

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Dr <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>
Family Name	<input type="text"/>			Given Name	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>			Country of Citizenship or Permanent Residency*	<input type="text"/>

*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 graduate research course at Monash University?

No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a Monash ID? <input type="text"/>
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*Applicants may only apply for graduate 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:**

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b) **Potential supervisors you wish to work with*:**

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*Please note the final allocation of supervisors is made based on the supervisors' existing load, the applicant's research capacity and the proposed project. 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 also involve other factors such as the resourcing of the project and the research strengths of the Faculty.

c) Proposed main Arts Graduate Research Program (supervisors are grouped under these Programs – as listed on this page <https://arts.monash.edu/graduate-research/supervisors-and-research-areas/>)

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

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"/>		

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

Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ AND Internal candidature ☐ # External candidature ☐
Please note external candidature may not be possible for your selected [research area](#).

e) Proposed research degree (Please select only one)

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"/>

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 (5 pages max inclusive of all headings below).

- **Project title**
- **Research topic summary** (three or four sentences that encapsulate the project)
- **Project description** (describe the proposed project including relevant theoretical contexts)
- **Rationale for project** (what motivated your interest in this particular area?)
- **Main research questions** (list 3-4 questions that underpin your investigation or research topic)
- **Methodology** (describe your proposed research methods, eg ethnography, textual analysis, interviewing etc)
- **Outcomes of this research and its contribution to knowledge** (how is your research filling gaps in the field and revising existing understandings etc?)
- **Bibliography**

Additional requirements for students applying for Music Performance and Music Composition:

1. Applicants for Music Performance must submit a recording of a performance they have given with their EOI. The recording should be no less than 10 minutes and no more than 45 minutes in duration, and the applicant's contribution to the piece should be declared at the very beginning of the recording.
2. Applicants for Music Composition must submit a folio of works and recording, both notated and studio-based compositions should be included. The applicant's contribution should be declared at the start of the folio.

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

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No

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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

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No

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Do you want to be assessed for candidature-only if you are deemed to be ineligible for a scholarship?

Yes

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No

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International tuition fees can be found via the [course finder](#).

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 and Scholarships Administrator

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.			
8	Music Performance Only – Recording of performance			
9	Music Composition Only – Folio of works and recording			