

Resources to Support Research Supervision

Supervision – Books

The university library has a number of excellent print and online resources related to supervision. These include handbooks and introductory guides, specialist books on research writing and articles in various higher education journals. Some useful titles include:

- Bitchener, J. (2018). *A guide to supervising non-native English writers of theses and dissertations*. New York: Routledge. [E-book]
- Carter, S., & Laurs, D. (2017). *Developing research writing: A handbook for supervisors and advisors*. New York: Routledge. [Hard copy]
- Kamler, B., & Thomson, P. (2006). *Helping doctoral students write: Pedagogies for supervision*. London: Routledge. [E-book]
- Kearns, H. & Finn, J. (2018). *Supervising PhD students: A practical guide and toolkit*. Adelaide: Thinkwell. [Hard copy]
- Paltridge, B., & Starfield, S. (2007). *Thesis and dissertation writing in a second language: A handbook for supervisors*. London: Routledge. [E-book]
- Schimmel, J. (2012). *Writing science: How to write papers that get cited and proposals that get funded*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Taylor, S., Kiley, M., & Humphrey, R. (2017). *A handbook for doctoral supervisors: Second edition*. Taylor and Francis. [E-book]

Supervision – Journal Articles

Three journals which regularly include research articles on supervision include:

- Studies in Higher Education*
Teaching in Higher Education
Higher Education Research and Development

Supervision – Videos

Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia has produced a series of videos on cross-cultural supervision issues. You can access these videos at the following URL together with a number of supporting resources:

https://www.mq.edu.au/lih/altc/cross_cultural_supervision_project/videos/index.php

Supervision - Planning Documents and Guides

It can be helpful to provide candidates with templates for meeting agendas, weekly reports or thesis planning documents to help document progress. A range of useful documents can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://www.ithinkwell.com.au/resources>

Supervision - Blogs

There are a number of helpful Blogs about PhD research supervision and writing. These discuss issues faced by PhD candidates and supervisors and provide suggestions and advice. You may wish to recommend these to the candidates you work with (or subscribe to them yourself) as a way of exposing them to a wider range of advice and resources than you personally can provide.

Patter - <https://patthomson.net/>

The Thesis Whisperer - <https://thesiswhisperer.com/>

Doctoral Writing SIG - <https://doctoralwriting.wordpress.com/>

Nick Hopwood's Blog - <https://nickhop.wordpress.com/>

The Supervision Whisperers - <https://thesupervisionwhisperers.wordpress.com/>