# Buddy Application Form

Thank you for your interest in being a buddy! Buddies will be assigned to a small group led by a BGL (Buddy Group Leader). Your BGL will provide you and your fellow buddies with knowledge and support throughout Semester 2, 2021, as you navigate your research pathway.

As a buddy, you will be invited to fortnightly catch-ups on even weeks of the semester with your group and BGL. The catch-ups provide a space for you to express concerns, ask questions, and discuss a particular research topic as directed by your BGL.

You will also be invited to three seminars each on research, teaching, and service. The dates for the seminars are as follows:

- Wednesday 11th August 2021 12pm-1pm

- Wednesday 25th August 2021 12pm-1pm

- Wednesday 22nd September 2021 12pm-1pm

The orientation date for buddies is: Thursday 15th July 2021 12pm-1pm.

It is important that you can attend the orientation date.

Applications close 29/06/2021, 5pm.

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| Question | Response |
| Name | [Open Text Field] |
| Email | [Open Text Field] |
| UoA Username | [Open Text Field] |
| What academic programme are you currently enrolled in? | - PgDip  - Honours  - Masters |
| What are your research fields of interest? | [Open Text Field] |
| What do you hope to get out of the buddy programme? | [Open Text Field] |
| When are you available to catch up with your buddy group during Semester 2? Catch-ups will take place during EVEN WEEKS- Week 2, Week 4, Week 6, Week 8, Week 10. The exact dates are included below. Please select all times that suit you. | - Mondays 11am-12pm (26/07, 09/08, 23/08, 20/09, 04/10)  - Mondays 1pm-2pm (26/07, 09/08, 23/08, 20/09, 04/10)  - Tuesdays 11am-12pm (27/07, 10/08, 24/08, 21/09, 05/10)  - Tuesdays 1pm-2pm (27/07, 10/08, 24/08, 21/09, 05/10)  - Wednesdays 11am-12pm (28/07, 11/08, 25/08, 22/09, 06/10)  - Wednesdays 1pm-2pm (28/07, 11/08, 25/08, 22/09, 06/10)  - Thursdays 11am-12pm (29/07, 12/08, 26/08, 23/09, 07/10)  - Thursdays 1pm-2pm (29/07, 12/08, 26/08, 23/09, 07/10)  - Fridays 11am-12pm (30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 08/10)  - Fridays 1pm-2pm (30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 08/10) |
| Are you available for the orientation on Thursday 17 March 1pm-2pm? | - Yes  - No |
| Any other comments for us? | [Open Text Field] |

# Buddy Group Leader (BGL) Application Form

Thank you for your interest in taking on the role of Buddy Group Leader (BGL)! Successful BGLs will provide a source of knowledge and support for students beginning their research career (PGDip, Honours, and Masters).

BGLs will participate in fortnightly catch-ups in even weeks of Semester 2 with their designated buddy group. The catch-ups provide a space for BGLs to listen, acknowledge and respond to concerns, and share their experiences on a particular topic (guidance will be provided) with their buddies.

BGLs and buddies will also be invited to seminars on research, teaching, and service. These seminars will enhance the knowledge of BGLs and buddies alike in preparation for a potential research and/or academic career.

- Wednesday 11th August 2021 12pm-1pm

- Wednesday 25th August 2021 12pm-1pm

- Wednesday 22nd September 2021 12pm-1pm

BGLs are required to attend the following sessions:

Monday 12th July 8:30am-4:30pm- Mental Health First Aid Course \*At no cost to yourself\*

Wednesday 14th July 1pm-3pm- Buddy Group Leader (BGL) Training

Thursday 15th July 12pm-1pm- Orientation with Buddies

It is important that you can attend the mental health first aid course and the BGL training. It is highly preferable that you can attend the seminars.

Applications close 29/06/2021, 5pm.

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| Question | Response |
| Name | [Open Text Field] |
| Email | [Open Text Field] |
| UoA Username | [Open Text Field] |
| Which year of your PhD will you be enrolled in? | - 1st Year  - 2nd Year  - 3rd Year |
| Please provide a 300 word blurb about yourself describing: (i) what degree you’re studying, (ii) what field of research you’re undertaking, (iii) your personal hobbies and interests, (iv) your undergrad (and where you studied; UOA or otherwise), and anything else you wish to share about yourself. | [Open Text Field] |
| When are you available to catch up with your buddy group during Semester 2, 2021? Catch-ups will take place during EVEN WEEKS- Week 2, Week 4, Week 6, Week 8, Week 10. Please select all times that suit you. | - Mondays 11am-12pm (26/07, 09/08, 23/08, 20/09, 04/10)  - Mondays 1pm-2pm (26/07, 09/08, 23/08, 20/09, 04/10)  - Tuesdays 11am-12pm (27/07, 10/08, 24/08, 21/09, 05/10)  - Tuesdays 1pm-2pm (27/07, 10/08, 24/08, 21/09, 05/10)  - Wednesdays 11am-12pm (28/07, 11/08, 25/08, 22/09, 06/10)  - Wednesdays 1pm-2pm (28/07, 11/08, 25/08, 22/09, 06/10)  - Thursdays 11am-12pm (29/07, 12/08, 26/08, 23/09, 07/10)  - Thursdays 1pm-2pm (29/07, 12/08, 26/08, 23/09, 07/10)  - Fridays 11am-12pm (30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 08/10)  - Fridays 1pm-2pm (30/07, 13/08, 27/08, 24/09, 08/10) |
| Are you available for the trainings on Monday 12th July and Wednesday 14th July, the orientation date on Thursday 15th July, and for the seminars on Wednesday 11th August, 25th August, and 22nd September? | - Yes  - No |
| Any other comments for us? | [Open Text Field] |