From research into neurodevelopmental disorders and how brain function in recipients of cochlear implants is measured to human eating behaviour, and anxiety and depression, Macquarie’s psychology and cognitive science researchers are uniquely positioned to help shape the complex issues that define the future of humanity.

Macquarie is home to some of the best national and international psychology and cognitive science academics and researchers. The internationally respected research conducted by these experts is backed by first-class facilities, including the Centre for Emotional Health, the Cognition Clinic for Reading and the Australian Hearing Hub.

Our interdisciplinary research teams include clinical psychologists, cognitive psychologists, linguists, neuropsychologists, neuroscientists, philosophers and speech pathologists who are leading the world in understanding and treating disorders such as anxiety, aphasia, autism, depression, dyslexia, post-traumatic stress disorder, prosopagnosia, schizophrenia, social phobia and specific language impairment.

As a higher degree research candidate at Macquarie, you will have the opportunity to conduct your research alongside several of the world’s finest scholars and have access to our psychology clinics and cognitive science laboratories located in the new Australian Hearing Hub. You will also have access to some of the region’s most outstanding facilities, including the world’s first child MEG (magnetoencephalography) system, the world’s first MEG system for children and adults with cochlear implants, and flight and driving simulators.
**Highlights**

- Macquarie is home to the KIT-Macquarie Brain Research Laboratory, which houses the world's first child MEG system, and the world's first MEG system for children and adults with Cochlear implants.

- Macquarie hosts the ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, bringing together research experts in belief formation, language, memory, person perception and reading.

- Macquarie partners with four European universities in the Erasmus Mundus PhD Program – International Doctorate for Experimental Approaches to Language and Brain.

- Macquarie is home to the online cognitive test interface MOTIf.

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**SUPPORT**

You will be provided with individualised support, as well as a range of opportunities, at all stages of your research degree, including:

- higher degree research learning skills advisers who provide valuable training options such as workshops in research communication, presentation skills, academic writing skills, thesis planning and more

- inspirational supervision and mentoring

- a candidature management plan that closely supports progress, commencement programs, work-in-progress reviews, and presentations providing opportunities for feedback from a panel of academics

- real-world engagement with opportunities for cotutelle and joint degrees

- financial support for a range of research-related activities

- world-class facilities

- a transformative research experience that fosters cross-disciplinary collaboration.

**Combined research and coursework programs in psychology**

- Students who are interested in both doctoral-level research and professional psychological practice are encouraged to undertake a combined research and coursework program in psychology.

  - PhD/Master of Clinical Neuropsychology
  - PhD/Master of Clinical Psychology
  - PhD/Master of Organisational Psychology

For further information on combined programs in psychology visit psy.mq.edu.au/courses/c_comdeg.htm

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