



**MACQUARIE**  
University

**Central Commencement Program for  
New Master of Research Students**

**Monday, 20 February 2017**

**9-9.30 am Registration – X5B T1**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>MODULE</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
09.30	Higher Degree Research at Macquarie: Welcome	Professor Sakkie Pretorius, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
09.35	Higher Degree Research at Macquarie: Introduction to Master of Research	Professor Nick Mansfield, Dean HDR
10.05	Understanding the Research Environment and the HDR Student Journey	Dr Ren Yi, Executive Director, Research Training and International Research Training Partnerships
10.25	Master of Research Exchange	Dr Ren Yi, Executive Director, Research Training and International Research Training Partnerships
10.40	Research Communications Unit	Dr Florence Chiew, Head, HDR Learning Skills
11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.30	Research Ethics	Dr Benjamin Pitcher, Research Integrity Officer and Dr. Liette Vandine, Biosafety and Biosecurity Officer, Research Office
11.50	Macquarie University Library Services for Master of Research Students	Jane Van Balen, Research Librarian, Macquarie University Library
12.05	Professional Skills and Career Development Services for Higher Degree Research Students	Sally Purcell, HDR Professional Skills Program Manager and Julie Doherty, Macquarie University Career and Employment Service
12.15	Campus Wellbeing	Ashwin Singh, Psychologist, Campus Wellbeing
12.25	MRes: A Student's Experience	Simran Talwar, MRes Candidate, MGSM
12.40	HDR Research: A Student's Perspective	PhD Candidate
12.55	Introduction to the MRes Mentors Program	Kim Tan, Head, HDR Mentors and Mo Haque, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Science & Engineering
13.05	Introduction to Faculty AD-HDR and Faculty HDR Managers	AD-HDRs, Faculty HDR Managers and Faculty MRes Directors
13.10	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14.00	MRes mentor program – Kick off and Campus tour (optional)	

From Monday 13 February 2017, presentation handout can be downloaded at [http://hdr.mq.edu.au/information\\_about/research\\_training\\_degrees/commencement\\_program](http://hdr.mq.edu.au/information_about/research_training_degrees/commencement_program)