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What is ReDTrain?

The Researcher Development and Training (ReDTrain) initiative offers all USQ staff and HDR students opportunities to build their research skills and capability through a comprehensive program of researcher training and development.

ReDTrain Program	
Research Giants & EVISS	Hosting world-renowned research leaders and eminent scholars
ReDPLaNE	Financial assistance to facilitate short-term study leave
Publication Excellence Awards	Encourages high-quality research publications
Summer Research Scholarships	Research experience for pending HDR students
Research Pitch Club Challenge	Research pitch training for PhDs and Early Career Researchers
English Angels	Intensive assistance for HDR students with English difficulties
Writing Boot Camps	Intensive research writing retreats

Growth in HDR enrolments:

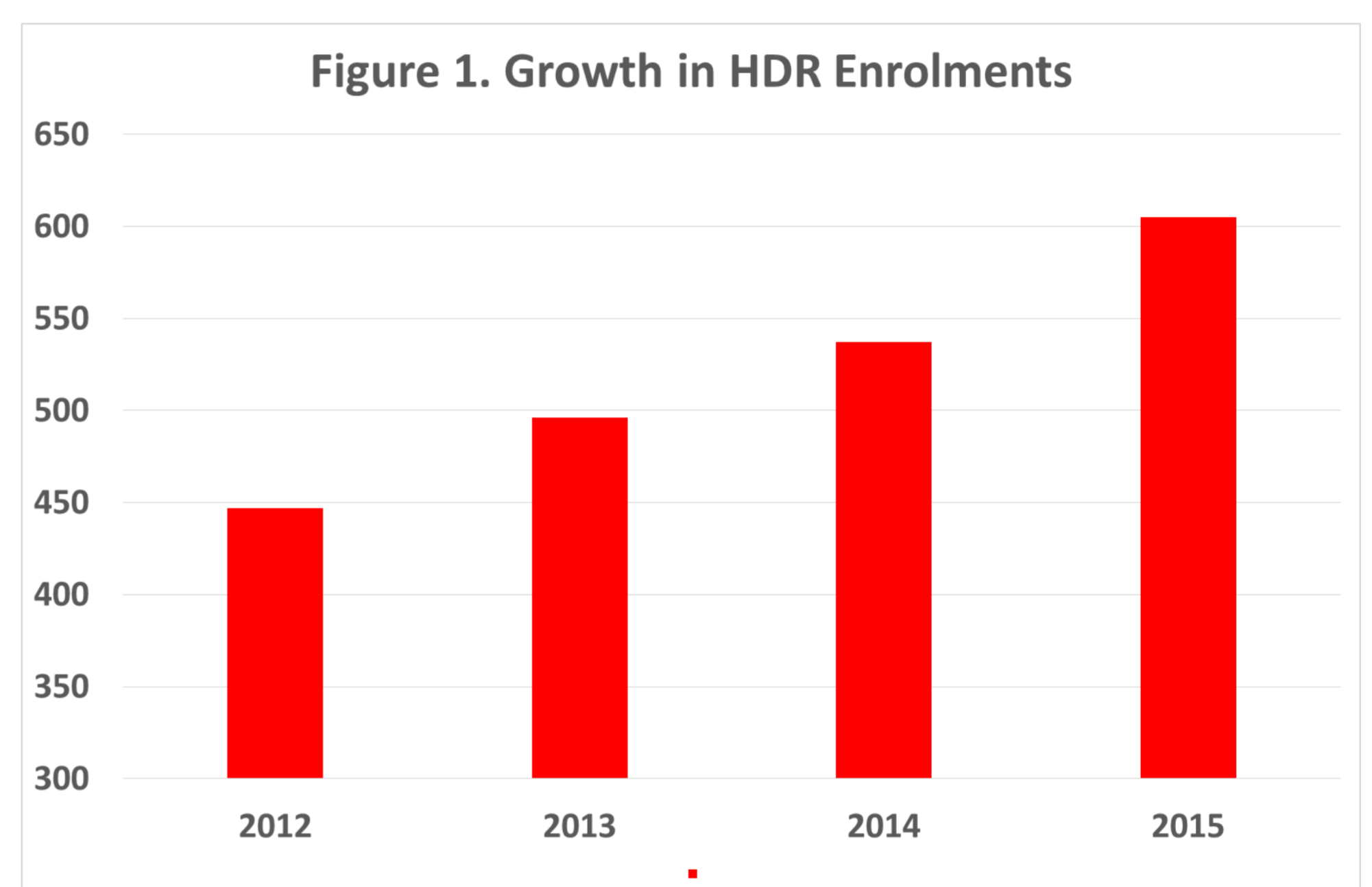
35% increase in HDR enrolments in 3 years (see Figure 1)

Improved quality of publications:

Winning SNIP (Source Normalised Impact per Paper) value for Publication Excellence Awards doubled in 12 months.

Vibrant HDR community:

- Weekly **ReDTrain** bulletin.
- Bi-monthly **Research Bites** and **Shut Up and Write** sessions.
- Postgraduate Research Student Society (**PReSS**) established.
- More than 20 research events per week.
- 25% of HDR students joined **Facebook** page within two weeks of launch (2016).



Lunchtime Research Bites session



Harriet Redtrain at University of Southern Queensland - Australia.

1 hr · Toowoomba, QLD, Australia

Some interesting blogs to subscribe to relevant to supporting you through your research journey:

The Research Whisperer - <https://theresearchwhisperer.wordpress.com>

The Thesis Whisperer - <http://thesiswhisperer.com>

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HDR Facebook Page

Website:

<http://www.usq.edu.au/research/support-development/research-training>