

ATN Conference, 2008, Perth
ATN Initiatives: Constructing our Future

e-Grad School

Graduate Certificate in Research Commercialisation

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e-Grad School (Australia)

eGSA is an initiative of



<http://www.egradschool.edu.au/>

- Pilot Funded by CASR Fund Oct 2005 – mid 2007
- Carrick Award 2007 for ATN LEAP in Postgraduate Education category
- Purpose of eGSA project
 - capacity-building and career enhancement for researchers in training
 - value-adding for research students, their supervisors and research managers
 - branding of ATN research training experience
 - positioning and development of ATN research internationally

Key Resources

- **LEAP** (Learning Employment Aptitudes Program)
 - Commenced in 2000; 5 modules for all ATN HDR students
- **MORE** (Modules Online for Research Education)
 - Methodology and research design; 5 new modules on offer
- **Graduate Colloquium** online
 - Access-grid sessions : trialled with Centre for Metabolic Fitness.

Key Resources

- **Info-Scholar**
 - 10 part advanced information literacy resource
- **Teaching @ University**
 - Specifically designed for HDR students beginning with university teaching.
- **Maximising Your Career**

Specialist advice for multiple career pathways for research graduates. Focusses on application of generic capabilities.
- **Supervisor Solutions**
 - 12 chapter supervision development resource.
 - ATN approach to supervisor accreditation in preparation

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- Commenced March, 2007
- Based on ATN LEAP content
- Model of separate awards in each ATN with common structure, common content, cross-teaching, collaborative approach to academic governance and quality assurance
- System for this delivery model fully operational – coordinated by national coordinator working with local DDoGS and administrative staff

2007 in review

- Total enrolments rose from 21 in semester one to 44 in semester two.
- Unit enrolments for 2007 were 162 compared with a predicted 90.
- 32 Course completions for 2007
- 8 other universities have outsourced Commercialisation Training Scheme places to the course.
- Career path tracking for graduates underway

Future Plans

- Discussions with CRC Association Feb 5 re provision to all CRCs – additional 80 students
- Broader marketing of course in 2008
- Additional units under development, leading to offering of Master of Research Management from semester one 2009