

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

To undertake an Arts Research Degree

IMPORTANT:

An 'Invitation to Apply' will be required from the Faculty to progress to the formal application stage. The Invitation to Apply does not guarantee an offer of admission and will be subject to any conditions stipulated on the Invitation.

Please place 'X' in the appropriate box. If you wish to write (instead of type), please use CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title Mr Mrs Ms Dr Other

Family Name Given Name

Email Address Country of Citizenship or Permanent Residency*

*International students: Please refer to www.monash.edu/international/ for information regarding visa requirements, international student fees and English language proficiency requirements.

Have you previously applied for postgraduate research course at Monash University?

No Yes* Do you have a Monash ID?

*Applicants may only apply for postgraduate research scholarships twice, further applications will not be considered.

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please list up to three highest qualifications (undergraduate and postgraduate).

Qualification (e.g. BA)	Institution and its location	Year completed	Major or discipline (e.g. Politics)	Language of Instruction	Overall result (e.g. 70% or above)

3. THESIS / DISSERTATION

Please list at least one Bachelor, Honours or Master's thesis/dissertation. If the thesis/dissertation was ungraded, please submit a copy of it with your EOI and any examiners' reports (if applicable).

Title			
Language used:	Word count	Mark or grade received	Which degree this thesis/dissertation was for.

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Please describe the requirements of the thesis/dissertation including the period of research project, the required length of thesis/dissertation, how it was examined, etc. The more details are the better. If these details are available online, please provide the web address.

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4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If English is not your first language, you have to meet our English language proficiency requirements. Please check the Faculty of Arts English language requirements of your selected course.
<http://monash.edu/migr/apply/eligibility/english/faculty-requirements/index.html>

NOTE: IELTS and TOEFL results are valid for two years after the test date.
 We do NOT accept the completion of the Monash University HDR English Language Bridging Program (HDR-ELBP) as evidence of your English language proficiency.

- 1 I have an **IELTS (Academic)** overall band score with a minimum of 7.0 with 7.0 on writing, and no band less than 6.0, or **paper-based TOEFL** 600 with TWE 5.0, or **computer-based TOEFL** 250 with 5.0 in essay rating, or **internet-based TOEFL** 100 with no test score below 25. Yes No
 - 2 I will be undertaking an English test. Yes No
- If yes, please specify the test AND the tentative test date:

REASON FOR EXEMPTION: Please indicate which of the following applies to you.

- 1 English is my first language; or English is one of the official languages of my country. Yes No
The World Factbook lists the official languages of all countries.
www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/
- 2 In the last two years, I completed a course of tertiary studies of at least two years' duration conducted entirely in English and involving formal assessment of written work, in a country where English is the official language. Yes No

5. PROPOSED ENROLMENT

- a) **Proposed commencement date:**
- b) **Name of potential supervisor*:**

Have they agreed to supervise? Yes No

* It is strongly recommended that applicants made initial contact with potential supervisors. However it is important to note that limited candidature places are available in each program and correspondence with prospective supervisors does NOT guarantee a position in the degree. Decisions relating to admission to graduate research degrees involve consideration of many factors including an applicant's research capacity; the proposed research project; the resourcing of that project and the research strengths of the Faculty.

c) Proposed candidature (please indicate either full-time or part-time AND internal or external candidature)

Full-time Part-time **AND** Internal candidature # External (off-campus) candidature

Please note external candidature may not be possible for your selected [graduate research program](#).

d) Proposed research degree (Please select only one)

Doctor of Philosophy degrees	Research Master's (100% Research) degrees
Doctor of Philosophy / 0020 <input type="checkbox"/>	Doctor of Philosophy (Music Composition) / 4067 <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Writing) / 3940 <input type="checkbox"/>	Doctor of Philosophy (Music Performance) / 4088 <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctor of Philosophy (Translation Studies) / 4080 <input type="checkbox"/>	Doctor of Philosophy (Journalism) / 4103 <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctor of Philosophy (Theatre performance) / 4066 <input type="checkbox"/>	Master of Arts (100% Research) / 2695 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Master of Philosophy (100% Research) / 4071 <input type="checkbox"/>

e) Proposed Area of Study or Graduate Research Program

Please provide only **ONE** response to this question.

Please indicate the proposed Graduate Research Program or Area of Study

<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/graduate-research-programs/programs/>

Film, Media & Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre Performance & Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Studies <input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistics & Applied Linguistics <input type="checkbox"/>	Literary and Cultural Studies <input type="checkbox"/>	Social & Political Sciences <input type="checkbox"/>	

6. PROPOSED THESIS/DISSERTATION

Please attach the **key topic area** and **main research questions** you propose to investigate by using the following headings as a guide. Please refer to the website for guidelines.

<http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/graduate-research-programs/proposal-guidelines/>

Key topic areas

- Main research questions
- Research Methodology -research skills, techniques & methods you can apply to your proposed project
- Outcomes of this research and its contribution to knowledge
- Bibliography
- Skills, techniques and methods you wish to learn

Is your research proposal attached?

Yes No

7. TRANSFER APPLICANTS

If you are transferring your existing research degree from another institution to Monash University, please provide details of your enrolment:

- Letter from your current institution confirming your enrolment dates and details of any approved leave
- a progress report on what has been completed to date AND
- a timeline for future candidature plans

8. SCHOLARSHIP/SPONSOR DETAILS

Do you hold any scholarships or other awards, or are you sponsored by an outside body, as an industry or government-sponsored awards?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please provide name of scholarship, award or sponsoring body

Are you intending to apply for a Monash scholarships?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do you want to be assessed for candidature-only if you are deemed to be ineligible for a scholarship?
International tuition fees can be found via the [course finder](#).

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9. ACADEMIC REFEREES

Please provide at least two referees who can comment on your research capabilities. **Supervisors of your thesis in previous degrees are preferred.**

Referee 1

Full name & title:

Email address:

Organisation & position:

Relationship to you:

Referee 2

Full name & title:

Email address:

Organisation & position:

Relationship to you:

10. DECLARATION

- I acknowledge that the information on this form (including digital images) is collected and used by Monash University for the primary purpose of assessing my eligibility for research degree admission. I acknowledge that the other purposes of collection and use include Monash University meeting its obligations under the Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS Act) 2000 and the National Code 2007 (National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007); to ensure I comply with the conditions of my visa and my obligations under Australian immigration laws generally, to correspond with me; attending to day to day administrative matters; inform me about my course and other university courses/events; inform me about the provision of associated services made available to or used by me (such as information technology, residential services); placing my name on student electoral roll; placing my details on the Alumni database on graduation; ensuring that I receive appropriate assistance in the event of an emergency and to comply with legislative reporting requirements.
- I declare that I have read the instructions on this form and that the information provided by me in this application is true and complete and that all work attached to this application bearing my name as author is my own work.
- I acknowledge that the withholding or the provision of incorrect or fraudulent information relating to my expression may result in cancellation of enrolment at Monash University

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

THIS IS NOT A FORMAL APPLICATION.

Please lodge the 'Expression of Interest' form and scanned copies of supporting documents by email:

**Email: Arts.Research.Degree@monash.edu
Admissions & Scholarships Coordinator**

**Arts Research Graduate School
Menzies Building, Monash University VIC 3800**

It is in your interest to provide **ALL** supporting information and documentation with this form. Incomplete information or documentation may result in the delay in the processing of your *Expression of Interest*.

Privacy Statement:

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing whether you are to be provided with an invitation to apply for a research degree at Monash University. In submitting this information you give your consent for it to be shared with Faculty staff who will make this decision.

You have a right to access personal information that Monash University holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. If you wish to seek access to your personal information or inquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact the University Privacy Officer on (+61 3) 9902 9589.

CHECKLIST

To make sure that you provide sufficient information and documentation for us to make an assessment of your suitability to apply for admission to the proposed research degree, please use the checklist below.

#	Information or document	Yes	No	N/A
1	Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume. <i>Where relevant, please include a list of publications, prizes or scholarships recognising research potential or academic achievement, and research-related experience.</i>			
2	Scanned copies of academic transcripts (including grading scale) of all previous degrees. <i>If the documents in languages other than English, please provide the official English translation.</i>			
3	Details about your research component in the qualifying degree. <i>Mark or grade received, word count and language used in the thesis/dissertation</i>			
4	Details about the requirements of the research component in the qualifying degree. <i>The period of research project, the required length of thesis/ dissertation, how it was examined, etc.</i>			
5	Evidence of satisfying English language requirements. <i>Scanned copy of either IELTS (Academic), TOEFL (paper-based, computer-based or internet-based), CAE or PTE Academic.</i>			
6	Research proposal.			
7	Details of referees, especially thesis/dissertation supervisor.			