Macquarie Graduate School of Management (MGSM) has an international reputation for excellence in management education. One of the first business schools established in Australia, MGSM has been providing the highest quality management education since 1969, and is consistently ranked by The Economist’s ‘Which MBA?’ annual global ranking as one of the leading business schools in the world.

MGSM has recently joined an elite group of institutions that have achieved accreditation from AACSB International. Only five per cent of business schools worldwide have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence, a testament to MGSM’s high-quality teaching environment, continuous improvement, and a curriculum responsive to the needs of businesses.

Australian business relies on high-quality, practical, collaborative and interdisciplinary innovation, and MGSM’s research approach ensures that theoretical advancements inform and relate to practical knowledge and techniques. Subsequently MGSM’s research has an immediate and useful impact in developing tools, skills and knowledge for its research partners.

MGSM undertakes research projects with a network of partners that include some of the world’s most influential businesses including Australian Business Foundation, Australian Securities Investment Commission, Be Learning, Industry and Investment NSW, National Australia Bank and St George Bank. MGSM also enjoys research linkages with other leading global academic institutions including Copenhagen Business School, Henley Management College, Hong Kong Management Association, Mahidol University Thailand and University of Goettingen Germany.

As an HDR candidate you will have the opportunity to research alongside scholars who are leading business professionals both nationally and internationally, which gives you valuable links with industry.
Highlights

- Our researchers play a significant role in the Australian Government’s $100 million Capital Markets Cooperative Research Centre

- MGSM’s Professor Richard Badham and Doctor of Business Administration graduate Dr Peter Fuda have featured in the Harvard Business Review. They are the first Australian business practitioner and academic to co-author an article on leadership transformation for this prestigious journal

- As an MGSM HDR candidate you will benefit from the expertise of prominent Macquarie alumni and distinguished executives from leading multinationals such as Australasia Consulting Group, Centric Management and Governance Solutions, Cochlear Ltd, Empoweris, Farrington American Express Travel Services, IBM Global Financing, Influence Consulting, Patersons Securities, PepsiCo, Talent 2, The Six Hats and The Trust Company, who sit on our Alumni Advisory Council

Support

We give HDR candidates strong academic and administrative support. This includes:

- Access to industry through our established links and collaborations with some of the world’s most influential businesses across many sectors
- Dedicated librarian to support your research
- Financial support for eligible candidates for a range of research-related activity
- Flexible study options, including part-time and cotutelle arrangements with university partners in the Asia Pacific and Europe
- High quality supervision
- Learning and development opportunities including seminars and workshops designed to enhance your research skills and knowledge
- Regular seminar program of guest speakers and fellow HDR candidates, and research dinners and visiting fellows functions

Research leaders

MGSM is home to many internationally renowned researchers, including:

Professor Gayle Avery’s research contributes to sustainable leadership in organisations at a macro level. She draws from cutting-edge international enterprises that embrace leadership practices shown by research and their own performance to be more sustainable than short-term, business-as-usual approaches. Avery presented her research, in the form of a keynote address, at the 4th International HR Conference at Thailand’s Mahidol University in January 2012.

Professor Norma Harrison has over 30 years of experience in academia and consulting in industry and government projects across the globe. Examples include PROBE in collaboration with IBM Global Services and the London Business School, the Global Manufacturing Futures Project, and the Global Supply Chain Management Project with Accenture, as well as local benchmarking projects for the Australian Printing Industry and the Australian Hotels Association.

Professor Andrew Lepone is Head of Partner Relations at the Capital Markets CRC Limited (CMCRC) and has attracted significant amounts of funding from a range of industry partners. He is actively involved in research in the areas of equity and futures market microstructure, particularly related to the areas of market design and market quality. In particular, he has examined how certain market designs affect market quality, including the structure of off-market block trading facilities and the effect of minimum tick-size reductions for futures contracts.