



## PhD by Prior Published Work Guidelines

### Reference Points

- PhD [Course Rule](#) on the basis of Prior Published Work
- [HDR Policy](#), Enrolment duration
- [HDR Supervisor Policy](#), Section 4
- [HDR Progression Procedures](#), Section 5
- [HDR Thesis Rules](#), Section 8
- PhD by Prior Published Work [FAQs](#)
- [VLOG 122](#): PhD by Prior Publication

### Admission requirements

- In accordance with section 2.1 and 2.2 of the PhD [Course Rule](#).
- Refer to the [FAQ](#) about how to apply for the PhD by Prior Published Work.

### Supervision arrangements

- In accordance with Section 4 of the [HDR Supervisor Policy](#), only a Principal Supervisor is required for the PhD on the basis of Prior Published Work.

### Enrolment Duration

- In accordance with Section 4.5 of the [HDR Policy](#), the enrolment duration for a PhD on the basis of Prior Published Work is 6 months full-time or 1 year part-time.

### Progression

- Section 5.3 of the [Course Rule](#) for the Doctor of Philosophy candidature on the basis of Prior Published Work outlines the requirements for the program of study:  
5.3 In a Doctor of Philosophy by Prior Published Work, the student will undertake a short program of work culminating in a thesis comprising a contextual statement and a body of published work accumulated prior to acceptance into candidature.
- In accordance with Section 5 of the [HDR Progression Procedures](#).

### PhD by Prior Published Work Thesis

- In accordance with Section 8 of the [HDR Thesis Rules](#).
- In addition to the relevant publications intended for examination, and all the matters listed in the [HDR Thesis Rules](#) 3 to 5, the thesis must include:
  - A contextual statement (but not a detailed reworking of individual publications) which includes: the aims underpinning the publications a commentary which establishes the field of knowledge within current literature (literature review) how the publications are linked, and a conclusion showing the overall significance of the work and contribution to knowledge, problems encountered and future directions of the work
  - A statement which indicates which portions of the published works are claimed to be original.
  - A summary of the student's career review, professional expertise, number of publications and the citations they have attracted. Further, any translational research that emerged from them – specify. Further alternative metrics – such as altmetrics can be used.
  - The thesis should build this story to demonstrate how the publications have created a body of knowledge that verifies an original contribution to knowledge.