for your project.		Survey design Design a survey to collect quality data.		Collecting qualitative data Outlines the common qualitative data collection methods.																			
	Research software & programming	R for reproducible scientific analysis Get started with R for non-programmers using gapminder data.		Introduction to HPC A workshop to introduce you to HPC.		Introduction to Unix Shell Get started with Unix to automate processes or use command line research software.		Exploring and predicting using linear regression in SPSS Learn methods of regression models using SPSS and interpret relationships.		Statistical comparisons using SPSS Choose and use an appropriate statistical test for your data using SPSS.		Plotting and programming with Python Learn the building blocks of the Python scripting environment.		Longitudinal and mixed model analysis using R For researchers who use longitudinal data and wish to analyse them effectively.											
		Introduction to SPSS Learn to import, manage and transform datasets and summarise and present data.		Containers for Reproducible Computational Environments Learn about containers and research software.				Exploring and predicting using linear regression in R Comprehend and run linear regressions in R.		Statistical comparisons using R Choose and use an appropriate statistical test for your data using R.															
	Statistics & modelling	Analysing qualitative data Learn to analyse qualitative data.		Basic statistical ideas for researchers Overviews descriptive and inferential statistics.		Understanding quantitative data and performing descriptive analyses Understand quantitative data and analysis.		Introduction to regression modelling Examine measurement, identify relationships, and build statistical models.		Predicting binary outcomes using logistic regression Learn the principles of logistic regression.				Introduction to longitudinal data analysis Comprehend techniques to analyse longitudinal data.											
Bioinformatics & genomics	An introduction to NGS and Bioinformatics Analysis Learn next generation sequencing technologies.		Single-cell RNA Seq analysis using Galaxy Introduces the skills and applications used in analysing RNA-Seq gene expression data.				Genome annotation with Apollo Learn to define the function of genomic sequences.						Long-read Assembly using Galaxy Work with long- and short-read data to produce a genome sequence.												