



Invitation

The Research Students Centre invites you to

RAPID Program at QUT

Research Advancement Program for International Doctoral students

In V714 | Gardens Point Campus

21 st August 2008	28 th August 2008	2 nd September 2008
11.30AM – 1.30PM in V714	11.30AM – 1.30PM in V714	11.30AM – 1.30PM in V714
Scope and Focus in a research project	Project management	Networking

Registration

To register: Go to this [RSC web address](#), read the instructions and 'click here to login' to register for this program

The Program

The final three sessions of this program (the first was part of International Orientation) will be held in late August (see the program above). This is a concentrated program where you will develop your awareness of the research culture at QUT and your aptitude to negotiate your way within it. It is offered free of charge. It is strongly recommended that all new international students undertake this program.

Aims and objectives

The aim of the program is to help you to become familiar with the academic expectations as well as cultural conventions required to undertake research at QUT. The program specifically aims to:

- ◆ Provide support to new students who are just commencing their research.
- ◆ Promote a supportive and collegiate atmosphere.

By undertaking the program early in your candidature, you should have a greater awareness of the requirements of the research you are proposing to undertake, more confidence in your communications with your supervisor and other support groups, and have had the opportunity to develop a support system with other students. Resources are available on the [Blackboard Communities](#) site.

Speakers

Dr Barbara Hanna, Faculty of Business and Ms Susan Gasson, Research Students Centre

Testimonials

- ◆ This was good for building up confidence of students especially when presenting ideas and talking with supervisors
- ◆ This is a helpful course for international students to know how to do some research in QUT
- ◆ I learnt how to manage my PhD in an independent way, creative thinking and enthusiasm for the PhD journey.

Many aspects of the following graduate attributes are addressed in this program:

- independence in research planning and execution, consistent with the level of the research degree
- competence in the execution of protocols for research health and safety, ethical conduct and intellectual property
- skills in project management, teamwork, academic writing and oral communication
- awareness of the mechanisms for research results transfer to end-users, scholarly dissemination through publications and presentations, research policy, and research career planning.