# Eastern Health and Deakin University PhD Scholarship

# for 2024-2026

# Application Form To undertake a Higher Degree by Research in the School of Nursing and Midwifery Deakin University in a Scholarship funded by the Faculty of Health and Eastern Health Nursing and Midwifery.

Complete the following and provide the required evidence. Incomplete or handwritten documents will not be accepted.

###### **1. APPLICATION TYPE**

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|  | Candidature and scholarship |  |  |  |  |
|  | If you are unsuccessful for the scholarship, do you wish to be considered for candidature only? | Yes |  | No |  |

###### **2. Personal details**

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| Title | Mr |  | Mrs |  | Ms |  | Dr |  | Other  |   |
| Family Name |  |
| Given Name |  |
| Email Address |  | Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) |  / / |
| Are you an Australian Citizen or have a permanent residency? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Have you previously applied for a course at Deakin University? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes - Deakin ID number |  |

###### **3. Academic Qualifications** – please list up to three of your highest qualifications (undergraduate and postgraduate).

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| 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 |  |  |  |
| Final grade |  |  |  |
| Grade point average (if available) |  |  |  |

Attach a cover letter that outlines your suitability for this opportunity in less than 300 words

Attach a copy of your CV to this application

Attach a copy of your academic transcripts to this application


###### **4. Thesis / Dissertation**

###### ***List the most recent Bachelor, Honours, or Masters thesis/dissertation that qualifies you for admission.***

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| Title |  |
| Word count | Mark or grade received | Honours / Master degree (circle applicable degree) |
| ***Describe the requirements of the thesis/dissertation: 1. the length of time you spent studying the research project, 2. the required length of thesis/ dissertation, 3. how it was examined (for example, internally by your supervisor, by an external marker or by a committee. The more details you provide the better we can assess your qualifications.*** *If these details are available online, please provide the web address.* |
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 Attach a digital copy of your thesis to this application


###### **5. Publications**

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| Title | Authors | Journal | Year | Volume & Page | Impact Factor | Citations |
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*Add additional rows if required*

###### **6. Research experience**

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| ***Please describe briefly any research experience you have. This might include work as a researcher or research assistant, research project work for a university or industry, or any other forms of research experience. You should outline what actual research you have done and what new knowledge you have discovered. Outline the work that was done, as well as the dates and locations of such work.*** |
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###### **7. Proposed thesis/dissertation**

The aim of this PhD scholarship is to support research related to nurse and midwife manager leadership. The specific research objectives to be addressed are to:

* explore and describe nurse and midwife managers perceptions of transformational leadership,
* identify the barriers and facilitators of transformational leadership among nurse and midwife managers, and
* evaluate an intervention designed to facilitate transformational leadership among nurse and midwife managers.

 Attach a research proposal of your proposed PhD study, addressing the above aims and objectives, of approximately 2000 - 3000 words including the following as a guide:

* a brief literature review,
* the reason for, and the significance of the proposed research,
* an outline of the planned research method, and
* expected outcomes from the project: what changes to our understanding might come out of this work and who will benefit?

###### **8. proposed supervisorS**

Provide details if you have discussed your research proposal with a Deakin University staff member(s):

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| Name |  | Have you discussed your proposal? **Yes/No** |
| Name |  | Have you discussed your proposal? **Yes/No** |

###### **9. Referees**

**Please list two referees that can support your application.**

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| Family Name |  |
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**Privacy Statement:**

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