HDR Student Mentors

UOW Graduate Research School

Three appointments @ 6 hrs a week for 2015

The Graduate Research School (GRS) wishes to appoint three HDR Mentors: two Mentors from the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines and one from the Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) disciplines.

These mentors will provide peer support to HDR students at UOW. The HDR Mentors will help develop HDR candidates’ research and employment skills, via both one on one and group meetings, in order to facilitate timely completions and post-degree employment outcomes.

The HDR Student Mentors can offer advice in a wide range of areas such as academic and thesis writing, research proposals and methodologies, ethics application processes, presentation skills, research software and IT issues, career planning, work-life balance and adjusting to cultural change.

HDR Mentor eligibility: To apply you must:

a) be a current doctoral student at UOW with at least two EFTSL (equivalent full-time student load) years candidature or;

b) be a UOW doctoral graduate who is less than two years post-PhD graduation.

Applications from full-time UOW staff or overtime HDR candidates (greater than 4.5 EFTSL years of candidature) will not be considered.

Selection criteria:

- High level of interpersonal communication skills;
- Strong commitment to supporting HDR students
- Excellent written English and presentational skills, consistent with your academic discipline;
- Strong research outcomes including publications;
- Good understanding of UOW HDR policies and processes.

Application: Send your application and CV (three page limit in total) plus the names and contact details of two referees (including your primary thesis supervisor) to research-student-centre@uow.edu.au by 27th March 2015.

Employment details: Three casual appointments will be made for 6 hours per week of employment at Rate 4, currently $37.40/hr. The appointments will be for 2015, with a possibility of renewal in 2016.