Higher Degrees by Research (PhD and MPhil)
Information Night for Computer Science

Research School of Computer Science
ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science
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MPhil/PhD Pathways for the MComp, BAC, BSEng and BIT Degrees

- **MComp**: upgrade to Master of Computing (Advanced) after 48u study with 70+% GPA; includes 12u+12u COMP8800 Computing Research Project
- **BAC, BSEng**: enrol in the respective 12u+12u Research Project course (COMP4550, COMP4540)
- above preferable; a research-oriented project with COMP4560 or COMP8755 OK!
- **BIT, BSc (and other degrees)**: apply for the 1-year Honours in IT program
  - typically requires at least 36u of COMP2000+ courses with a GPA of 70+
- in all cases, a prospective supervisor for your research project should be sought (well) *before* the semester commences
  - see https://cs.anu.edu.au/research/student-research-projects
  - permission to enroll will be required by the Honours Project convenor
    Prof Jochen Renz jochen.renz@anu.edu.au
    or CS Projects Convenor (me, peter@cs.anu.edu.au)
Qualifying / Applying for a MPhil or PhD Degree

• requirements: the equivalent of:
  • an H2B (60-69), H2A (70-79) or H1 (80-100) grade from BAC, BSEng, Hons(IT)
  • an accompanying 24u (or 12u) Research Project (of similar standard)
  • to be competitive for a scholarship, you need to have an H1

• before formally applying, you need:
  • a proposed PhD topic and support from a potential supervisor
  • again, see https://cs.anu.edu.au/research/student-research-projects

• contacts:
  • HDR Convenor (pre-application enquiries)
    A/Prof Peter Strazdins, Peter.Strazdins@cs.anu.edu.au
  • CECS Research Students Support (formal application enquiries)
    Dr Cathy Ayers research.cecs@anu.edu.au
Scholarships Available for CS HDR Students

- ANU PhD/MPhil Scholarships *(some reserve for ANU students, e.g. 2+2)*
  - for international applicants, the places are however far fewer
    (need a case for excellence, or consider applying for Australian residency)

- ANU PhD/MPhil Tuition Fee Scholarship *(international applicants)*

- ANU HDR Supplementary Scholarship

- Data61 PhD Scholarships

- Data61 Top-Up Scholarship

- CSC scholarships are available for students who return to China for further study

- we also have the ‘Flexi Scholarship’ scheme, if you can convince your potential supervisor that you are the one!