

Funding

All students enrolled in wholly research courses at 700-level and 800-level are entitled to \$50 per year of enrolment for use towards photocopying and interloans. You can access this funding by applying to Carol Seelye, the Executive Administrator. For research funding above that, you would have to apply to the Graduate Research Fund, which is a contestable fund. Applications must be made on prescribed forms by 15 April (semester one), 31 August (semester two), and 10 December (summer semester). The form should be completed in consultation with your supervisor, and the requested funding should have the approval of your supervisor.

Seminar Programme

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences runs research seminars across all three campuses during the semester. Students are warmly invited to attend. Masters and Doctorate students are also welcome to give a seminar towards the completion of their programme.

Postgraduate Research Day

This is an annual event for students enrolled in wholly research courses to present their work in progress to their peers and to the staff of the School. You are encouraged to attend the event at the nearest campus. The dates will be advised and will be posted on the School's Postgraduate Stream site.

Library Induction

Massey offers a comprehensive and efficient library service. If you are enrolled as a distance student, books and DVDs that you request online will be posted to you, with a freepost courier return bag. If you are on campus, browse the bookshelves and use the study space in the library. Remember that each campus library is only a small part of the whole collection, not only can you order resources and journal articles from other campus libraries (if not available online), but you can also access over one million titles via Massey's "Focus" system, which is an agreement to exchange resources free of charge between 15 major university libraries in Australasia.

The Library also offers both on-campus workshops and online video tutorials for using research databases and bibliographic software such as Endnote. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences liaison staff are able to help you with specialised searches; it's good to contact them once you have already attempted to find material and have a specific question in mind.

You will find details on these facilities and much more via the library portal: library.massey.ac.nz. And if there are particular research or learning skills that you'd like our School to cover, please let the Postgraduate Coordinator know. We may be able to arrange a library workshop for a specific cohort of students, and/or build a skills workshop into our annual postgraduate research seminar.