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# Creating The 7 Secrets

## of highly successful Ph.D. Candidates (for advisors)

You know what your Ph.D. student should be doing, but it just doesn't seem to be happening. Despite your best efforts to set up good habits for your student, it does not work. Why is this, and what can you do to make completing a Ph.D. easier for your students and for you?

Students attending the 7 secrets workshop have consistently reported a marked improvement in their progress towards completing their Ph.D. Now they have asked us to please tell their Advisors the same things!

This course gives you practical strategies to deal with common problems such as:

- advisor/student relations
- dealing with writer's block
- attitude (or lack thereof!) in relation to the PhD - it's not a Nobel prize
- getting your student to seek help when they are stuck
- the student who never has enough time
- treating the PhD like a job
- keeping on going when the going gets tough

### Who is it for?

Advisors of PhD students at any point in their candidature.

### Presenter:

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### Date:

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
MU 109

Registration: <https://s01.123signup.com/servlet/SignUpMember?PG=1534345182300&P=15343451911423979100>

Hugh Kearns is best known as a lecturer and researcher with international expertise in the area of self-management. He draws on the latest research in psychology and education and applies this to high performing groups such as Ph.D. students, academic staff, medical professionals and senior executives. He regularly lectures at universities across Australia, the UK and Ireland. He has received a national teaching award in recognition of his innovative approach and outstanding outcomes.