

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HDR ADMISSION



This is an Expression of Interest form to provide a potential Higher Degree by Research (HDR) supervisor with a brief summary of your qualifications and prior research experience. It is to be completed and submitted prior to the formal application.

If a potential supervisor is willing to support your application to be progressed to full assessment, you will be given a Pre-Identified Candidate (PIC) code. You should then input the PIC code into the [relevant field](#) of your online application and upload this completed form to demonstrate you have obtained supervisory support. The form will remain valid for a period of 12 months from the date of signature by the supervisor.

Support from a potential supervisor is needed before your application can be considered but does not guarantee that you will be offered admission or awarded a scholarship.

PRE-APPLICANT DETAILS

Family Name:

Given Name:

Student Number (if applicable):

Email:

Discipline or Program of interest:

PROJECT SUMMARY

Brief summary of your research project area (max. 500 words)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please list all of your academic qualifications (e.g. Bachelor/Undergraduate, Masters Degrees, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, PhD, etc.) commenced or awarded.

Degree	Country	Institution

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the University of Newcastle's [English Language Proficiency for Admission Policy](#), in particular the [English Requirements Tables](#).

A valid academic English proficiency test in the last two years, e.g. IELTS Level 6.5 with no sub-test below 6.0 (NB: most Health programs require 7.0 with no sub-test below 6.5) - see Table 1c of the [English Requirements Tables](#)

Qualification from Exempt Country: recognised qualification wholly conducted and assessed in English, of at least one year FTE duration, from an exempt country and a citizen or resident in the country for the duration of the studies (see Table 2 of the [English Requirements Tables](#))

Qualification from Non-Exempt Country: recognised qualification completed within the last five years wholly conducted and assessed in English, of at least two years FTE duration, from a non-exempt country (see Table 4 of the [English Requirements Tables](#))

Not yet eligible: Yet to take a test or test results are below the minimum required

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

If applicable, please provide links to your top peer reviewed research publications or conference proceedings (max. 8).

Article Title	Journal / Book / Conference	Weblink

RESEARCH TRAINING / RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

If applicable, please provide details of your most recent research training or research work experience over the last five years.

Experience	Organisation	Dates (start - end)	Full-time / PT / Casual

DECLARATION

- *I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct and recognise that if I provide false or misleading information, my application for admission may not progress.*

This form must be signed using an Adobe Digital Signature. Click on the box below to sign the document.

**Pre-Applicant
Signature:**

Date:

Please do not formally apply for an HDR program until you have received feedback from your potential supervisor and have been given a Pre-Identified Candidate (PIC) code. This completed form is to be submitted with your online application for admission.

PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR

I am willing to supervise this potential candidate subject to:

- *the availability of School and Faculty resources;*
- *the subsequent submission and assessment of a full application for admission by the candidate, and;*
- *the appropriate School and Faculty approvals being obtained.*

**Potential Supervisor
Name:**

Date:

**Potential Supervisor
Signature:**

**PIC
Code:**