

Research Student and Supervisor Handbook

Summary of Changes 2026-27

- Updated the Handbook for 2026-27 to reflect current processes, responsibilities, key dates and student guidance across the research degree lifecycle.
- Added new and expanded guidance on the responsible and transparent use of generative AI, including expectations for acknowledgement and academic integrity in RD submissions and theses.
- Clarified guidance on researcher development and progress monitoring, including supervision and annual progress review arrangements.
- Updated guidance on thesis submission and completion, including clearer requirements for final electronic thesis submission, declarations and supporting documentation.