



**ACDS National Research Network Meeting**  
**Covid 19 - its impact on Australian university science research**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (2.30 – 4.30 EST)**

**Program: Research Productivity and HDR Support**

2.30 – 2.35 PM	ZOOM HOUSEKEEPING
2.35 – 2.40 PM	<b>Welcome: Professor Brian Yates, President ACDS</b>
2.40 – 2.50 PM	<b>Graduate Research impacts and issues: Professor Alastair McEwan, Convenor, Australian Council of Graduate Research (ACGR)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of National picture</li> <li>2. Strategies at a faculty/school level</li> </ol>
2.50 – 3.10 PM	<b>BREAKOUT GROUPS</b>
	Discussion points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishing and supporting virtual communities</li> <li>2. Research plans/rescoping projects</li> <li>3. Flexibility of candidature</li> </ol>
3.10 – 3.30 PM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>
	<b>Panel: Alastair McEwan and Fiona Zammit (ACGR) and Brian Yates (ACDS)</b> Questions and comments to the Panel
3:30 – 3:40 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3.40 – 3.50 PM	<b>Research Productivity: John Bartlett, Director ACDS National Research Forum</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HDR Enrolments and research productivity</li> <li>2. The long road to recovery</li> </ol>
3.50 – 4.10 PM	<b>BREAKOUT GROUPS</b>
	Discussion points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supporting HDR supervisors to support their student</li> <li>2. Ensuring ongoing student access to mentors (academic, industry) and facilities</li> <li>3. Establishing support processes in an equitable manner, on the long road to recovery</li> </ol>
4.10 – 4.30 PM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION AND CLOSE</b>
	<b>Panel: John Bartlett (ACDS), Brian Yates (ACDS) and Tony O'Donnell (UWA)</b> Questions and comments to the Panel.