

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENT DECLARATION TEMPLATE

Background

At the 1 September 2004 Committee for Postgraduate Studies meeting (minute 144.4.1 refers), members agreed that a signed student declaration is required to be included in all research theses submitted for examination. A template has been developed to assist students. The declaration should appear at the beginning of the thesis, following your title page and abstract but before the table of contents. From 1 November 2004, all theses submitted for examination must include the declaration.

The template for Doctoral and Masters by Research Theses are presented below. If you have any questions regarding the templates, please contact your Faculty Student Advice Officer:

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Doctor of Philosophy Declaration

"I, [student name], declare that the PhD thesis entitled [title of thesis] is no more than 100,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This thesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this thesis is my own work".

Signature

Date

Doctor of Philosophy Declaration (by performance / exhibition)

"I, [student name], declare that the PhD exegesis entitled [title of exegesis] is no more than 100,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This exegesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this exegesis is my own work".

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Doctor of Business Administration Declaration

"I, [student name], declare that the DBA thesis entitled [title of thesis] is no more than 65,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This thesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this thesis is my own work".

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Doctor of Education Declaration

"I, [student name], declare that the EdD thesis entitled [title of thesis] is no more than 60,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This thesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this thesis is my own work".

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Doctor of Psychology Declaration

"I, [student name], declare that the Doctor of Psychology (*) thesis entitled [title of thesis] is no more than 40,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This thesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this thesis is my own work".

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* Insert disciplinary area:

- Clinical;
- Clinical Neuropsychology.

Doctor of Applied Psychology Declaration

"I, [student name], declare that the Doctor of Applied Psychology (**) thesis entitled [title of thesis] is no more than 40,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This thesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this thesis is my own work".

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Date:

** Insert disciplinary area:

- Community;
- Sport;
- Community and Health;
- Sport and Health.

Master by Research Declaration

"I, [student name], declare that the Master by Research thesis entitled [title of thesis] is no more than 60,000 words in length including quotes and exclusive of tables, figures, appendices, bibliography, references and footnotes. This thesis contains no material that has been submitted previously, in whole or in part, for the award of any other academic degree or diploma. Except where otherwise indicated, this thesis is my own work".

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Master by Research Declaration (by performance / exhibition)

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