Three-Minute Thesis Competition

Like a day in Queensland? If your student wins the UWS 3 minute thesis competition we will fly you and him/her to UQ for the national title.

All current research higher degree candidates are invited to participate in the first Australia and New Zealand wide competition.

Entrants present the Three Minute Thesis as a compelling three minute oration on their thesis topic and its significance in language appropriate to an intelligent but non-specialist audience.

First prize of $5000, runner-up prize of $2000 and people’s choice prize of $1000

See: http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/three_minute_thesis_competition

Special Guest Speaker Research Supervisors Forum 7 April

Profesor Anthony Pares
Bankstown 9:30-12.30

The forum is suitable for supervisors who need to renew their registration on the Graduate Supervisor Register. Check your status at: http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision#Register

Our special guest speaker, Professor Anthony Paré, from McGill University talks about the findings of a major cross-disciplinary Canadian study of doctoral education practices and challenges – with a specific focus on supervisors, candidates and dissertation writing.

For details on registering: http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision
Scroll down the page

Research Supervisor Program for 2010

http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision
In addition to the advertised program there will be forums by invitation only to new staff who are experienced supervisors. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact Mary Krone, m.krone@uws.edu.au

New supervisor’s handbook

Available at: http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students/supervision
Printed copies will be available in the coming weeks.
Candidate IP pitch opportunity

On Friday 30 April one or more successful UWS students will have the opportunity to pitch their innovative project to our UWS IP Panel.

This is a great chance to get real world feedback on ideas, from a range of skilled experts with development support from the team at UWS Innovation & Consulting. The panel consists of serial Entrepreneurs, Patent Attorneys, senior representatives from each of UWS' Colleges, and UWS Innovation & Consulting. Link to full details in news on the right at:
http://www.uws.edu.au/research/current_research_students

Dates for orientations 2010

Higher degree candidates are now admitted year round so there will be more orientation programs for new students. 2010 dates are: 9 June and 1 September.

Completion Seminar

Since the last newsletter the Research Studies Committee has taken a decision to remove the completion seminar as a mandatory requirement of completion of research higher degrees.

You may go ahead with completion seminars but you are not required to hold them.