EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN
RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE CANDIDATURE
For Potential Research Higher Degree Applicants (PhD & MPhil)

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

Potential applicants to research higher degree programs at The University of Queensland (UQ) complete this form before applying for admission.

The School/Institute uses the information provided to make an assessment of your qualifications and suitability to undertake a research higher degree 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 submit an 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 UQ?  Yes  No  UQ 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

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

Program  PhD  MPhil

Candidates enrolled in research higher degree programs at UQ are located in approved Schools and Institutes. In which School/Institute do you wish to undertake your research?

School/Institute

Research higher degree candidates at UQ can commence their program on any day of the year. In order for your School/Institute and potential advisors to identify whether it is possible to provide appropriate resources for you at the time you wish to undertake your research higher degree we require details of your proposed commencement:

Commencing  as a  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

UQ research higher degrees can be completed in any field of research where sufficient expertise and resources are available to carry out research. Read about UQ’s research strengths and search for potential advisors at UQ Researchers or UQ Experts.

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

Please indicate whether you would consider an alternative research project in a similar discipline?  Yes  No
Please identify any UQ academics with whom you wish to discuss your research interests.

(Insert additional rows into the table if necessary.)

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<th>School or Institute and E-Mail Address</th>
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5. Academic Qualifications and Research Training Experience

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

Please list qualifications attained for all previous tertiary studies. Insert additional rows into the table as required.

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<th>Duration (give expected completion date if incomplete)</th>
<th>Degree (e.g. Master of Engineering)</th>
<th>Institution (e.g. University of Queensland, Australia)</th>
<th>GPA/Grade (e.g. GPA 6.59/7.00)</th>
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Are you requesting a transfer from an incomplete program at another university? 
Yes  No

If yes, please give reasons for transfer:

List all previous relevant research experience/employment. Insert additional rows into the table as required.

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List your 10 most recent (or all) publications.

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

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<th>Qualification/ Membership/ Presentation/ Performance /Award /Prize</th>
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6. English Language Proficiency

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

- English is my first language
- I have resided for a period of ten years or more, in Australia or another country where English is the principal language
- I was taught for two of the past five years at a tertiary institution where English was the primary language of instruction and assessment
- I wish to be considered for a Package Offer, which includes English language tuition at UQ’s Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education (ICTE-UQ)
- 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

Test Type:  IELTS  TOEFL (Paper)  TOEFL (Computer)  Test Date:  
Score  Overall/Total:  Writing/Essay/TWE:  

7. Scholarship support
The University may award a living allowance and /or tuition fee scholarship to a research higher degree candidate. Note that scholarship numbers are limited and thus only available for candidates with a highly competitive track record. Information on major research higher degree scholarship schemes can be found on the UQ Graduate School website.

Tick all boxes that apply:

- [ ] I have applied for or been awarded a living allowance scholarship from another organisation to undertake RHD studies at UQ
- [ ] I have applied for or been awarded a tuition fee scholarship from another organisation to undertake RHD studies at UQ
- [ ] I wish to be considered for a living allowance scholarship
- [ ] I wish to be considered for a tuition fee scholarship
- [ ] I am self-funded and do not require any scholarship support

Please list all scholarships applied for or awarded below. Insert additional rows into the table as required.

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<th>Name of scholarship</th>
<th>Sponsor/organisation</th>
<th>Value per annum (Australian $)</th>
<th>Duration in total</th>
<th>Purpose(s) (eg. tuition fees, living expenses)</th>
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8. Why do you want to do research at UQ?

There are many reasons to choose UQ as the university for your research higher degree. Please outline the main reasons why you have selected to contact UQ (100 word maximum).

Statement by Proposer

I HAVE

- [ ] Answered all questions on this form truthfully

I AGREE TO

- Notify the School or Institute and the Graduate School of any change to the information I have given in this expression of interest
- Permit the University to access my academic results from other institutions when assessing 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 research higher degree program
- Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth of Australia)

Title and Name

Signature

Date

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ENDS HERE

Please either:

- email an electronic copy of this form to the School/Institute Administrative Officer which best matches your area of research interest.
- print out this form and mail the hard copy of the document to the School/Institute Administrative Officer which best matches your area of research interest.