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**Invitation**



## **Responding to postgraduate students in difficulty**

**Tuesday 27 April 2021**

**2pm - 4pm**

### **Overview**

As the saying goes "No One Size Fits All" - the aim of this Supervisory Research Seminar Series session is to exchange knowledge and experience in supervising postgraduate research (PGR) students to establish key factors as best-practice in providing an effective supervision.

### **Learning outcomes**

- Identify the challenges faced by doctoral students and identify steps of what to do about them
- Understand your own role and limits of your responsibility towards students in difficulty
- Distinguish scenarios when (and when not) to intervene
- Develop and discuss strategies for dealing with more complex and difficult situations

### **Speaker**

[Dr Maniam Kaliannan](#), Associate Professor at Nottingham University Business School

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# The role of the internal examiner

Tuesday 4 May 2021

2pm - 3pm

## Overview

All research degrees at UNM are assessed by an internal examiner and an external examiner in the form of a research thesis. For PhD candidates, viva voce examination is necessary too. For the internal examiner, it is important to understand the responsibilities of such role. This workshop aims to share information related to postgraduate research student (PGR) assessment. Procedures for annual progress review and viva assessment will be discussed. Case studies involving uncommon scenarios will be highlighted and discussed as well.

## Learning outcomes

- Distinguish how to conduct an annual review (purpose and expectation, giving an appropriate rating and how to write an appropriate set of review comments)
- Identify your roles before, during and after a viva voce
- Distinguish your continuous responsibilities to providing feedback and assessment, post viva voce
- Identify with the relevant and required documentations involved
- Evaluate and discuss uncommon scenarios faced by internal examiners via case studies

## Speaker

[Dr Jee-Hou Ho](#), Associate Professor at the Department of Mechanical, Materials & Manufacturing Engineering

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# Attracting & appointing strong doctoral candidates

Wednesday 5 May 2021

11am - 12nn

## Overview

Attracting and appointing the ideal doctoral candidate is essential to a successful and rewarding partnership (between supervisor and doctoral candidate). As such, several recruitment activities exist. However, not all will work best for you, as a doctoral supervisor.

This hour long forum will enable you to engage with vastly experienced doctoral supervisors at UNM as they share their views as well as address your questions on this topic.

## Learning outcomes

- Distinguish the current approaches used to attract potential doctoral applicants
- Identify problems with the existing approaches used and reflect on possible proactive measures
- Practise approaches to engage and build relationship with potential doctoral applicants

## Speakers

[Dr Hsin-Vonn Seow](#), Associate Dean of Research & Knowledge Exchange for the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

[Prof Christopher Gibbins](#), Associate Dean of Research & Knowledge Exchange for the Faculty of Science & Engineering

[Prof Dominic Foo](#), Professor at the Department of Chemical & Environmental Engineering

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