

GRIDD PhD and Masters students are provided with a range of opportunities to enable them to develop strong professional and personal attributes alongside outstanding research skills



GRIDD students have opportunities to develop:

- **Unique Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives** by participating in research at the boundary between Chemistry and Biology and thereby gaining insights into the interdisciplinary nature of modern early-stage drug discovery; through opportunities to engage collaboratively with experts from different disciplines
- **Excellent Research, Critical Thinking and Leadership Skills** by accessing excellent facilities, conducting independent research and leading their research projects; by living the GRIDD values of Excellence, Integrity, Collegiality and Respect
- **Professional Skills and Attributes** by leading or serving on GRIDD or University committees; by leading or participating in early career researcher clubs/committees, outreach events or other projects
- **Strong Written and Oral Communication Skills** through writing research papers and presenting at institute seminars, symposia, national and international conferences, the three Minute Thesis competition, the annual GRIDD Student Symposium and a wide range of other events
- **Scientific and Community Outreach Experience** by participating as a GRIDD Ambassador; participating in talks to schools and community groups and by organizing or participating in institute and University hands on science community outreach events
- **Strong Professional Profile** by being nominated and applying for prizes and awards; through generation of images and videos to promote their research; by acting as curator of GRIDD social media platforms, and by participating in many additional opportunities
- **Experience in participating in supportive networks and research teams** and working in a collaborative and supportive environment that values diversity; adding value to their research and professional development and learning team-work and co-operation skills
- **Confidence and Networking skills** by participating in individual and small group discussions with GRIDD research leaders, invited national and international seminar speakers and visitors; through attending and presenting at national and international conferences and by interacting with researchers, staff and community members at all levels of the Institute, University and externally
- **Developing skills to actively engage in a strong peer-support network** by organizing and/or participating in GRIDD networking and social events and having fun!