

e-Grad School (Australia)

Online Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation



The Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation marks the difference between a capacity to simply 'do research' and the capacity to 'successfully participate in the contemporary research environment'.

RESEARCH COMMERCIALISATION
GRADUATE



The Australian Technology Network of universities offers the online Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation to meet the career needs of research administrators and managers, researchers and trainee researchers.

The course provides skills, knowledge and accreditation in research commercialisation and in the associated areas of research project management, entrepreneurship, leadership and workplace communication and the public policy/research interface.

Offered jointly by the five course providers:

Curtin University of Technology,
Queensland University of Technology,
RMIT University,
University of South Australia,
University of Technology Sydney.

Endorsed by the Cooperative Research
Centres Association





The Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation is

- one of a number of e-Grad School resources currently used in 24 Australian universities
- endorsed by the Cooperative Research Centres Association for use by their researchers.

Key features of the course

- 100% online
- Opportunity to interact with participants all around Australia
- Flexible learning
- Moderators active in business and industry
- Articulation into the Master of R&D Management course.

Fees

Fee per unit in 2011 is

- \$2500 for domestic students
- \$2800 for international students

Fee Help – Commercialisation Training Scheme (CTS)

Scholarships

Course fees of students receiving CTS scholarships would normally be covered by their CTS scholarship.

How does it work?

Each unit is online, facilitated by expert moderators for 13 weeks, with discussions, readings, and activities around the topic.

To receive the award of the Graduate Certificate, students are required to complete four of the units on offer:

- Knowledge Transfer and Research Commercialisation (mandatory)
- Research Project Management
- Leadership and Workplace Communication
- Public Policy and Research
- Entrepreneurial Foundations

- Managing Research Careers
- Principles and Practice of R&D Management
- Research and Global Sustainability.

Students may enrol for the full Graduate Certificate or alternatively may undertake single units to complement offerings available to them at their home universities.

Quality Issues: Evaluation

The course units build on the Learning Employment Aptitudes Program which has been undertaken by more than 3500 research students since 2002. Rigorous evaluation of the components built into the Graduate Certificate course saw the award of a national Australian Learning and Teaching Council award for postgraduate education in 2007.

Student Feedback

Course

... the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation added a unique dimension to my educational background, which was advantageous when competing for a research position. ...it developed my understanding of research structures, priorities and outcomes ...

QUT graduate

Knowledge Transfer and Research Commercialisation

Flexibility for sure. I was overseas for four weeks and I could keep up with the unit which was fantastic. Because the material was online I could access everything and read it in my own time.

University of Melbourne student

Leadership and Workplace Communication

The unit was interesting and varied.

The assignments were well designed to challenge and promote new ways of thinking and learning. The teaching staff were excellent and accessible, and made the whole course easy

Postdoctoral fellow,
University of Manchester

Project Management for Research

I very much enjoyed this unit and feel my project management skills have improved through my studies..... Content, design and structure of the unit were all superb ... course outline and objectives were clear, assessment requirements were stated

Postdoctoral fellow, Telethon Institute for
Child Health Research

Public Policy and Research

The content matter is very relevant ... It is certainly appropriate as part of a suite of units aimed at providing students with an understanding, tools and skills for the commercialization of research outcomes.

Curtin student

Entrepreneurial Foundations

The teaching staff, being active in the business community, made all the difference. Also, being an online course has meant that it was possible to do work in our own time.

UniSA student

Where can I find out more?

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