

RELEASE OF THESIS

Graduate Research School

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The Candidate is required to complete Sections 1 – 5 of this form.

1. Candidate Details			
First name:	Family name:		
Student ID:	Degree Title:		
Institute			
Thesis Title:			
Thesis Format	Traditional	Publication (Doctoral only)	Creative

2. Thesis Title and Format			
Has there been a change to your thesis title since Confirmation of Candidature? If YES, please indicate the reason for the change.	YES	NO	

Has there been a change to your thesis format since Confirmation of Candidature? If YES, please indicate the reason for the change.	YES	NO	
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3. Ethics Approval (if applicable)	
Ethics Committee: _____	Approval Number: _____

4. Towards Submission Milestone Review	
Date Approved/Achieved:	

5. Candidate Declaration

I, _____ declare that:

- I. The work I am submitting has not been submitted previously, in whole or in part, in respect of any other academic award;
- II. I have discussed the result of my originality report with my Principal Supervisor and declare that the work I am submitting for examination has not been plagiarised;
- III. I will upload my final thesis through the student plagiarism software and submit the Final Assessment Report with my thesis and Release of Thesis form to researchexaminations@vu.edu.au;
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OR

RESTRICT ACCESS to the entire work for patent and/or proprietary reasons.

Signature of Candidate

Date

6. Principal Supervisor Declaration

Is there any agreement that requires the thesis to be kept confidential? *YES NO

*A One-Way Confidentiality Deed Poll Agreement will be issued to examiners before the examination can take place.

If yes, please provide details below

- I. I am satisfied that the thesis is of sufficient academic quality and standard of presentation for examination;
- II. I have discussed the results of the candidate's originality report with them and am satisfied that the submitted work is not plagiarised;
- III. I am satisfied that the work submitted by the candidate has been written by the candidate.

Name of Principal Supervisor

Signature of Principal Supervisor

Date

7. Released by the Research Institute

*Chair of Examiners Declaration

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Chair of Examiner Comments:

I confirm that the thesis is of sufficient academic quality and standard of presentation and therefore submit it for examination.

Name of Chair of Examiners

Signature of Chair of Examiners

Date

(* Where the supervisor is also the Research Institute Associate Director, the Dean Graduate Research, their nominee is required to sign)

The completed form, thesis (pdf only) and final plagiarism assessment report is to be submitted to researchexaminations@vu.edu.au

(NOTE: The Graduate Research School will organise the Chair of Examiners review and approval)

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