



Postgraduate Supervision Forum August 18th 2020

Program:

- 12:00 - 12:05 Welcome
- 12:05 - 12:15 MSc resources & information
- 12:15 - 12:35 Breakout room discussions
- 12:35 - 12:50 General forum

School retreat December 2019:

“What is excellence in postgraduate education?”

Up-date August 2020:

“What is excellence in postgraduate education during a global pandemic?”



MSc Resources

1. Collegiality (e.g. “How is [MSc student] going?”)
2. Staff Intranet/Teaching .../Resources
 - MSc Supervisor Manual (tour)
 - Thesis Assessment Policy
 - Archive of MSc theses (tour)
3. LMS for MAST90016, MAST90017 MAST90018 (tour)



MSc Hurdles

- Due Week 9, Friday 02/10 (late semester break)
- Submit via Formstack (reduces ASO admin)
- Can be extended by you to Week 10, Friday 16/10
- Design Hurdles them to suit the project & the student
- Generic information on MAST90016/17 LMS
- Give previous examples to students (of your earlier students or colleagues)



Research 2 Poster Session

- Week 11 Friday 23/10, 4.15pm – 5.15pm
- Zoom Poster Session
- Voluntary but strongly encouraged
- Copy paste from Research Report to Poster
- Hopefully minimal extra workload
- Instructions sent to supervisors per email and students per the MAST90017 LMS (today)

Support for graduate students (in addition to you)



- Postgrad afternoon chat: 4.15 – 5.15 Tuesday & Friday (run by Paul Fijn)
- Graduate Academic Outreach Sessions, Weeks 4 & 5
<https://science.unimelb.edu.au/home/students/current-students-news-events/graduate-academic-outreach-sessions>
- Kirsten & Tina (ASC & ASO)
- 18 month rule suspended for struggling students severely impacted by COVID-19 (contact DC)

MS Prime & Seminars, both Graduate & Research



- Graduate Studies section on MS Prime (tour)
- How does your group engage graduate students at research seminars?
- Does (or could) your group run graduate seminars, complementary to regular research seminars?
(Contact DC to post on MS Prime)
- Does your group have a possible speaker for the graduate student seminar? (Contact Domenic Germano)