

# LEARNING DEVELOPMENT

Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)



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## What HDR students should know

A summary of the support available, and how to access it

Who	Key activities	How to access
<b>Graduate Research (GR)</b>	<p>Intensive month-long series of workshops, usually May &amp; November;</p> <p>Student peer advisors (SPA)</p> <p>Subscribe to HDR Matters (newsletter from Dean of Graduate Studies)</p> <p>Subscribe to Research Training Calendar</p> <p>...and lots of other resources</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> UoN home &gt; Current research students &gt; Progressing students &gt; research support <a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/graduate-research/current-students/progressing-students">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-and-innovation/graduate-research/current-students/progressing-students</a></p>
<b>Learning Development (LD)</b>	<p>Series of workshops (6 topics) run 3x a year</p> <p>Series of Grammar and Advanced Speaking run 3x a year</p> <p>Individual consultations (50 mins with a Learning Adviser) all year</p> <p>LD Blackboard for previous workshop materials, and extensive English language resources</p> <p>Writing Bootcamps 2-3 x a year</p> <p>Runs 2 sessions in GR's May &amp; November series</p>	<p><a href="#">Workshop topics</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> UoN current students&gt; Academic/Study skills <a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/learning/study-skills">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/current-students/learning/study-skills</a> ➤ For workshops &amp; consultations, select 'Research students' tabs</p> <p>Log in to <b>Blackboard</b> &gt; 'my other sites' &gt; Learning Development &gt; research students</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:ld@newcastle.edu.au">ld@newcastle.edu.au</a> 4921 5350</p>



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<p><b>NUPSA</b></p>	<p>A year-long program of skills workshops relevant to postgrad study, as well as social events and peer advice and advocacy.</p> <p>Monthly ‘Shut-up &amp; Write’ days</p> <p>3MT training</p> <p>The website has an events calendar and resources section with lots of valuable materials.</p> <p>Monthly newsletter sent to all postgrad students</p> <p>Monthly orientation which includes representatives from GR, LD, Library and all other student support services at UoN</p> <p>Advertises GR and LD events on their calendar &amp; newsletter</p>	<p><b>Website</b>  <a href="http://www.nupsa.edu.au">www.nupsa.edu.au</a></p> <p><b>Drop in Location</b>                      Room HA150, Hunter Building (opposite Huxley Library)                      Callaghan Campus, University Drive                      Callaghan 2308</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>                      (02) 4921 8894  <a href="mailto:nupsa@newcastle.edu.au">nupsa@newcastle.edu.au</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/nupsa.uon">https://www.facebook.com/nupsa.uon</a>  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/nupsa.uon">https://www.instagram.com/nupsa.uon</a></p>
<p><b>Library</b></p>	<p>Resources include Data Management, Endnote workshops, Research Guides &amp; lots more...  <i>...especially your</i></p> <p>Senior Research librarians (2 for STEMM and 1 for CABLE) whom you can email for 1:1 advice</p>	<p><b>Website:</b>                      UoN library &gt; Researcher Support  <a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/library">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/library</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/library/support-for-researchers/senior-research-librarians">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/library/support-for-researchers/senior-research-librarians</a></p>