

Show Cause for Research Candidates Guideline

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Guideline Statement				
Purpose	To provide clear guidelines on the Show Cause process for higher degree research (HDR) candidates.			
Scope	This guideline should be used by HDR candidates, and academic and professional staff managing HDR candidates.			
Are Local Documents on this subject permitted?	Yes; however Local Documents must be consistent with the University-wide Document			No
Guideline				

1. Introduction

A request to Show Cause is recognition that a higher degree research (HDR) candidate

situation, the Committee considers the case to determine whether to make a recommendation to the Dean of Graduate Research that the candidate be formally asked to Show Cause.

2.1. Postgraduate Coordinator Recommendation

The Postgraduate Co-ordinator (PGC) submits to the Committee a Show Cause recommendation based on a reason listed in Section 2. This includes all documentation relating to the research progress within the candidature.

As a minimum, this should include documentation of prior research progress reviews and related actions clearly outlining the following:

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