

# AGC NEWS



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## Australasian Digital Theses Program



### INCLUSION OF THESES IN THE AUSTRALASIAN DIGITAL THESES PROGRAM

It is compulsory for all postgraduate research students who lodge a 'Notification of Intention to Submit' from 1 February 2007 to lodge, in addition to the required printed copies, an electronic copy of their thesis in the University of Adelaide Library. The electronic copy will be made available on the Web, via the Australasian Digital Theses Program (ADTP). The ADTP is an Australian and New Zealand program, which aims to collect electronic copies of all Australasian research theses and make them freely available in full-text on the Internet. The thesis will also be added to the University's digital research repository (UDRR). Theses included in the ADTP can be read or printed only. No changes can be made to the document and 'copying and pasting' is not enabled. More information about the program is available on the web at:

<http://thesis.library.adelaide.edu.au>

Although the full text of the majority of theses will be made available for unrestricted worldwide access, restrictions to access may be approved in specific circumstances such as:

- when publication of material in the thesis is being pursued,
- where a thesis contains culturally politically or sensitive data which the student has given an undertaking to the sources not to disclose or make public for a limited period of time
- where there are intellectual property implications and a student has signed a Student Project Participation Agreement (SPPA) or other authorised agreement, or
- where a thesis contains research subjected to a security restriction.

At the time of submission of the thesis for examination, the student will be provided with detailed information about the ADTP and steps for depositing a thesis together with a University of Adelaide CD. The student will also receive a summary of information currently held regarding any restrictions to his/her thesis. Once the examination process is complete and any required amendments have been made to the satisfaction of the Head of School, the student should copy the final version of the thesis onto the CD in PDF, Word or RTF format. The electronic copy, which must be identical to the thesis that has been approved for the award of the degree, must be provided to the Adelaide Graduate Centre with the paper copies required at the completion of examination. A completed 'Thesis Lodgement Form' must also be provided with the digital copy of the thesis. The actual process of including the thesis on the ADTP and removing any copyright material will be carried out by Library staff. The student will be notified when the thesis is available on the ADTP database.

## Can you Help



I am seeking two senior research students from each Faculty to participate in panel discussion sessions at the upcoming Postgraduate Research Induction of Friday, 23 February 2007 (11:25am to 1:00pm – with light refreshments to follow). Panels will be Faculty based, with each comprising a senior and experienced supervisor, a staff member from the Adelaide Graduate Centre, a subject librarian and two research students from the relevant Faculty. It is expected that each panel member will talk for about 10 minutes on their area of expertise with a general discussion and question and answer session to follow.

The student talks always receive very positive feedback from Induction participants and are considered one of the most valuable parts of the Induction Program. This is a great opportunity for you to provide your fellow students with a few tips and tricks to navigate their way through their research degree

If you think you might be interested in participating in a panel and would like further information about what's involved, please contact Susan Western on 8303 3882 or by email to [susan.western@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:susan.western@adelaide.edu.au) by 8 February 2007

Many thanks

## Postgraduate Research Induction



The Adelaide Graduate Centre's next Induction Program will be held on the morning of Friday, 23 February 2007, concluding with light refreshments for all involved. The Induction, which is compulsory for all commencing PhD and Masters by Research students, provides a valuable orientation to life as a research student at The University of Adelaide. For further information and to confirm your attendance for the Induction, please register online, by 16 February 2007 at: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/induction/index.html>

## Research Abroad Scholarship



A special fund is set aside from the Research Budget for the purpose of supporting research travel overseas. Departments are required to contribute a minimum of \$500 for each successful applicant. The value of the Scholarship shall not exceed \$1,500 (excluding the Departmental contribution).

Applications close 31 January 2007. Application forms and further information can be obtained from: <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/scholarships/postgrad/pgcurrent.html>