

Support for Postgraduate Students at Otago - 2015

At Otago we have a wealth of support available to graduate research candidates. The tables below give some details of core activities available and links to the web pages where registrations and/or further detail are provided.

Support for doctoral candidates (note WS is workshop; C is course; 1 is one to one consultancy; OL is online; and PG is peer group)

Graduate Research School GRS Events	Student Learning Centre SLC support	Library Support for PGs	Information Technology Services ITS Training	Career Development Centre CDC Home	International Division Student support
<p>Early candidature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean's welcome (every 2-3 months for new candidates) • Insider's Guide to Doctoral Domination (WS, C, OL) • DClint Dent orientation (WS) • EdD Orientation • Navigating Your Ethics Committee (WS, OL) • Talking to your supervisor (WS) • Managing Your Supervisor at a Distance (WS, OL) • Building block (for writing) WS 	<p>Early candidature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the research journey (WS, OL, 1) • Engaging with the literature and doing a literature review (WS, OL, 1) • Assisting students with writing (WS, OL, 1) • How to structure your thesis (1 OL) • Critical thinking in your thesis (1, OL) <p>Mid candidature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing for PGs (WS, OL, 1) • Promoting research at conference (WS, PG, 1) • Assisting students with writing (WS, OL, 1) • Thesis writing (WS, OL, 1) 	<p>Early candidature:</p> <p>Introduction to the Library is now available (OL.)</p> <p>Library workshops are also available to groups (eg. EdD, DClintDent) –please contact your Subject Librarian (WS)</p> <p>At any stage:</p> <p>The Library offers face-to-face appointments with Subject Librarians at any time during the students' candidature, and as often as is needed (within reason) (1).</p> <p>Subject Guides are a good starting point for subject-specific research resources.(OL)</p>	<p>At any stage:</p> <p>Thesis videos (OL)</p> <p>Endnote videos (OL)</p> <p>Subsidised student training courses (C)</p> <p>Students will be able to sign up for these courses online from 2015.</p> <p>Contact IT Training to organise the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual tuition - \$125 per hour + GST (1) • Departmental group courses - \$250 per hour for up to 10 students (\$300 per hour for 11-15 students) (C) 	<p>At any stage:</p> <p>Drop in sessions are available for one on one advice each weekday during the semester. A limited range of bookable appointments are also available. Contact: careers@otago.ac.nz for further details.</p> <p>CDC run a variety of workshops and seminars on career related topics. Check out our Employability Programme on our home page.</p> <p>Job vacancies and employer events are advertised on OtagoCareerHub.</p>	<p>Early candidature:</p> <p>International PhD Orientation/Welcome - Fortnightly on Wednesdays (TBC for 2015) throughout the year. When international students arrive, a member of the International Admissions team books them into the next welcome session. Each session covers International Division support services (ISA's, visa, insurance), the Code of Practice, culture shock, campus watch, Student Health, GRS, Library, SLC and so on.</p> <p>PhD students that arrive at the beginning of a semester will attend the main international orientation instead.</p>

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<p>Mid candidature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Calm and Carry On • Including publications in your thesis (WS, OL) • Building block (writing) (WS) • Getting started with Twitter (WS) <p>Late candidature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitting the home stretch (WS, OL) • Preparing for careers (C) • What do examiner's get asked (OL) • What are the key regulations I should know as I finish? (OL) • Resources to support writing and publishing (OL) <p>At any stage: One on one advice about supervision or aspects of the research journey (1)</p>	<p>Late candidature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting students with writing (WS, OL, 1) • Preparing for the oral defence (WS, OL, 1) • Preparing for academic careers (C, 1) <p>At any stage: One on one advice about aspects of the research journey (1)</p>	<p>At any stage: Library help sites (OL):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing your References • Managing your Research Data • Scholarly Communication • Self-help Guide <p>The Thesis Guide is a source of University-wide information and advice. The Postgraduate Workshop programme is held in April, August & November, and is aimed at anyone doing Postgraduate research. Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Library services & support (WS, OL); • Managing your references (Endnote and citation advice) (WS); • The Thesis Guide (WS); • Open publishing and your research (WS). • Bibliometrics- measuring research impact.(WS) <p>The Distance Library service is available to any student who doesn't live in Dunedin, including those who have to travel for data collection or illness (1).</p>			<p>At any stage: International Orientation/Welcome (before semester 1 and semester 2)</p> <p>International Division Support (1) (International Student Advisers/visa support/insurance support/Otago International Friendship Network)</p>

Support for Master's research candidates (note WS is workshop; C is course; 1 is one to one consultancy; OL is online; and PG is peer group)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering your thesis (WS) • Golden thread for Masters (WS) • Navigating your ethics committee (WS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the research journey (WS, 1) • Engaging with the literature and doing a literature review (WS, 1) • How to structure your thesis (1) • Critical thinking in your thesis (1) • Publishing for postgrads (1) • Assisting students with writing (1) • Thesis writing (WS, OL) 	<p>The Library offers face-to-face appointments with Subject Librarians at any time during the students' candidature, and as often as is needed (within reason) (1). Library workshops are available to groups in their block courses or residential weeks, contact your Subject Librarian (1)</p> <p>Library help sites (OL):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing your References • Managing your Research Data • Scholarly Communication • Self-help Guide 	<p>Thesis videos (OL)</p> <p>Endnote videos (OL)</p> <p>Subsidised student training courses (C)</p> <p>Students will be able to sign up for these courses online from 2015.</p> <p>Contact IT Training to organise the following –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual tuition - \$125 per hour + GST (1) • Departmental group courses - \$250 per hour for up to 10 students (\$300 per hour for 11-15 students) (C) 	<p>Drop in sessions are available for one on one advice each weekday during the semester. A limited range of bookable appointments are also available. Contact: careers@otago.ac.nz for further details.</p> <p>CDC runs a variety of workshops and seminars on career related topics. Check out our Employability Programme on our home page.</p> <p>Job vacancies and employer events are advertised on OtagoCareerHub.</p>	<p>International Orientation/Welcome - either main orientation for students that start at the beginning of a semester, or students included in PhD fortnightly welcomes International Division Support (1) (International Student Advisers/visa support/Otago International Friendship Network)</p>

General support for postgraduates (for doctoral and master’s research candidates see above; note WS is workshop; C is course; 1 is one to one consultancy; OL is online; and PG is peer group)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with the literature and doing a literature review (WS, 1) • Publishing for postgrads (WS, 1) • Assisting students with writing (WS, 1) • Supporting interdisciplinary research (OL, 1) 	<p>The Library offers face-to face appointments with Subject Librarians at any time during the students’ candidature, and as often as is needed (within reason) (1).</p> <p>The Postgraduate Workshop programme is run in April, August & November, and is aimed at anyone doing postgraduate research. Topics may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Library services & support (WS); • Managing your references (Endnote and citation advice) (WS); • The Thesis Guide (WS); • Open publishing and your research (WS). • Bibliometrics- measuring research impact factor (WS) <p>Other Library help sites (OL):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing your References • Managing your Research Data • Scholarly Communication • Self-help Guide <p>The Distance Library service is available to any student who doesn’t live in Dunedin, including those who have to travel for data collection or illness (1).</p>	<p>Each year we also host:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting, Law & Finance Expo in March • General Career Fair in May • IT Expo in May • Teaching Expo in July • An array of employer presentations throughout the year 	<p>International Orientation/Welcome(before semester 1 and semester 2)</p> <p>International Office Support (1) (International Student Advisers/visa support/insurance support/International Mentor Programme)</p>