



Curtin University



**14 JULY 2026
9AM - 2.30PM**

**THE LANTERN, CURTIN LIBRARY
LEVEL 7, BUILDING 105**

HDR STUDENT ORIENTATION

Welcome / Introduction **9:00 AM**

Orientation Overview

Professor Gretchen Benedix, ADVC, Research

HDR Essentials **9.10AM**

Part 1 - Overview

Professor Gretchen Benedix, ADVC, Research

HDR Essentials **9.40AM**

Part 2 - Enrolment to Graduation

Rebecca Firth, Director Graduate Research School

Icebreaker Quiz **10.10AM**

Team Challenge

Morning Tea **10.30AM**

Networking

Panel Discussion **10.50AM**

Library, Student Assist, & Wellbeing panel.

John Brown, Research Services, Library

Dr Kristen Seaman, Psychologist and Councillor

Andrew Cameron. Student Assist, Student Guild

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International Risk & Academic Security 11.40AM

[Aaron Bridges, Internat. Risk & Academic Security](#)

Research Integrity & Ethics 12.00PM

[Dr Misty Fish, Manager Research Integrity](#)
[Heather Johnson, Research Services \(Ethics\)](#)

Lunch 12.20PM

Panel Discussion 1.00PM

The HDR student-supervisor relationship
[Aimee-Kate Darias O'Hara & Prof. Christine Erbe,](#)
[Centre for Marine Science & Technology](#)

Feedback & Questions 1.45PM

Library Tour - optional 2.00PM

Meet near the lifts.

SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Visit [HDR Orientation](#) for further support from:

- [Student Guild](#)
- [CIDS Curtin Institute of Data Science](#)
- [Travel](#)
- [Career Development & Support](#)
- [Psychological & Counselling Services for students](#)

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