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Keys to successful doctoral study in Australia and New Zealand

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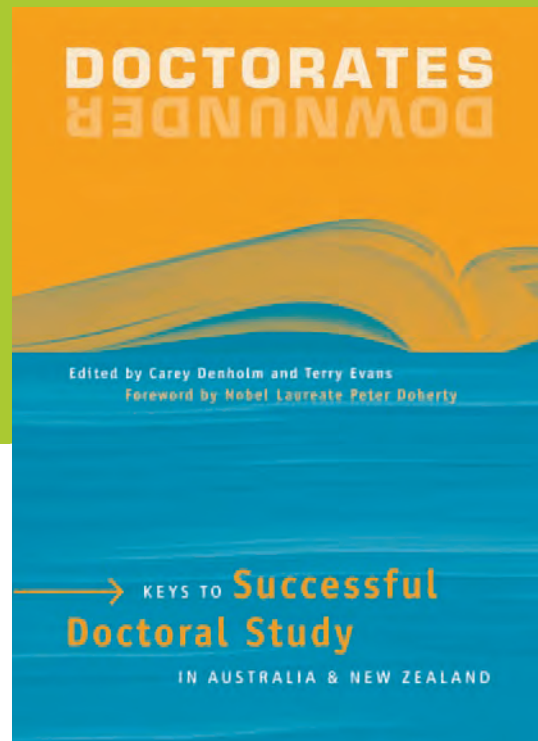
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- personal obstacles to completion and
- maintaining an effective study, work and life balance.

Carey Denholm and Terry Evans have brought together over thirty highly experienced deans of graduate studies, doctoral supervisors and academics to provide clear and practical advice for any doctoral candidate.



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