

# Research Project Management

**Unit type:** PG Project/Other Research Unit

**Credit points:** 12

**AQF level:** 8

**Level of learning:** Advanced

**School/College:**

[Graduate School](#)

**Enrolment information:**

Students must be enrolled in a Higher Degree by Research to undertake this unit.

**General enquiries:**

**Please contact the Graduate School**

Email: [gradschool@scu.edu.au](mailto:gradschool@scu.edu.au)

**Availabilities:**

Location	Domestic	International
Online	Research Semester 1 & 2	N/A

**Unit description**

This unit orients candidates to the principles and processes of project management in research, as part of the HDR programs, real-world research project management with significant impact features. Candidates will learn the skills, knowledge and attributes required for the effective management of research projects (through their own research project) from conception through to completion.

**Content**

- Timely completion of HDR candidature milestones and the associated documentation;
- The principles and processes of project management in research;
- Research project management as distinct from industry project management;
- Real world examples of successful research project management that have demonstrated engagement and impact; and
- Project management from concept to completion.

**Learning Outcomes**

Number	Description	GA1	GA2	GA3	GA4	GA5	GA6	GA7
1	Identify the principles and processes of research project management.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	Distinguish research project management from industry project management.	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N

<b>3</b>	Critically engage with real-world research project management case studies that demonstrate engagement and impact.	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
<b>4</b>	Effectively manage a research project from concept through to completion.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Teaching method	Assessment	Duration
Self-directed project	Submission of a portfolio 100%	Time-Based

### Assessment Overview

The candidate must prepare a portfolio which provides evidence of successfully completed candidature milestones by the milestone due date:

1. Confirmation of Candidature.
2. In-Candidature Review.
3. Progress Reports.
5. any other special requirement as prescribed as a condition of enrolment.

Each candidate must prepare a portfolio detailing documentary evidence of the above and submit to the Graduate School [hdrsupport@scu.edu.au](mailto:hdrsupport@scu.edu.au) to fulfil the requirement of this unit.