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to drive social  
**change**

## Master of Social Work by Research

Social work is a dynamic profession that is constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of society and individuals. This advanced program lets you address the growing need for practice-based research by completing your own original research project.

You'll be guided by expert supervisors to develop your research skills and make an important contribution to your chosen area of social work practice. This is an ideal way to explore an area of professional interest and advance your academic qualifications in the field.

In this program you will:

- Tailor your research project to suit your area of interest.
- Work with highly experienced supervisors to complete an original thesis that contributes to the body of knowledge in your field.
- Advance your research skills and build your knowledge of professional social work practice.

### Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to Master of Social Work by Research candidature, applicants must have completed a professional qualification in social work, duly accredited or recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Entry by non-graduates who have relevant governmental or industry experience may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

In exceptional cases applications may be considered on the basis of other evidence of general and professional qualifications as approved by the Research Degrees Committee.

Refer to the University's English language requirements.

Admission is subject to availability of appropriate supervision and facilities.

### Advanced standing

No advanced standing will be granted to students with an undergraduate qualification.

### LOCATIONS

Moreton Bay  
Caboolture  
Fraser Coast  
Gympie

### DURATION

2 years full time or equivalent part time

### COMMENCE

Semester 2

### MORE INFORMATION

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