International student application
Postgraduate study by research
Application Form

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Have you previously applied to study at Murdoch University?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Student ID number (If you are a current or former Murdoch student please complete)

Personal details
Title ..................................... Surname ........................................................................
Given names ..............................................................................................................
Gender (M or F) ................. Date of birth ........../...../........

Previous name
(If applicable. Note if any of your academic transcripts contain a different name, you
are required to provide a certified copy of proof of name change – photocopies are
not acceptable. See Application Form Instructions on back page for further information)

Email ...........................................................................................................................

Notification information
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Suburb ...........................................................................................................................
State/Country ...................................... Post code ..............................................
Home telephone ............................. Work telephone ..............................................
Facsimile .............................................. Mobile .................................................

If you are currently studying in Australia, what date do you expect to return
to your home country?:
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Course reference
I am applying for admission in Semester [ ] One [ ] Two for the year.

Which postgraduate research degree are you applying for?
A [ ] PhD [ ] MPhil [ ] EdD [ ] DIT [ ] LLM (Research) [ ] DPsych [ ] Research Masters with training

B Indicate intended research area:

C Please provide, as an attachment, a brief description of the research project. This should be a 300-500 word summary of research aims, likely questions and possible outcomes of your proposed project.

D Has an academic staff member agreed to supervise your proposed project?: [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, please give person’s name and date of contact:

English proficiency
Please indicate any English test you have completed within the last two years: [ ] TOEFL [ ] IELTS

Others:

Do you wish to enrol in an English language program?: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Education

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Are you currently studying: [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes please provide details below:

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Research experience
(please provide attachments if space is insufficient)
A Provide titles and approximate length (in words) of theses or dissertation completed in your previous degree(s):


B Outline briefly any other research on which you have been engaged:


C List any publications including work which you have done individually or with others:


Employment
A Indicate any other professional, scholarly or employment experience relevant to your application:


Residency and family status
If you are currently holding an Australian Temporary Residency visa, a copy of your visa is required with your application.
Applicants who receive Australian Permanent Resident status prior to 30 November will be required to apply through the University Domestic Admissions Office.

Have you or any members of your family applied for Australian permanent resident status?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, state date of application: ........../........./.........
Will you be accompanied by your spouse and children during your studies in Australia?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please provide names, dates of birth and what relationship they are to you:


Other supporting documentation
ALL applicants must also provide the additional information listed below. Your application will NOT be considered until ALL the documents have been submitted:
• Curriculum vitae
• Two academic referee reports on forms provided
Funding

A Have you been granted a scholarship (eg home government, private): ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the name of the scholarship?: ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

B Have you applied for or been granted a scholarship from Murdoch University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the name of the scholarship?: ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Checklist

• You MUST attach certified copies of award certificates and full academic transcripts, including keys to the grading system used. All documents must be in English; if not, please include certified English translations.
• Have you: Completed the Application Form for Postgraduate study by research
• Attached certified copies of all matriculation qualifications
• Attached certified copies of all tertiary qualifications
• Attached certified copies of your English test score
• Attached other supporting documentation eg personal statement, curriculum vitae

Declaration

I declare that the information provided on this form is true and complete in every detail. I authorise Murdoch University to obtain further information about me from educational and other institutions, which I have attended. I acknowledge that Murdoch University reserves the right at any stage to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information. I understand that my application will only be assessed when it is complete in every detail and includes all required documentation as stated on this application form. I am aware of the conditions relating to my application and admission, and agree to pay all fees for which I am liable.

Signature........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ Date: ........ / ........ / ........
Applicant

If you are applying for a Doctor of Philosophy or a Master of Philosophy, you require two academic referees. Referees should be senior academics conversant with your most recent research experience. If you are applying for other degrees, you should include one academic and one professional/employer reference.

Surname: ....................................................................................................................................

Other Names: ..............................................................................................................................

Degree Applied for: ..........................................................................................................................

Referee

Please complete and send this form as soon as possible to The Student Centre at Murdoch University.

This report should be treated as private and confidential and should not be returned to the applicant.

Name: ..........................................................................................................................................

Position: ........................................................................................................................................

Address: ....................................................................................................................................... ...

Employer: ...................................................................................................................................... ...

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?:

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Applicant’s record: □ Outstanding □ Very good □ Good □ Mediocre □ Poor

Based on the applicant’s overall performance and potential for the proposed course of study, the degree of support I give the applicant is:

□ Unreserved □ Strong □ Fairly strong □ Moderate □ Nil
Please evaluate the applicant in the areas listed below. If possible, comparison should be made with other graduates.

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Please give details of the applicant’s research experience and/or publications.

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Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ___/___/____
Eligibility
This scholarship is available to postgraduate students who are citizens of overseas countries, excluding New Zealand, who are commencing full-time study for a higher degree by Research (Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy) at Murdoch University.

The following are ineligible for a scholarship under this scheme:
• An international student who has already obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree or equivalent.
• An international student who has already obtained a Master of Philosophy degree or equivalent and who seeks to undertake another Masters degree by research; and
• An international student who has already commenced the research for their current Masters or Doctorate prior to 1 January of the year for which the scholarship is to be awarded.

International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS)
• The scholarship is provided to cover the tuition fees set by Murdoch University for each year of the course.
• This is limited to three years for students enrolled in a Doctor of Philosophy and two years for a Master of Philosophy.
• Murdoch University will cover the living allowance and health cover while studying at the University.

Murdoch International Postgraduate Scholarship (MIPS)
• Murdoch University will provide the successful applicant with the Tuition fees set by the University for each year of the course
• Murdoch University will provide a living allowance for each year of the course and health insurance premiums
• This is limited to three years for students enrolled in a Doctor of Philosophy and two years for a Master of Philosophy.

Requirements
All applicants must complete the postgraduate research application form fully. You must:
• Include original or certified copies of all academic transcripts and confirmation of graduation.
• Make sure that your referees submit their report forms as soon as possible.
• Enclose details of past research experience and a research proposal for the PhD or MPhil.
• Enclose proof that you meet the University's English Language requirements.

Closing date
All applications must reach The Student Centre by 30 September. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified in late December.

Declaration
I wish to be considered by Murdoch University for an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship. I understand that by applying for this scholarship my application for both admission and the IPRS will only be considered in December.

If I am unsuccessful in gaining the IPRS or MIPS, I still wish to be considered for admission only: □ Yes □ No

Name:...........................................................................................................................................................................................................

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