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| The Faculty is not accepting applications for the DUPR Scholarship Round 1, 2024.Domestic and International applicants interested in the DUPR Scholarship Round 2, 2024 (commencement 2025) should visit [Key dates for research students | Deakin](https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-degrees-and-PhD/key-dates-for-research-students) in April for application dates.Use this form for [other scholarships](https://www.deakin.edu.au/faculty-of-arts-and-education/research/research-with-arts-and-education) and candidature only (domestic applicants only).**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST** |

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| **ATTACHED** | **NOT APPLICABLE** | **DOCUMENTS** |
| [ ]  |  | I have attached a Research Proposal in accordance with the guidelines provided (see section 10) |
| [ ]  |  | I have attached a copy of my Masters or Honours degree and I confirm this thesis/dissertation comprised 25% or more of a year’s full-time study |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | I have attached a copy of my thesis in English **(for international applicants only)** |
| [ ]  |  | I currently meet the English language requirements for a PhD at Deakin University (see Section 3 below) and have attached the required documentation |
| [ ]  |  | I have attached a copy of all my undergraduate and/or postgraduate academic transcripts, as well as documentation to support any other claims like conferences and publications |
| [ ]  |  | I have provided contact details of 2 academic referees, one who supervised my research writing |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | My last qualification obtained is less than five years prior to my application and is attached  |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | I have attached an additional ‘Statement of Equivalence’ portfolio of research or professional experience and outputs from the last five years (see Section 7 below) |
| [ ]  | [ ]  | I have attached a copy of my CV/Resume |
| [ ]  |  | I have filled out all fields in the application with an asterisk \* |
| [ ]  |  | **I understand the following:*** **Submission of this form and accompanying documentation is not a formal application for a Higher Degree by Research.**
* **An ‘Invitation to Apply’ will be required from the Faculty to progress to the formal application state.**
* **The invitation does not guarantee an offer of admission and will be subject to any conditions stipulated.**
* **The Faculty will check all proposals for plagiarism before they are processed.**
* **If I do not attach all required documentation my application will not be processed.**
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**Personal details**

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| **Family Name:** |  |
| **Given Name:** |  |
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| **Country of Citizenship or Permanent Residency:**  |  |
| **Country of current residence:** |  |
| **Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?** | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

###### **APPLICATION TYPE\*** (choose one only)

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| 1. **Candidature and Scholarship**

 (Full-time and on campus. Exception at discretion of the University and by approval. Please refer to (21) of the [HDR Scholarships Procedure](https://policy.deakin.edu.au/document/view-current.php?id=222)) |[ ]   **OR**  |  **Candidature only** (Domestic applicants only)  |[ ]

**Type of scholarship or award**

(provide [scholarship title](https://www.deakin.edu.au/faculty-of-arts-and-education/research/research-with-arts-and-education) and web link)

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**If you are unsuccessful for a scholarship, do you wish to be considered for candidature only? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

1. **Proposed area of study** (choose one only)

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| Doctor of Philosophy / A900 (Arts) |[ ]  Master of Arts / A800 |[ ]
| Doctor of Philosophy / E900 (Education)  |[ ]  Master of Education (Research) / E850 |[ ]

1. **Proposed candidature**

(Scholarship must be full-time and on campus)

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| Full-time |[ ]  Part-time |[ ]  On campus |[ ]  Off campus  |[ ]

1. **Select the School aligned with your research proposal**

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| School of Communication and Creative Arts |[ ]
| School of Education  |[ ]
| School of Humanities and Social Sciences |[ ]

**List staff you’ve identified or been in contact with as prospective supervisors from the** [Faculty staff profiles](https://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed)

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1. **Indicate the Research Group best aligned with your research**

[University/School Research Groups](https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/research-groups/faculties-and-schools)

[Faculty of Arts and Education Research Groups](https://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/research-projects-and-scholarships)

**Provide the title of the Research Group from the link above**

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**If you are with a Deakin University Research Partner University, list Partner University**

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**If you are part of a Cotutelle agreement, list the Cotutelle University**

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###### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS\***

###### If English is not your first language, you must meet our English language proficiency requirements. Check the [Faculty English language requirements](https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/become-a-research-student/how-to-apply-research-degrees).

1. I currently have one of the following:
* **IELTS (Academic)** overall band score no lower than 7.0 (with no individual band less than 6.5) Yes [ ]  No [ ]
* **Paper-based TOEFL** score no lower than 600 (with a writing score of at least 5)
* **Internet-based TOEFL** score no lower than 94 (with a writing score of at least 24)
* **Pearson’s Test of English (academic) (PTE)** overall score of 65 (with no less than 58 in each skill)

**NOTE: IELTS, TOFEL and PTE results are valid for two years after the test date**

**OR**

1. **REASON FOR EXEMPTION** -Indicate which of the following applies to you**.**
English is my first language; or English is one of the official languages of my country. Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Study at an institution within Australia, or specified English-speaking country, completed Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**no more than** 2 years prior to enrolment at Deakin.

**If you cannot check ‘yes’ to a) or b) above, you are not eligible to apply.**

###### **Academic Qualifications\***

Please list all the degrees (undergraduate and postgraduate) you have completed starting with the most recent.

###### Your latest qualification (Masters/Honours) **should not be more than 5 years old**, or you should provide an additional portfolio of **STATEMENT OF EQIVALENCE** (see Section 7 below)

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| **DETAILS REQUIRED** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Qualification (e.g. Bachelors, Masters) |  |  |  |
| Institution and location |  |  |  |
| University world ranking University in-country ranking NB: use Academic World Ranking of Universities (ARWU) [ARWU web site](http://www.shanghairanking.com/index.html) |  |  |  |
| Year completed |  |  |  |
| Major or discipline |  |  |  |
| Language of instruction |  |  |  |
| Final grade |  |  |  |
| GPA (grade point average) |  |  |  |

1. **THESIS/DISSERTATION\***

List at least one Bachelor, Honours and Master’s thesis/dissertation. If you have completed more than one research thesis, copy the table below and provide all details.

Provide the **actual mark or grade** received for the thesis, only use ‘pass’ if that is the actual grade received.

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| 1. **Title**
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| **Year** |  | **University** |  |
| **Language used:** |  | **Degree this thesis/dissertation was for:** |  |
| **Word count** |  | **Credit point value in relation to the degree:** |  |
| **Mark or grade received** |  |  |  |
| 1. **Write a short statement about your thesis/dissertation. Answer all questions**:
2. 1. the length of time you spent studying the research project, 2. the required length, 3. how it was examined (for example, internally by your supervisor, by an external marker or by a committee). In addition, if these details are available online, provide the web address.
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###### **PUBLICATIONS**

**NOTE: You do NOT need to have published to be a successful PhD applicant, but quality peer-reviewed journal publications support your case for admission/scholarship.**

# Please list any peer-reviewed journal publications, conference presentations, or industry reports you have written. For any publications you list, please provide full citation details or ranking metrics such as Scimago or Journal Citation Report data, or write Not Applicable (N/A)

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1. **creative arts requirements**

Prospective applicants for creative arts disciplines that require studio space or specialist resources e.g. gaming software or VR equipment should indicate their requirements below.

**N.B.** The School of Communication and Creative Arts has a limited capacity to accommodate such requests.

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1. **STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE**

Are there any other details that are relevant to this enquiry, for example, are you currently enrolled in a research degree or have you partially completed a research degree that you are no longer enrolled in?

If your qualifications are more than five years old, you must demonstrate that you are sufficiently prepared for a HDR candidature. Additional ‘equivalence’ evidence may include workplace experience, verified reports, reviews, conference presentations, publications, and data analysis or other.

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1. **TWO academic referees\***

Please provide details of two Academic Referees. Include and note, at least one who has supervised your research writing.

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| Name of Referee | Role of Referee in relation to your study.  | Contact email | Contact phone (if possible) |
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1. **thesis PROPOSAL\***

Attach a draft research proposal of approximately 750 - 1000 words, excluding references using the template below and refer to the [Preparing a research proposal](https://www.deakin.edu.au/research/become-a-research-student/how-to-apply-research-degrees/preparing-a-research-proposal) website for further information.

**Proposal title:**

**Background**

[Provide some context to your research. For example, what is currently known about your research topic area, and what are the research gaps you are seeking to fill?]

**Aims**

[Describe the specific aims of your research project.]

**Methodology**

[Describe how you plan to answer your research aims. Also describe any specific resources (e.g., equipment, software) you may require to conduct your research.]

**Excepted outcomes or implications**

[Describe why your research is important as well as the theoretical/managerial/social outcomes likely to emerge from your research.]

**References**

[Provide relevant references here.]

**THIS IS NOT A FORMAL APPLICATION**

Please lodge this ‘Expression of Interest’ form and scanned copies of supporting documents by email to

artsed-hdr@deakin.edu.au

It is in your interest to provide **ALL** information requested in this form, as incomplete information may result in the delay in the processing of your *Expression of Interest*.

**Privacy Statement:**

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing whether you are to be provided with an invitation to apply for a research degree at Deakin University. In submitting this information, you give your consent for it to be shared with Faculty staff who will make this decision.

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