

Executive summary

This report summarises the results of a project investigating the experience of current Higher Degree by Research (HDR) candidates at JCU. The need for this project arose considering the results of the 2019 and 2020 Postgraduate Research Experience Questionnaire (PREQ), part of the Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS).

Survey data were

Overview: interview results

- x Empower candidates to build their employability during their candidature and to understand the value of their skills outside the university sector through sharing alumni stories.

Finally the survey results have indicated a need to continue to work to ensure equal access to external or remotely located, female, and part time candidates which is consistent with the PREQ survey.