



2026 Postgraduate Research Degrees

Doctor of Philosophy | Master of Philosophy

JBI, College of Health, Adelaide University

About JBI

JBI is a global organisation dedicated to promoting and supporting evidence-based decision-making to improve health and healthcare delivery.

Based in the School of Public Health at Adelaide University, JBI has developed a contemporary approach to ensuring healthcare providers worldwide can access, appraise, and apply the best available evidence. Our research and systematic review methods are used by more than 7,000 healthcare providers and are linked to over 150 universities and research groups internationally.

With a multi-disciplinary focus, JBI offers unique opportunities for students and researchers interested in the synthesis, transfer, and implementation of evidence-based healthcare. Our academic staff are internationally recognised leaders in the field, providing expert methodological and supervisory support to help shape the future of health research and practice.

Why study with JBI?

- Join a vibrant, global research community dedicated to improving health outcomes
- Learn from internationally recognised supervisors who are leaders in evidence synthesis, implementation, and transfer
- Attend exclusive seminars, events, and research training workshops
- Scholarships and fee waivers are available for eligible domestic and international students

Research focus areas

Evidence Synthesis

Evidence Synthesis applies rigorous methodologies to evaluate diverse research evidence and inform healthcare practice and policy. Research in this field spans best-practice standards for conducting evidence syntheses, communicating findings for different end users, and integrating emerging technologies such as AI to improve efficiency, publication, and dissemination.

Evidence Transfer

Evidence Transfer bridges research and clinical practice by translating findings into actionable insights. JBI's team builds and tests frameworks for effective communication, develops evidence summaries and knowledge mobilisation methods, and applies computable evidence to strengthen integration into clinical systems.

Evidence Implementation

Evidence Implementation explores what evidence works, for whom, and in which contexts to drive practice and policy change. Grounded in implementation science and JBI's model, this research examines theories and methods for adopting best practice and evaluates implementation approaches in health services to ensure evidence is embedded in practice.

Evidence Networks

Evidence Networks investigates how global evidence contributors can collaborate more effectively to advance health research and practice. JBI identifies drivers of success in international partnerships, embeds equity and inclusion across its programs, and develops strategies for global priority setting, aligning evidence use with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Why choose a PhD?

- Conduct research under the supervision of our world-class researchers
- Ideal for applicants wanting to develop independent research skills
- Make a significant contribution to global knowledge and practice
- Build resilience, critical thinking, communication, and innovation skills
- Become part of JBI's international research network

Duration and structure

- Up to four years full-time (or equivalent part-time) study
- Entirely research-focused, with structured milestones, expert supervision, and tailored support

At JBI you will:

- Explore diverse methodologies with a strong emphasis on rigour
- Present confidently with guidance from expert supervisors
- Expand your professional network through seminars and events

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Why choose an MPhil?

- Two-year program (full-time) with flexible pathways
- Develop your career and cultivate opportunities for leadership positions
- Research-focused with a more defined scope than a PhD
- Tailored supervision and structured milestones
- Strong focus on evidence synthesis, implementation, and transfer

Duration and structure

- Standard duration: two years full-time (or equivalent part-time)
- Smaller-scale independent research project supported by expert supervisors, and professional connections to industry

At JBI you will:

- Be equipped with the skills and experience to advance evidence-based healthcare to influence practice and policy
- Access JBI's SUMARI systematic review software, JBI Journal of Evidence Synthesis and JBI Journal of Evidence Implementation
- Connect with a global network of collaborators and research partners

Take the next step in your career and join JBI's international research community.

How to apply

Want to know more about what you can study or how to apply? Contact us today to start your rewarding journey with JBI.

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