

RELEASE OF THESIS

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The Candidate is required to complete Sections 1 – 4 of this form.

1. Candidate Details	
First name:	Family name:
Student ID:	Degree Title:
Thesis Title:	
Thesis Format	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> Traditional Publication Creative </div>

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. 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 URKUND 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 URKUND plagiarism software and submit the Final Assessment Report with my thesis and Release of Thesis form to researchexaminations@vu.edu.au;
- IV. I declare that I have written the work I am submitting for examination; and
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OR

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

Signature of Candidate

Date

5. 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 URKUND 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

6. Released by the 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 Institute Deputy Director, the Dean Graduate Research, their nominee is required to sign)

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

(NOTE: The Office for Researcher Training, Quality and Integrity will arrange Chair of Examiners signature)

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