Macquarie Graduate School of Management (MGSM) has an international reputation for excellence in management education. One of the first business schools established in Australia, MGSM has been providing the highest quality management education since 1969, and is consistently ranked by the *The Economist* ‘Which MBA?’ annual global ranking as one of the leading business schools in the world.

MGSM has recently joined an elite group of institutions that have achieved accreditation from AACSB International. Only five per cent of business schools worldwide have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence, a testament to MGSM’s high-quality teaching environment, continuous improvement, and a curriculum responsive to the needs of businesses.

Australian business relies on high-quality, practical, collaborative and interdisciplinary innovation, and MGSM’s research approach ensures that theoretical advancements inform and relate to practical knowledge and techniques. Subsequently, MGSM’s research has an immediate and useful impact in developing tools, skills and knowledge for its research partners.

MGSM undertakes research projects with a network of partners that include some of the world’s most influential businesses, including Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation, Johnson & Johnson, Chris O’Brien Lifehouse, Australian Business Foundation, Australian Securities & Investments Commission, Be Learning, and NSW Trade and Investment. MGSM also enjoys research linkages with other leading global academic institutions including Copenhagen Business School, Henley Management College, Hong Kong Management Association, Mahidol University and University of Gottingen.

As an HDR candidate you will have the opportunity to research alongside scholars who are leading business professionals both nationally and internationally, which gives you valuable links with industry.

**AREAS OF SPECIALISATION**

- Branding
- Capital Markets
- Carbon Trading
- Change Management
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Customer Relationships
- Financial Management
- Green Power
- Investment Banking
- Investment Management
- Logistics
- Managerial Skills and Behaviour
- Organisational Change
- Renewable Energy
- Supply Chain Management
- Sustainable Leadership

**FACILITIES**

- Our facilities are independent from Macquarie University, and cater specifically to postgraduate students
- Modern, fully equipped lecture theatres, teaching rooms, computer laboratories, and a dedicated research hub for exclusive use by HDR candidates
- Syndicate study rooms, printing and photocopying services
Highlights

• Our researchers play a significant role in the Australian Government’s $100 million Capital Markets Cooperative Research Centre (CMCRC).

• The CMCRC and several other corporate partners provide scholarships for HDR candidates valued at $50,000 per annum. Eligible applicants will have the opportunity to engage with corporate partners to address specific industry challenges and needs. Working within a collaborative research model, students will work under the guidance of faculty members and with internal industry experts. This collaborative model has produced outstanding results for HDR candidates and industry partners alike.

• As an MGSM HDR candidate you will benefit from the expertise of prominent Macquarie alumni and distinguished executives from leading multinationals such as Australasia Consulting Group, Centric Management and Governance Solutions, Cochlear Ltd, EmpowerIS, Farrington American Express Travel Services, IBM Global Financing, Influence Consulting, Patersons Securities, PepsiCo, Talent2, The Six Hats and The Trust Company, which sit on our Alumni Advisory Council.

Support

In addition to industry-sponsored scholarships, we give HDR candidates strong academic and administrative support. This includes:

• access to industry through our established links and collaborations with some of the world’s most influential businesses across many sectors

• dedicated librarian to support your research

• financial support for eligible candidates for a range of research-related activities including conference travel

• high-quality supervision

• learning and development opportunities including seminars and workshops designed to enhance your research skills and knowledge

• regular seminar program of guest speakers and fellow HDR candidates, research dinners and visiting fellows functions.