

Postgraduate Officer Policy Statement
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Since my mid-year appointment as Acting Postgraduate Officer I have engaged with students, both undergraduate and postgraduate students alike, and staff of JCU. Through this engagement I have experienced that students, particularly postgraduate students, Higher Degree by Research and Postgrad extended research project, have had difficulties in their studies, to follow the professional processes involved with their course of research and to find time away from their academic lifestyle.

To address these, through my role of appointed Postgraduate officer, I have attended Research Education Sub-Committee (RESC) meetings, which have a focus to address issues and improve the Postgraduate research students process and experience during their research.

Additionally, as a member of JCUSA council, I have had the pleasure in taking part of postgrad lunches and council activities; actively inviting postgrad and undergrad students to free breakfasts, club activities and other events around JCU so that they can find time to relax and socialise with other students.

With my reappointment I will continue to carry-out my duties as Postgraduate Officer, continually engage all students of JCU, address concerns of postgraduate students and attend council and committee meetings to the best of my abilities.