

Distance graduate research student support

UTS delivers high-quality research training in an exceptional research environment, including for students who are studying away from campus.

Whether you're on a short-term research trip or enrolled in distance mode, here is some of the support you have access to wherever you are.



Supervisory panel support

Face to face or over video call, your supervisors are here to help [guide your progress](#).

- Email and online meetings
- Advice and direction to other support

Faculty and school support

Ground your research in your disciplinary community.

- [Administrative support](#) for your research and student journey
 - Advice and guidance from your [Responsible Academic Officer](#)
 - Online research presentations and events
 - Online research training workshops and events
 - Online resources like Sharepoint and Teams for additional information
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Graduate Research School support

Be empowered through your journey as you develop professionally as a researcher.

- [Administrative support](#) for your research and student journey
- [UTS HDR Induction](#) (March and August)
- Ongoing calendar of [online researcher training](#) opportunities, including in foundational skills, research writing and communication, research governance and management, impact and engagement, and career development
- Online suite of [self-paced learning modules](#), including in research methods, research writing, skills to help you manage your project, training to help you increase your impact, and career design

Student community and wellbeing support

Staying connected supports your resilience.

- Online [HDR Community](#) Teams channel
- HDR student reps
- [University clubs](#) and online events
- Access to [counselling support](#) in your home country
- [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#) support

Central university support

Even from a distance, you're integrated into UTS's culture of research excellence.

- [UTS Library](#)'s extensive digital catalogue, online resources for researchers, and one-on-one researcher support
- Guidance in [ethics applications and procedures](#) from the UTS Research Office
- [IT systems and training](#) in research software, data management and analysis, and high-performance computing
- [RES Hub](#) online self-paced learning modules, including in research impact, applying for funding, media skills, and creativity
- [ATN Frontiers](#) online self-paced learning modules, including in collaboration, innovation, data, and leadership
- [HELPS](#) support for academic writing and English-language skills
- Personalised advice from [UTS Careers](#) and access to resources like the Professional Mentoring Platform and 24/7 resume feedback

Offshore local support

As a collaborative or distance student, you may have local support to draw on as well.

- Local supervisor
- Local working environment support
- Collaboration with local organisation