

# Higher Degree by Research (HDR)

## College of Business and Law

**The College of Business and Law (CoBL) fosters a world-class research environment for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) candidates to produce cutting-edge knowledge and impactful research outcomes for society.**

We provide a supportive research environment that enables high quality doctoral education, training, and research to solve real-world problems in industry, government, not-for-profit and the community.

Our candidates graduate with broader capabilities, skills, and expertise to make an impact on business, ethical, and social dilemmas. We provide professional development through workshops, seminars, industry internships, and networking events to foster a strong intellectual climate promoting knowledge sharing and learning.

### Our research

We offer PhD and Masters by Research degrees across a range of disciplines including:

- Accounting, auditing and tax
- Economics, blockchain and international markets
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Finance, financial markets and sustainable investing
- Information systems and data analytics
- Labour, gig economy and union transformation
- Marketing, branding and consumer culture
- People, organisation performance and healthy workplaces
- Supply chain, logistics and transport

### What the journey looks like



Three milestone presentations: formal assessments on research progress



Coursework to build skillsets in research design and methodology feedback



External engagement with industry and internship opportunities



Supervision by expert academics and mentorship throughout research degree



Learn more about research at RMIT

[rmit.edu.au/research/research-degrees](https://rmit.edu.au/research/research-degrees)

# Why choose RMIT?

RMIT is a global university of technology, design and enterprise. Established in 1887, we are one of the top universities in Melbourne and one of Australia's oldest tertiary institutions.



in QS World University Ratings in research, teaching, facilities and innovation<sub>1</sub>

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globally in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings for reducing inequality and supporting economic growth<sub>1</sub>

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for graduate employment rates in Australia, 74<sup>th</sup> globally<sub>1</sub>

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in Australia for our partnerships with employers<sub>1</sub>

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globally in Webometrics Ranking of World Universities<sub>1</sub>



## Committed to sustainability

RMIT has won the most Green Gown Awards in Australasia for institutional change and carbon reduction. RMIT is on track to be carbon neutral by 2025.



## World-leading facilities

RMIT paves the way for industry advancement with internationally recognised Blockchain Innovation Hub and Centre for Cyber Security Research and Innovation.



## Champion of inclusion

RMIT has won awards at the Australian LGBTIQ Inclusion Awards since 2019, including a Platinum Employer award in 2022 recognising the support of diverse communities.



## Life in Melbourne

A diverse, vibrant and welcoming city, Melbourne is full of exciting possibilities home to students from 194 countries. Experience life in the bustling city while obtaining a world-class qualification.

### The world's 3rd most liveable city

- Internationally recognised arts, culture, and entertainment scene with over 8,000 events spanning music, fashion, theatre, and festivals
- Delicious dining options and renowned coffee scene
- Sporting capital of Australia with international events in action
- Beautiful parks, gardens, and recreational spaces
- Convenient transport options including Melbourne's trams

This guide provides information about RMIT's Melbourne-based research programs. Prepared June 2024. Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this publication is accurate and current at the date of printing. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the RMIT University website.

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<sup>1</sup>All ranking information on this page is sourced from <https://www.rmit.edu.au/about/facts-figures/reputation-and-rankings>

