

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING (RESEARCH DEGREE GRADUATE)

APPLICATION FORM

PART A: APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant's details:

Title:		Last name:	
First Name:		Preferred Name:	
Position:			
College/Centre:			
Campus:		Discipline:	
Email address:			
Work Phone:		Mobile:	
Signature:		

Title of Proposed Citation (maximum 25 words)

Examples:

- For an outstanding contribution to membrane science through comprehensive, insightful and novel scientific investigation of carbon nanotube-based materials and their application in high performance membranes.
- For excellence in conducting a high-quality and productive PhD research program on data mining for water resource decision support and achieving exemplary outcomes, including a substantial number of high quality journal publications, in the minimum time allowed for a PhD.

Synopsis describing the distinctive contribution of the applicant (maximum 75 words)

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Dean or Director endorsement (A written short supporting statement from the nominee's College Dean or Director, Research and Research Training should be attached to this page. Maximum 1 single-sided A4 page)

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First name:			
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DEAN OR DIRECTOR'S SUPPORT STATEMENT (1 PAGE MAXIMUM)

Supporting statement from relevant Dean or Director

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PART B: WRITTEN STATEMENT: RESEARCH DEGREE GRADUATE (4 PAGES MAXIMUM)

Summary of particular contribution and its specific context (150-200 words)

Statement (x3) addressing each criterion with supporting evidence

PART C: SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

Maximum one single-sided A4 page

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PART D: CURRICULUM VITAE (3 PAGES MAXIMUM)

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Submission Checklist

1. Part A: Applicants Details	
– Applicant's details	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Citation no more than 25 words	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Synopsis no more than 75 words	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Dean or Director signature	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Reference from Dean or Director (1 page maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Part B: Written Statement:	
– No more than 4 pages included	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Summary of particular contribution and its specific context (150 - 200 words)	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Statement addressing criteria	<input type="checkbox"/>
– Evidence to support claims included	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Part C: Supervisor's comments which indicate the significance of the research in its field and place the examiner's reports into context?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Part D: Curriculum Vitae (3 pages maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Formatting	
– Page size is A4	<input type="checkbox"/>
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– Margins 2cm all round	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please note: full examiners' reports and a statement regarding the time to completion of the thesis will be provided to the panel by the Graduate Research Centre.

Send the completed application in pdf format to vcawards@vu.edu.au with "Research & Research Training" in the subject header. You will receive a receipt notification. For further information contact the Graduate Research Centre on +61 3 9919 4522.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

5.00pm Monday 2 September 2013