

AGC NEWS



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EndNote Training and Support



EndNote is software for storing and managing bibliographic references. For example, it allows you to add any references or easily import references from databases into your own EndNote library, to sort and search these references and to incorporate references automatically into papers and/or your thesis as you write.

EndNote is an invaluable tool and all research students are encouraged to take advantage of the online tutorial, support guides and face-to-face training provided by the Library at an early stage of their candidature; learning how to use EndNote early on will save you a lot of trouble later when it's time to prepare your thesis and research publications.

EndNote software is free to download for students and staff of the University. For further information about how to get your copy and the available training please refer to the web at:

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/library/guide/gen/bibsoft/>

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>

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>

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 by 8 February 2007

Many thanks

Scholarship Extensions and Annual Review



We have always referred to the Annual Review submitted by students and supported by supervisors when considering issues raised in scholarship extension applications. Recently it has been obvious that some students are not documenting delays in their progress in the Annual Review process, however they are listing these (sometimes significant) delays in their scholarship extension applications. These reasons are therefore largely undocumented and unsupported (particularly where an Annual Review indicates that progress was very good and gives no indication of any delays whatsoever). As a result, to ensure both accurate information in the Annual Review and verification of supporting reasons for scholarship extensions, we will now only consider reasons in the scholarship extension application that are supported by information provided in the Annual Review (unless the reason falls after the last Annual Review and before the scholarship extension application). Please be aware of this when completing the Annual Review and scholarship extension forms. You should also note that illness or personal issues are not considered applicable reasons for scholarship extension