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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.

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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).

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

Figure 1. Growth in HDR Enrolments