

GRADUATE RESEARCH CENTRE

GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

International Applications open 1 August 2016 and close at 5:00pm on Friday 30 September 2016.
Domestic Applications open 1 September 2016 and close at 5:00pm on Friday 28 October 2016.

SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. YOUR DETAILS

Title: First name: Last name:

Date of Birth: / / Gender:

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled with Victoria University? Yes No

If yes, please provide your VU Student ID Number:

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Home Phone (Please include international code and area code):

Mobile Phone:

Email address (for all VU correspondence):

Street Address:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Is your postal address the same as your residential address? Yes No

If no, please provide your postal address details:

Street Address:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

3. YOUR RESIDENCY

Are you an Australian citizen an Australian Permanent Resident a New Zealand citizen

If none of the above, please list the country of your citizenship

In what country is your residence at time of the application?

4. ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

All applicants must satisfy at least one of the following English requirements. Please indicate how you have satisfied your English language requirements by ticking the selection below.

- English is my first language.
- Evidence of my [English Language proficiency](#) is provided in my application.

5. DIVERSITY GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (Domestic Applicants ONLY)

Do you wish to apply for a Diversity scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please answer the following questions as required.

To apply for a Diversity scholarship you must be able to demonstrate that you have experienced circumstances that have disrupted or adversely affected your studies. Please select the category or categories most relevant to your situation. (A confidential statement of no more than one page is required.)

- Traumatic events beyond your control
- Significant illness and/or disability
- Socioeconomic and/or family circumstances

In addition applicants may apply for the Diversity Graduate Research Scholarship under the category of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ASTI).*

VU recognises that indigenous Australians are under-represented in graduate research studies and encourages qualified indigenous applicants to undertake their research studies at VU.

* If you are a prospective Indigenous Australian applicant, you are encouraged to submit a VU Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ASTI) Profile Information form in conjunction with your scholarship application: www.vu.edu.au/sites/default/files/student-connections/pdfs/A124-ATSI-profile-information.pdf

SECTION B – COURSE INFORMATION

6. DEGREE DETAILS

Which degree are you applying for?

In which college at Victoria University do you wish to study?

7. IDENTIFY YOUR RESEARCH FOCUS AREA

Which Research Focus Area does your research align with at Victoria University?

8. NOMINATE YOUR SUPERVISOR

Who is your Nominated Principal Supervisor?

Title: First name: Last name:

9. REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS

Please nominate two academic referees to support your application. They should preferably be senior academics familiar with your most recent academic research.

IMPORTANT - the nominated referees must complete the Confidential Referee Report and return the forms to referee.reports@vu.edu.au by the relevant closing date with the subject line - 'First name Surname Referee Report'.

Referee 1:

Title: First name: Last name:

Email:

Referee 2:

Title: First name: Last name:

Email:

SECTION C – TERTIARY EDUCATION HISTORY

Please detail your education below starting with the highest level of education.

A. Qualification: Type of course:

Discipline:

Institution: Country:

Year commenced: Year finished (actually or anticipated):

B. Qualification: Type of course:

Discipline:

Institution: Country:

Year commenced: Year finished (actually or anticipated):

C. Qualification: Type of course:

Discipline:

Institution: Country:

Year commenced: Year finished (actually or anticipated):

D. Qualification: Type of course:

Discipline:

Institution: Country:

Year commenced: Year finished (actually or anticipated):

E. Qualification: Type of course:

Discipline:

Institution: Country:

Year commenced: Year finished (actually or anticipated):

10. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Have you previously held or do you currently hold any scholarship or award? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following table.

Name of the scholarship/award:

Date of the scholarship/ award:

From:

to:

Have you already completed a research degree at the same level and propose to undertake another in 2017? Yes No

Have you already commenced the Master by Research or Doctoral degree for which you are seeking scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following table.

Degree in which currently enrolled:

Master by Research

Doctor of Philosophy

Other Doctorate

Date of Enrolment

From:

to:

In 2017, will you be in receipt of another award, scholarship or salary of \$17,000 per annum or more to undertake the degree you are applying for? Yes No

SECTION D – CHECKLIST & DECLARATION

Please review your details before submitting your scholarship application. Once your application has been submitted, you will NOT be able to make further changes.

11. APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Documentation in Sections 11 and 12 is required to be merged with the application form in the order below to provide a single PDF document for submission.

1. Academic transcripts
2. Qualification certificates
3. Research proposal
4. Supervision confirmation letter
5. Current Curriculum Vitae/CV
6. [English Language Proficiency evidence](#)
7. Birth Certificate, Citizenship Certificate or Passport
8. Copy of Australian Permanent Residency Visa

12. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

This documentation is not compulsory but may benefit your application.

9. Research Experience (Please describe your research experience excluding your Honours or Master's research activities)
10. Publications (Published work related to your area of research. Include Title page ONLY.)
11. Relevant work experience (Please detail any employment experience that is relevant to this application.)

13. DECLARATION

If I am unsuccessful in obtaining a scholarship, I still wish to be considered for	
A full-fee international place (International Applicants ONLY)	<input type="radio"/>
A Research Training Scheme place (Domestic Applicants ONLY)	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above as my application is dependent on a scholarship place.	<input type="radio"/>

I declare the following as part of my application for this course:

- I have fulfilled all requirements to be eligible for consideration.
- I authorise the University to obtain from educational institutions and relevant authorities at any time details of my enrolment, academic record, examination record, and bond status, including details of enrolment variation, attendance and addresses during the year in connection with my scholarship award/ application.
- To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is correct and complete.
- I understand that submitting false or misleading information may result in any offer of a place withdrawn at any stage, including after a course has commenced.
- I understand that the University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.
- The University is under no obligation to consider an application submitted after the due date.
- I agree to abide the scholarship/award condition, as amended from time to time.
- I acknowledge and accept the full admissions terms and conditions that govern this application form.
- I understand that Victoria University collects, stores, and uses personal information in accordance with the University's Privacy Policy.

I agree to the above declaration.*

Name:

Date: / /