Higher degree by research: career pathways and training

Curtin offers specific development and training programs across three career pathways. You can design your development pathway by selecting from the training options below, according to the pathway and stage of your candidacy.

Pathway Skills	Theme	Pre-candidacy		Pre/post confirmation		Pre-submission	
Academic	Academic writing and thesis	Preparing your candidacy proposal	The literature review	Thesis Preparation	Attribution and avoiding plagiarism	Thesis editing and proofing	
	Integrity & ethics	Academic integrity, conduct, ethics and HIT	Copyright and academic integrity				
	Creativity & cognitive ability		Introduction to critical thinking	E-Grad Advance	Advanced critical thinking		
	Research methods	Introduction to methodology & methods	Qualitative data analysis		Research Bazaar		
Professional	Communication, publication & authorship		Publishing & Presenting		Communicating impact		Presentation competitions
	Finance, funding and resources		Intro to research finance & resourcing		Generating research income		
	Engagement and impact		Tutoring and teaching	Internships		E-Grad Engage	
	Research management		Intro to research project management	Data Management	Publons		Research strategy
Transferable	Professional and career development	Mentoring at Curtin		Introduction to networking		Career preparation	
	Teamwork and leadership			Interdisciplinary research	Leading research teams	E-Grad Lead	
	Self & candidature management	Research planning	Time management	Thesis options			
	Personal qualities		Intro to self- reflection and mindfulness		Emotional intelligence		