

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH CANDIDATURE For Potential Higher degree research Applicants



HOW TO USE THIS FORM

Potential applicants to higher degree research programs at Murdoch University (MU) complete this form before applying for admission.

The School uses the information provided to make an assessment of your qualifications and suitability to undertake a higher degree research and its capacity to provide you with an advisory team, research facilities, project funds and general infrastructure and support services.

On the basis of this Expression of Interest you may be invited to apply for admission using the Application for Admission & Scholarship form.

THIS IS NOT A FORMAL APPLICATION. PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

1. Personal details

Title Family Name Given Names
Citizenship Domestic (Australian/New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident)
 International - please specify country of citizenship
Have you previously applied for a program at Murdoch University? No Yes MU Student Number

2. Contact details

Please give contact details that are valid for at least one month after submission of this form.

Email Address Telephone

3. Proposed enrolment

Murdoch University offers a variety of higher degree research programs. Selection for admission to these programs is based on the criteria set out in the Murdoch University policy for Higher Degree Research Candidature Selection. Please tick the appropriate box.

PROGRAM (please tick):

<input type="checkbox"/> PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> MPhil	<input type="checkbox"/> RMT	<input type="checkbox"/> DVetMedSc	<input type="checkbox"/> MEd Res	<input type="checkbox"/> DPSYCH
<input type="checkbox"/> LLM	<input type="checkbox"/> DIT	<input type="checkbox"/> EdD	<input type="checkbox"/> MAppPsych/PhD		

Candidates enrolled in higher degree research programs at Murdoch University are located in specific Schools. In which School do you wish to undertake your research?

School

In order for your School and potential advisors to identify whether it is possible to provide appropriate resources for you at the time you wish to undertake your higher degree research we require details of your proposed commencement:

Commencing Full-Time candidate Part-Time candidate
Month Year

Please note that Part-time candidature may not be possible in all research fields, or for international candidates studying on a student visa.

4. Research interests

Murdoch University's higher degree in research can be completed in any field of research where sufficient expertise and resources are available to carry out such research.

To match your research interests with potential advisors please briefly outline (100 word maximum) your proposed research project or research interests. The information you provide will be the starting-point for discussions with potential advisors and your proposed enrolling School.

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Please identify any Murdoch University academics with whom you wish to discuss your research interests with.

Title and Name	School and E-Mail Address

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5. Academic Qualifications and Research Training Experience

Selection for admission to higher degree research programs at Murdoch University requires that applicants have sufficient previous research training experience to satisfy the basis of admission.

Please list qualifications attained for all previous tertiary studies.

Degree	Duration (No of years)	Year awarded	GPA/Grade <i>(e.g GPA 6.59/7.00)</i>	% of degree completed by research	Institution

List all previous relevant research experience/employment.

Position	Employer/Institution	Year Appointed

List your 5 most recent (or all) publications.

Year	Title	Publication ref

List any professional qualifications and memberships, awards and prizes, or additional relevant information

Year	Qualification/ Membership/Award /Prize	Name and Location of Institution

6. English Language Proficiency

All higher degree research applicants are required to achieve an appropriate level of proficiency in academic English before they can commence their higher degree research program.

English is my first language

I intend to sit an IELTS or TOEFL test at a later date

I have completed an IELTS or TOEFL test within the past two years to the required standard – please specify below

Other English Course Course Name Result

Test Type: IELTS TOEFL (Paper) TOEFL (Internet) Test Score Test Date:

7. Scholarship support

The University may award a living allowance and /or tuition fee scholarship to a higher degree research candidate. Note that scholarship numbers are limited and thus only available for candidates with a highly competitive track record. Information on higher degree research scholarship schemes can be found on the Murdoch University Graduate Research Office [website](#).

Tick all boxes that apply:

I require a scholarship to undertake studies at Murdoch Yes No

I have been awarded a tuition fee scholarship from another organisation to undertake studies at Murdoch Yes No

I have been awarded a living allowance scholarship from another organization to undertake studies at Murdoch Yes No

Please list details of scholarships awarded below.

Name of scholarship	Sponsor/organisation	Value per annum (Australian \$)	Duration in total	Purpose(s) <i>(eg. tuition fees, living expenses)</i>	Status <i>(eg. applied, awarded)</i>

8. Why do you want to do Research?

Please outline the main reasons why you want to do Research at Murdoch University (100 word maximum).

Statement by Proposer

I HAVE

Answered all questions on this form truthfully

I AGREE TO

❖ Notify the School and the Graduate Research Office of any change to the information I have given in this expression of interest

I UNDERSTAND THAT

- ❖ The University may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have given is incorrect or incomplete
- ❖ The University is not responsible for the loss of any documents submitted
- ❖ Submission of this form does not guarantee acceptance to a higher degree research program
- ❖ Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth of Australia)

Title and Name

Signature

Date

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ENDS HERE

Please either:

- ❖ email an electronic copy of this form to the Graduate Research Office @ GraduateResearchDegrees@murdoch.edu.au.
- ❖ print out this form and mail the hard copy of the document to the Graduate Research Office at:

Graduate Research
Murdoch University
Environmental Science Building Rm 2.058
MURDOCH, WA 6050

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Outcomes of Assessment

School Dean / Academic Chair

Name:

Signature:

Date: