



HDR Support Map - I need help with...

My research (my project and disseminating my work)

- Advice - your advisors are best placed to help plan and guide you through your project. The Chair of your panel might also be positioned to give you general advice if you need another sounding board.
- Skills - [Research based CDF sessions](#) to help support your research skills development.
- Library - Houses multiple collections and provides a [number of services](#) to support research throughout your candidature, including research data management, analysis, publishing and searching.
- Research Integrity - questions about integrity and authorship – ask your panel chair or a [Research Integrity Advisor](#) and consult the [authorship policy](#).

My support and advisory team

- Your advisors are a team appointed to support you through your journey. It is a good idea to discuss and set agreed expectations with them early.
- Your Director of HDR can be a good person to speak to if you have concerns or if things don't seem to be as expected with your advisors or reach out your Faculty Deputy/Associate Dean (Research) (ADR).
- Your HDR Liaison Officer (HLO) is a good sounding board and can also arrange a meeting with other Graduate School staff as needed.
- The Chair of your panel can provide a perspective with disciplinary context outside your advisory team.

My professional development

- Your advisors can help you identify skills and capabilities to develop. This [development plan](#) is a great tool to discuss with them. Your peers are also a good source regarding the courses and development approaches they have found useful.
- The Graduate School offers a range of workshops and experiences ([CDF](#)), and a career's advisor who can help you discuss career planning. We can also help with industry experience placements.
- Student Services can assist you to develop effective reading, writing and time management strategies, adapt to HDR studies and the research process - [visit learning advice & study skills](#).

My research network and connections

- Your advisors can suggest professional associations to consider and can guide you to funding available for conference travel etc. Your Director of HDR is responsible for developing the local research culture and opportunities for you and your peers to engage.
- Your HDR student representative can also inform you about social activities and ways you can connect with others.
- The [UQ Union](#) (UQU), in particular the [Association of Postgraduate Students](#) (APS), provides a range of social inclusion activities to support you and build your networks.
- The Graduate School also offers [events and experiences](#) that offer you the opportunity to engage with other students outside of your local area.

My program (enrolment, scholarship, examination, etc.)

- Your HLO is a good place to start for advice, alternatively contact the [Graduate School](#) at graduateschool@uq.edu.au or call +61 7 3346 0503. You can also [book an appointment](#).
- My.UQ has information on HDR related subjects, including [getting started](#), [progress reviews](#), [managing your candidature](#), and [thesis and examinations](#).

Other support

- Student Services offers [counselling services](#), [financial support](#), [Diversity, disability and inclusion advisors](#) and [accommodation support](#).
- The [UQU](#) can assist with advocacy, legal and immigration advice.
- The [EAP](#) can also assist you with immediate counselling and support for you and your immediate family.

