

# e-Grad School (Australia)

## The virtual graduate school building R&D capacity in Australia and internationally

The e-Grad School (Australia)(eGSA) is a virtual graduate school operating collaboratively in Australia and internationally. It responds to the needs of the 21st Century research and industry workplace with courseware that is highly portable and accommodating flexible study times.

Resources include a wide range of award-winning, online activities and resources specifically designed for postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research managers, administrators and researchers everywhere.

All resources are available for customised face-to-face delivery in workshops or extended training programs. To discuss options please contact the eGSA Manager.

Online access to resources is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, whatever your location, offering you unique networking opportunities.

[www.egradschool.edu.au](http://www.egradschool.edu.au)  
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# eGSA Online Resources

## Postgraduate Award Level Qualifications

- Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation\*
- Master of R&D Management
- Preferred provider for the Cooperative Research Centre Association ([www.crca.asn.au](http://www.crca.asn.au))
- Knowledge Transfer and Research Commercialisation
- Project Management for Research
- Leadership and Workplace Communication
- Public Policy and Research
- Principles and Practice of R&D Management
- Entrepreneurial Foundations
- Managing Research Careers
- Research and Global Sustainability
- Strategic Issues in R&D Management
- Contexts for R&D Management
- R&D Management Projects

## Research Methodology Skills – Short Courses

- Critical writing
- Ethics
- Risk Management
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Practice-led Research in Creative Arts, Media and Design

## Career Enhancing Skills – Short Courses

- Entrepreneurship
- Project management
- Leadership and Communication
- Public Policy
- Research Commercialisation
- Global Sustainability
- Maximising Your Career – building research and academic careers
- Introduction to Tertiary Teaching – for postgraduate research students starting out as tutors or demonstrators

## Support for Supervisors

- Supervisor Solutions – Just in time resources and support for supervisors' professional development



# The eGSA advantage

## Postgraduate students

- Supports your research
- Delivers award level qualifications; i.e. the Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation and the Master of R&D Management
- Supports your future career and employment; often fast-tracking it
- Networking opportunities
- Tailored programs which target commercialising your own research

## Supervisors

- Self-directed online problem-solving and platforms for professional development
- Networking with staff at different Universities
- Underpins supervisor accreditation

## Research managers and administrators, active researchers in corporations and public sector R&D organisations

- Award qualifications tailored to your professional development requirements
- Workplace-based projects to advance inhouse operations

## Universities

- Access to resources and activities to improve what is available to postgraduate students
- Mechanism for postgraduate research students to participate in commercialisation training
- Capacity building for supervisors, research managers and administrators
- Options to participate in resource development and the future of e-Grad School (Australia)

## Centres of Excellence, Cooperative Research Centres and Research Institutes

- Effective and efficient outsourcing of tailored workshops and training programs for Post-Doctoral and Early-Career Researchers

## Testimonials

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH COMMERCIALISATION

*The ability to be able to do it online in your own time was great. I also think the discussion forums were really useful, to share ideas and experiences and get some help along the way.*

CRC Polymer Postdoctoral fellow

*Flexibility for sure. I was overseas for 4 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

### MASTER OF R&D MANAGEMENT

*It is actually a little scary how much I didn't know... I can now see how many of them (research management procedures and policies) are necessary to ensure the public has confidence in, and can benefit from, high-quality research.*

University of Western Australia student

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

*The learning resources are rich and interesting. The organisation of the content is clear and friendly to users.*

UniSA student

### MAXIMISING YOUR CAREER

*Being online really facilitates the learning because it allows us to be flexible and fit it into our busy schedule.*

Curtin student

### TEACHING@UNIVERSITY

*If students follow the practical sections they should be very well prepared and confident to enter a classroom and run a tutorial.*

UTS student

### SUPERVISOR SOLUTIONS

*More effective than attending seminars...well considered and relevant...very comprehensive.*

RMIT Supervisor

#### Director

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## Endorsements

### MAXIMISING YOUR CAREER

*Very little exists that is dedicated to meeting the needs of research students and early career researchers.*

*This unique collaborative effort over five universities delivers valuable benefits to our members, by helping them to provide resources and support in preparing their research students for their career and providing skills and knowledge they can use for the rest of their working life.*

Dr Alan McAlpine  
President, National Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

*In representing Australia's Cooperative Research Centres, postgraduate training is a key component of the CRC Programme. Each year the CRC Programme supports some 2000 researchers and educates more than 1000 PhD students and the e-Grad School's Graduate Certificate has proven capacity to deliver on a national basis.*

Michael Hartmann  
CEO, CRC Association

## Prices

A range of individual enrolments and university, subscriptions and/or licensing arrangements is available on request.

## Further information

For further information and pricing on any of the resources, please contact the e-Grad School.

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