# **2020 ACGR Leadership in Graduate Research Program**

Online Training Program via Zoom

**Date**

Monday 21 September

**Number of registrations**

60 participants with initial limit of 2 per member institution

**Registration cost**

ACGR will provide registrations for this program free of charge as a service to member institutions as they address the impacts of COVID 19 on their research training programs and leadership.

**Draft Program as at 13 August – subject to change**

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| 10.30 am AEST | Welcome and introductions |
|  | Graduate Research in Context  General overview  Brief introduction to graduate research in Australia – metrics, growth areas, funding, current government priorities, recent reports and new initiatives, international and equity |
|  | The COVID effect  Overview of the immediate and expected longer term impacts of COVID on HDR programs and candidates |
|  | Graduate Research in my university  Panel of experienced Deans demonstrate the variety of roles and foci required in different universities |
| 11.45 |
|  | Concurrent session – option chosen on registration |
| 12.00 | Career preparedness and research training  Skill development for a range of career outcomes – providing appropriate training and support |
|  | The value proposition for Industry and HDR candidates and increasing industry engagement opportunities |
|  | The role of graduate research leadership in maintaining thesis progression and timely completion |
|  | Indigenous Graduate Research  Good Practice Guidelines – challenges and the opportunities |
| 12.45 |
| 1.30 | Regulatory context |
| 1.35 | Authority and Advocacy  The importance of establishing key relationships and how to make a difference without direct authority – case studies from an experienced dean |
| 2.00 | Handling difficult situations as a leader  Reviewing case studies and exploring the interpersonal, negotiation and leadership skills required in these situations |
| 2.40 |
| 3.00 | Respectful Research Training  Overview of Changing the Course findings and the respectful research training principles – workshop case studies |
|  | Wrap up Experienced Deans Reflections |
| 4.00 | Summation and program close |

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