

*Workshop on*  
**Capacity Building for Higher Degree Research and  
PhD Scholarship Placement Assistance**

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**1. Introduction to Higher Degree Research**

What is Higher Degree Research (HDR)?  
Components of HDR (Masters in Research / PhD Program).  
HDR policies /procedures in Australian universities.  
HDR opportunities for EWU academics in Australia.

**2. Doing a Literature Review**

What is a literature review?  
Why do we need to do a literature review?  
Types of literature review.  
Outcomes of a literature review.

**3. Understanding Plagiarism**

What is plagiarism?  
Dangers of plagiarism.  
How to avoid plagiarism?

**4. Referencing Techniques**

What is referencing?  
Referencing styles.  
Why referencing is needed?  
How to do referencing?

**4. Research Methodologies in Business**

Qualitative research.  
Quantitative research.  
Mixed method research.

**5. How to write a research paper?**

Why do we need to do a research paper?  
Structure of a research paper.  
Types of research paper.  
Publishing research papers in international journals.

## **PhD Scholarship Placement Assistance [10:45 am to 12:30 pm]**

### **1. Writing a Thesis Proposal**

(components must be included in the proposal)

What to study (scope, research gap and research questions)?

How to do the study (methodology)?

Why a specific topic needs to be studied (significance)?

Expected timelines for the study.

Where the study will be conducted (context)?

### **2. Finding a Supervisor?**

Where to explore for a supervisor (departments/universities/countries)?

How to match research interests (profile of a candidate and a prospective supervisor)?

How to communicate with the prospective supervisor?

Choosing the right supervisor (if you have multiple offers).

### **3. Building Research Profile**

Exploring the research interest (identifying the comfort zone/area of expertise).

Collaborating with others in research.

Increasing the quality and quantities of research work.

Presenting in conferences.

Publishing the research work.

### **4. Exploring Scholarship Opportunities [2:30-3:45 pm]**

Preparing a PhD application and scholarship.

Applying for an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS).

What is an IPRS?

The value of an IPRS.

Eligibility for an IPRS.

How to submit a PhD scholarship application?

### **5. Question and answer session – [3:45 – 4:30 pm]**

### **6. Certificate distribution and photo session [4:30-5:00 pm]**