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## How universities can improve higher degree by research students' experience, transition to study and employability

Undertaking a postgraduate research degree can be a daunting prospect and seem like a long and lonely road. Based on insights from an Australian Government Office for Learning and Teaching strategic priority project on postgraduate student experience this workshop will engage participants in activities to strengthen understanding of research students' experience including those affecting their transitions – at the commencement of their journey as students and as they look to their next phase of post-study employability.

Working together, the participants will:

- identify which of the research student experiences are true in the ECU contexts and add others identified through discussion
- share strategies that they currently use to support postgraduate research students including those targeted to enhance students' transitions
- consider additional strategies to bolster student research experience through transitions and for employability within the ECU context

**Register via Staff Development Calendar** 

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

ECU JO 34.545 | 12:30pm to 3:00pm

**Don't miss the Networking Lunch**

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to engage in informal discussion and network with each other.

The workshop will be of interest to Associate Deans Research, HDR Supervisors, Graduate Research School staff, and professional staff who support postgraduate research students.