



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

To undertake a Higher Degree by Research in the Faculty of Arts and Education

Thank you for your interest in undertaking a research degree at Deakin University. Before proceeding, we need some information from you to enable us to adequately evaluate your background, academic standing and research interests.

Submission of this form and accompanying documentation is **not a formal application** for a Research Degree at Deakin.

It is standard practice for the Faculty to check all proposals for plagiarism before they are processed.

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 (not type), please use CAPITAL LETTERS.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title Mr Mrs Ms Dr Other

Family Name Given Name

Email Address Date of Birth (dd / mm / yy)

Country of Birth Country of Citizenship or Permanent Resident

Have you previously applied for a course at Deakin University?

No Yes

Deakin ID number

*International students: Please refer to <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/research-at-deakin> for information regarding visa requirements, international student fees and English language proficiency requirements.

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please list up to three highest qualifications (undergraduate and postgraduate) undertaken within the last ten years.

nb.: Honours is a 4th year of a Bachelor degree

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| Qualification eg. BA, BA(hon) or B.ED (hon) | | | | |
| Institution and its location | | | | |
| University World Ranking (if known) | | | | |
| Major or discipline | | | | |
| Language of Instruction | | | | |
| Year completed | | Final Grade | | GPA |

3. THESIS / DISSERTATION

Please list at least one Bachelor, Honours and Master's thesis/dissertation. Provide the actual mark or grade received for the thesis, only use 'pass' if that is the actual grade received. In the comments section 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 provided the better we are able to assess your enquiry.

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4. PUBLICATIONS

Please provide a list of publications in peer reviewed journals or books (if any). Please provide a cite or a copy of the first page of the journal for any publications you list

| Title | Authors | Journal | Year | Volume & Page | Impact Factor |
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5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If English is not your first language, you have to meet our English language proficiency requirements. Please check the Faculty English language requirements at. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/research-at-deakin>

NOTE: IELTS and TOEFL results are valid for two years after the test date.

The Faculty of Arts and Education will also consider the completion of the Deakin University English Language Institute (DUELI) English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program as evidence of your English language proficiency.

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| I have an IELTS (Academic) overall band score with a minimum of 7.0 with no band less than 6.5, or paper-based TOEFL 600 with no score lower than 5.0 or internet-based TOEFL 94 with a minimum of 24 in Writing. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| OR | | |
| I have an IELTS (Academic) overall band score with a minimum of 6.5, and no band less than 6.0, or paper-based TOEFL 577 no score lower than 5, or internet-based TOEFL 94 with a minimum score of 24 for writing. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| OR | | |
| I do not currently meet these requirements but I am willing to undertake an English for Academic Purposes program with DUELI if acceptable to the Faculty. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I will be undertaking an English test. If yes, please specify the test AND the tentative test date: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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
- 2 Study at an institution within Australia, or specified English speaking country, completed **no more than 2 years** prior to enrolment at Deakin Yes No

6. PROPOSED ENROLMENT

a) Proposed candidature (please indicate either full-time or part-time **AND** on or off campus candidature)

Full-time Part-time **AND** On campus Off campus

b) Proposed Area of Study - Please provide a response to all sections.

(i) Please select your preferred Higher Degree. A complete list of Degrees and codes are available at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/courses/results.php?keywords=research&year=2014>,

Doctor of Philosophy / A900 (Arts) Master of Arts / A800

Doctor of Philosophy / E900 (Education) Master of Education Research / E850

(ii) Please select the School best aligned with your research

School of Communication and Creative Arts School of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Education Unsure which school the research is aligned to

(iii) Have you been in contact with any prospective supervisors from the Faculty, if so, please list below

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(ii) Have you identified any prospective supervisors from the Faculty Staff profiles (see the Find a Researcher (www.deakin.edu.au/apps/research/find-a-researcher/drsearch.php) If so, please list below

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7. 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 No

If yes, please give name of scholarship, award or sponsoring body

Are you applying for any scholarships or awards?

Yes No

If yes, please give name of scholarships or awards

International enquirers should attach a copy of the terms and conditions of the relevant scholarship. If this is not available, please provide a link below to enable viewing of the scholarship terms and conditions.

If you are unsuccessful for scholarship will you be applying for candidature only?

Yes No

8. CREATIVE ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Prospective applicants for creative arts disciplines that require specialist resources or studio space should indicate their requirements below. Please note that the SCCA has a limited capacity to accommodate such requests

9. OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS

Are there any other details that are relevant to this enquiry, for example, are you currently enrolled in a research degree or have you partially completed a research degree that you are no longer enrolled in.

10. PROPOSED THESIS/DISSERTATION

Please attach a draft research proposal of approximately 700 words using the following headings as a guide (template included on the bottom of this form):

- a statement of the research project/problem/question;
- the rationale for the proposed research and its significance;
- a discussion of relevant theoretical perspectives;
- and the method(s) by which the research will be conducted

Please refer to the website for guidelines <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/preparing-research-proposal.php> for additional guidance.

Is your research proposal attached?

Yes No

11. YOUR PREFERRED MODES OF COMMUNICATION

In the event that your potential supervisor(s) needs to contact you, please indicate your time zone and the preferred modes of communication in addition to by phone (local) and Email, e.g. *Skype, Lync*, **AND** provide the relevant details, e.g. *Skype address*.

Your time zone: (<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/>)

Melbourne time zone: Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST): UTC/GMT +10 hours
Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT): UTC/GMT +11 hours

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| Preference # 1 | Mode: | Details: |
| Preference # 2 | Mode: | Details: |

THIS IS NOT A FORMAL APPLICATION.

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

artsed-research@deakin.edu.au

It is in your interest to provide **ALL** information requested in this form as incomplete information may result in the delay in the processing of your *Expression of Interest*. You may use the proposal template on the following page as a guide.

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 Deakin 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 Deakin 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 via email at privacy@deakin.edu.au.

Thesis proposal template

(The proposal should not be more than 700 words.)

Please note that your initial research proposal should be viewed as a starting point or work in progress. In your first year of candidature your research proposal will most often be refined through detailed literature reviews, supervisors and other academic colleagues.

Proposal Title:

Name:

Proposed degree: PhD or Masters

The project

[It should include what the research is about and research questions]

Rationale

[Why is this research important and why should it be done now?]

Theoretical perspective

[Very generally, how has this issue been addressed in the past and how will you address it?]

Methodology

[Very briefly, will you use qualitative, quantitative or mixed method, and what might it be.]

If you intend undertaking research in the form of a creative writing and an exegetical component, please attach a sample of recent work of 5000 words (prose) or page equivalent when returning the Expression of Interest form.