

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATURE

This form must be completed and signed by all relevant parties and emailed to <u>candidature@vu.edu.au</u> **14 working days** prior to the scheduled presentation date

1. Candidate Details					
Family Name:	Student ID:				
First Name:					
Thesis Title:					

2. Enrolment Details			
Institute:			
Initial Enrolment Date			
Expected Completion Date			
Research Degree			
Study Mode	Full Time	Part Time	
Approved thesis format	Traditional	By Creative	With Publication

3. Ethics Approval (to be completed by student)

Does this program include research which has ethical implications? (Further information may be found at: <u>http://www.vu.edu.au/research/ethical-conduct-biosafety</u>.)

Yes

No

If yes, an application for approval to conduct the research will be/has been lodged with the following:

 VU Human Research Ethics Committee (VUHREC)
VU Animal Experimentation Ethics Committee (VUAEEC) VU
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)

4. Occupational Health and Safety (to be completed by candidate)

Are there any Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) issues related to the use of equipment, materials or procedures in the proposed project?

Yes

No

If YES, please provide details in your candidature proposal covering:

- 1) Identification of hazards;
- 2) Assessment of risk; and
- 3) Any safeguards or controls implemented, or to be implemented.

Have you completed the **compulsory** online Health, Safety and Wellbeing Awareness Program (see link below)?

Yes

No

If NO, please refer to the link and instructions below to complete this online program:

https://victoriauniversity.pageuppeople.com/learning/311

- Log into your MYVU portal to access the program.
- Save a screen shot (JPEG) of your VU Develop page that demonstrates the successful completion date of the online program and submit it with this application form.

If you cannot access this link, please email <u>candidature@vu.edu.au</u> with your student name and ID number.



5. Higher Degree by Research End-User Engagement Code (completed by Candidate)

DEFINITIONS

Jointly supervised by a Research End-User:

Jointly supervised by a research end-user is defined as an HDR student that has at least two HDR supervisors, with at least one supervisor from a research end-user organisation. The supervision arrangements must be endorsed by the HDR student's HEP and the research end-user supervisor must be actively engaged in the student's HDR.

Research End-User:

Research end-user is defined as an individual, community or organisation external to academia that will directly use or directly benefit from the output, outcome or results of the research.

Examples of end users includes businesses, governments, non-governmental organisations, communities and community organisations. Specific exclusions of research end-user are:

- Other higher education providers
- Organisations that are affiliates, controlled entities or subsidiaries (such as Medical Research Institutes) of Victoria University (<u>higher education provider</u>)
- Equivalents (international or domestic) of the above exclusions

Research Internship:

Research internship is defined as a position with a research end-user where a student has undertaken research and development (R&D) related to their higher degree by research (HDR). A research internship can be either paid or unpaid, and can form part of an enrolment or be undertaken during a HDR period of suspension

A HDR Candidate who is: (candidate may select more than code)

Code	Meaning	Select Code: (mark with X)
03	Jointly supervised by a research end-user	
07	Research internship undertaken with a research end-user that was agreed within the relevant period	
	(Doctoral candidates only)	
08	Research internship undertaken with a research end-user that was not agreed within the relevant period	
	(Doctoral candidates only)	

07 code:

 Student must indicate within 18 from the commencement date of the student's HDR if the student is undertaking a full-time student load or within 36 months from the commencement date of the student's HDR if the student is undertaking a part-time student load.

- Internship must be undertaken for a period of 60 Full Time Estimated days or a maximum full time week as 38 hours or a standard working day of 7.6 hours.
- Be conducted over a minimum of three calendar months.
- Be related to the candidate's Doctorate area of research.

08 code:

- Student can indicate an internship at any time throughout the timely duration of their candidature.
- Internship is for a minimum of 3 months.
- Does not have to be related to the candidate's Doctorate area of research.
- For further information, refer to <u>Doctoral Industry Placements</u> webpage.

	5a. Internship - Research End-User Must be completed if candidate selects either 07 or 08 code				
1)	Provide the name(s) of the Research end-user				
3)	Start Date	End Date			
4)	Total number of full-time equivalent days of research an end-user:	nd development activities with the research			
5)	 A written agreement between you and the research end The Research & Development activities to be un Duration of the internship 				

6. Candidate Signature

I have consulted the guidelines and am aware of the budget available for my research project.

My research proposal for the above degree is attached.

I have successfully completed the required coursework units (Masters by Research exempt)

The following documentation is attached:

- Candidature Proposal
- Graduate Research Supervision Agreement
- OH&S Induction Certificate of Completion

Candidate Name	Signature	Date



7. To be completed by the Principal Supervisor

(NOTE: the principal supervisor <u>must attend</u> the oral presentation)

 Completed Graduate Researcher Supervision Agreement submitted with application.

 Workload Split: (The Principal Supervisor should have a minimum of 50% of the supervisory load)

Principal Workload Split	Associate Workload Split	
	Additional Associate Workload Split (if applicable)	

Are the facilities/equipment required for this project available within the Research_Institute?

Yes

No

If external institution facilities are to be used, please provide full details:

If the candidate has indicated they will require special support, what provisions have been made by the Research Institute?

Research Code

The University uses the following codes for reporting to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Please refer to the links below to find the appropriate codes:

Australian Research Council Classification codes

Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification (ANZSRC) data downloads

Plea	se com	nplete the following:		
a.	Field o	of Research (FoR) CODE		
b.	Socio-	Economic Objectives (SEO)		
C.	Туре о	of Activity (ToA) (Please select o	nly one of	f the following)
		Pure Basic Research		Applied Research
		Strategic Basic Research		Experimental Development
d.	The c	andidate has completed the End-	-User Eng	agement Code/s?
		Yes		
		No (if NO , please indic	ate in the	e correct code/s)
e.		nal Partnerships - the candidate ha ntract/agreement?	s correctly	addressed the questions and attached a copy of
		Yes		
		No (if NO , please prov	ide the co	prrect information below)



Sanctions:

<u>1 (a)</u>	Yes	No
Is the candidate from a sanctioned country?		
See the Sanctions Compliance intranet page <u>https://intranet.vu.edu.au/Compliance/SanctionsCompliance.asp</u> 'Types of sanctions and sanctioned countries/regimes' section for a list of sanctioned countries.	lf yes, please	refer to 1 (b)
<u>1 (b)</u>	Yes	No
Have you completed the 'Sanctions Compliance Risk Assessment 2A' form?		
If 'No', please complete before proceeding.		

Defence Export Controls:

Yes	No
lf yes, please	refer to 1 (b)
Yes	No
	If yes, please

Principal Supervisor

Title		Full Name		
Research	Institute			
Signature			Date	

Associate Supervisor (only one Associate Supervisor required to sign)

Title		Full Name		
Research	Institute			
Signature			Date	

8. Research Institute Deputy Director Approval (ORTQI staff to arrange signatures)

The candidature officer will forward all documentation to the deputy director for final approval

Please confirm if the following are correct?

For Code/s	If NO , please provide new code/s	
SEO Code/s	If NO , please provide new code/s	
Type of Activity	If NO , please provide new code/s	

а.	Does the candidate's research fall within one of the University's areas of strategic research focus?		
	Yes No		
	Please view http://www.arc.gov.au/rfcd-seo-and-anzsic-codes and Indicate the relevant area:		
b.	Suitability of the supervisory team and supervision arrangements as outlined in the Graduate Research Supervision Agreement:		
C.	Appropriateness and feasibility of the proposed research program:		
d.	Availability of the facilities/equipment and budget required to complete the program:		
e.	Candidature is confirmed for the research program outlined in this document and attached research proposal.		

NOTE: If the Principal Supervisor is also the Deputy Director (Research Institute), an alternative Deputy Director (Research Institute) must approve the application.

Deputy Director Name Signature

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Date



OFFICE USE ONLY		
	All required information provided.	
	All listed supervisors are registered with Victoria University.	
	Completed graduate research supervision agreement attached.	
	Sanctions compliance risk assessment attached, if required.	
	End-User Engagement Code/s	

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