

## How do I apply to complete research with the CJRC?

If you are interested in undertaking a research degree (PhD or Masters) in a criminal justice related field please email us: [cjrc@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:cjrc@med.monash.edu.au)

Off-campus study is available and many CJRC research degree students are located interstate.

Once your eligibility has been established, you will be asked to identify potential supervisors at Monash University. CJRC supervisors are listed in the CJRC Member Profiles brochure, available in hard copy on request, or via our website at: [www.cjrc.monash.org/activities/supervision/index.html](http://www.cjrc.monash.org/activities/supervision/index.html)

Further information about eligibility and the application process for becoming a postgraduate researcher is available here:

[www.monash.edu.au/study/applications/postgraduate/research/](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/applications/postgraduate/research/)



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## Criminal Justice Research

Masters by Research and PhD



## Criminal justice research is multi-disciplinary

In practice, work in the field of criminal justice is multi-disciplinary. However academic studies in the field take place across a number of different university faculties and departments, including Social Work, Law, Arts, Psychology, IT, Education and Business/Economics.

## What is the CJRC?

The Monash University Criminal Justice Research Consortium brings together academics and students united by an interest in criminal justice research. The CJRC provides leadership in criminal justice research, through the application of combined expertise to the complex research questions of criminal justice. Our activities include student supervision, training, workshops, consultancies, and large-scale research projects.

CJRC members have expertise in sentencing, juvenile justice, community corrections, prisons, addictions, dangerous offenders, drug courts, mental health and offending, crime and gender, risk assessment, offender supervision and treatment, cognitive behavioural programs, child abuse, criminal justice administration and policing.



## CJRC student supervision

For Higher Degree by Research students, the CJRC employs a cross-disciplinary supervision model. Students are encouraged to complete their postgraduate studies under three supervisors from different departments across the University. The model is available for candidates for a Masters by Research or PhD.

## The benefits of supervision that is cross-disciplinary

A cross-disciplinary supervisory panel allows students to access a range of expertise from different disciplines, and provides a greater understanding of the breadth of approaches used to address criminal justice research issues. The combined perspectives of a cross-disciplinary panel can offer benefits at all stages of your study, including research design, ethics application process, data gathering and reporting. The cross-disciplinary nature of the CJRC more closely mirrors the professional environment experienced by many working in criminal justice, which is attractive for potential PhD candidates and their employers.



## Testimonials



“As a social worker and clinical manager in a criminal justice agency, I work alongside people from a wide range of professional and academic backgrounds, who bring various perspectives and philosophies to the field of criminal justice. Similarly, the CRJC at Monash University provides me

with access to the insights and expertise of a range of related professionals and academics to support to my research. I see this as an innovative and holistic approach that is reflective of actual criminal justice contexts that rely on information sharing and cross-disciplinary co-operation.”

– Shelley Turner, Manager, Youth Drug & Alcohol Court (NSW)



“The CJRC has provided me with an opportunity to conduct research under a supervision panel that comprises broad practical expertise. I am studying violence in and around licensed premises and the support from the panel from Social Work, Criminal Justice and Forensic Information

Psychiatry has been invaluable.”

– Tony Zalewski, General Manager, Australian Institute of Public Safety



“Supervision plays a key role in the personal and professional development of practitioners and students. The multidisciplinary approach to supervision, encapsulating the complexities associated with the offender population was a significant factor influencing my decision to study

at Monash. Having the opportunity to be a part of a team of experts who are approachable and genuine in their support is a prerequisite for the long journey ahead. I feel honoured to be a part of such a unique and progressive academic endeavour.”

– Charlene Pereira, Director, Innovative Minds