Expression of Interest in Higher Degree Research

For applicants to the following programs:

- Master of Arts (MA) by Research
- Master of Education (MEd) by Research
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Arts & Social Sciences
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Built Environment
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Creative Practice
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Education
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Humanities
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Social Sciences
- Indigenous Studies (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Built Environment (Practice-based PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Built Environment
- Professional Doctorate in Public Policy and Governance
- Professional Doctorate in Social Work

1. Personal Details

Family Name		Given Name	
Email Address			
Address			
Telephone Number			
Citizenship	☐ Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident		
	☐ International Please specify country of citizenship		

2. Proposed Enrolment

Applying For	☐ Master of Arts (MA) by Research ☐ Master of Education (MEd) by Research ☐ Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Arts & Social Sciences ☐ Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Built Environment ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Creative Practice ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Education ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Humanities ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Social Sciences ☐ Indigenous Studies (PhD)

	☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Built Environment (Practice-based PhD) ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Built Environment ☐ Professional Doctorate in Public Policy and Governance ☐ Professional Doctorate in Social Work
Field of proposed study	
School or Centre	☐ School of Education ☐ School of the Arts & Media ☐ School of Humanities & ☐ Social Policy Research Centre Languages ☐ Centre for Social Research in Health ☐ School of Social Sciences ☐ School of the Built Environment ☐ Nura Gili
Commencing (select all that apply) Academic Calendar	☐ T2, 2021 ☐ T3, 2021 ☐ T1, 2022 ☐ T2, 2022 ☐ T3, 2022
Proposed title of project	
Name of proposed Supervisor (mandatory)	
Name of proposed co-supervisor	
Have you been in contact with your proposed supervisor?	☐ No ☐Yes, email only ☐Yes, via phone ☐Yes, in person or via Skype
How does the proposed research align with the current research of indicated supervisors	
Click or tap here to enter text.	
Related past research experience and track record (150 words)	
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Future career plans: Upon completion of this degree, what type of institutions (including within and/or outside academia) or organisations do you aspire to work for and in what capacity?
Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Academic Qualifications

Degree e.g. BA	Institution (include country) e.g. Fudan University, China	Years of enrolment		Year/Month graduated or expected to graduate e.g. July 2019	GPA or overall average grade e.g. GPA 3.4/4, average 85%	List research components (e.g. research thesis/ project and methodology course, word length)	Mark for research thesis or project e.g. 85% HD	Normal full- time length of degree e.g. 3 yrs
		From e.g.2014	**To** e.g.2016					

State the grading scale at the institution:
E.g. UNSW Sydney: Pass (50-64), Credit (65-74), Distinction (75-84), High Distinction (85-100)

4. Research Record

Publications/Working Papers *If you have more than two publications, please attach a list of publications separately

If you do not have published or working papers, go to Section 5

Publication 1: Title, Journal/Book Name, Co-authors' name/s, publication date, page numbers, doi. Status (e.g. published, submitted for review).

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Publication 2: Title, Journal/Book Name, Co-authors' name/s, publication date, page numbers, doi. Status (e.g. published, submitted for review).

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5. Referee Details

Referee 1

Title Click or tap here to enter text.

First Name & Family Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Institution Name & Position held Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Click or tap here to enter text.

Relationship to Applicant Click or tap here to enter text.

Referee 2

Title Click or tap here to enter text.

First Name & Family Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Institution Name & Position held Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Click or tap here to enter text.

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6. Scholarship

Do you hold a scholarship from your home country?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name and conditions of scholarship (including amount, duration and what is covered)
Will you be applying for a scholarship from your home country?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name of scholarship
Will you be self-funded for your study?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Do you need to apply for a scholarship offered by UNSW, (including CSC or HEC) and if unsuccessful you will withdraw your admission application?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name of scholarship
Will you be sponsored? E.g. home government, AusAid, corporation or employer?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name of sponsoring institution and conditions (including amount, duration and what is covered)
Are you applying for other external scholarships?	☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, provide name of scholarship

7. English Language Proficiency

All applicants, whether local or international, for admission to any UNSW program delivered either in Australia or overseas, who do not have an assessable qualification undertaken and assessed in English, must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the minimum requirements for admission. More information can be found at https://www.unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy

Have you satisfied the UNSW English Language requirements?

☐ **Yes**	☐ **No**
On what basis do you satisfy the UNSW English language requirements? ☐ Prior study in the medium of English ☐ Residency ☐ English language test taken no more than two years prior to the commencement of study at UNSW (please attach a copy of the original test score) Name of English Language test/course: Date completed: Score/marks:	Are you registered for an English test? ☐ Yes. Name and date of test you will take, e.g. IELTS 2 January 2020. Click or tap here to enter text. OR ☐ No.

8. Research Proposal (1000 -3000 words) **(to be attached)**

Please attach a research proposal (as a separate document) but submitted with this form. Your research proposal <u>may</u> include the following details:

- Title of research
- Key words (up to 5)
- Summary (200 words)
- Research aims and objectives (up to 5) (what are the aims and objectives of your proposed research and why are they important?)
- Research problems, questions or hypotheses
- Literature Review
- Proposed research methodologies
  This would include fundamental theories, reasons for the chosen method, and proposed method of data collection and analysis
- Main references in the research field
  References must be properly presented in text and in this section. Applicants may choose to use Harvard, Chicago or APA style. These referencing styles can be accessed on websites such as http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html
- Proposed completion plan (including monthly plan and major milestones)
- Information on any foreseeable research costs (e.g. fieldwork, transcriptions, translations)

9. Other details you wish to be included with this application

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10. Checklist

The following checklist is designed to assist you to ensure that all documentation is attached for us to process your expression of interest. Please complete the checklist.

			Additional Comments
Yes ☐	No☐	I have fully completed the expression of interest form	
I have attached the following:			
Yes ☐	No☐	Research proposal	
Yes ☐	No☐	CV/Resume	
Yes ☐	No☐	Academic Transcripts including grading systems	
Yes ☐	No☐	Additional supporting documents e.g. GMAT/GRE Score outline of your honours thesis, Degree certificates; thesis examiner(s)' report(s) etc.	
Yes ☐	No☐	Sample of academic writing	
Yes ☐	No☐	Proof of meeting English requirements	
Yes ☐	No☐	List of resources (for Built Environment Practice-based PhD)	

All forms and documentation should be sent to the relevant admissions contact in your proposed School or Centre.

School/Centre	Contact Name	Email
School of Education	A/Prof Richard Niesche	education@unsw.edu.au
School of Humanities & Languages	Prof Karyn Lai	hal-pg@unsw.edu.au
School of Social Sciences	Dr Abner Weng Cheong Poon	pgc-soss@unsw.edu.au
School of the Arts & Media	Dr Kim Burwell	sampg@unsw.edu.au
School of the Built Environment	Dr Brian Lee/ Dr Paola Favaro	be.hdr@unsw.edu.au
Nura Gili	A/Prof Bruce Bradbury	b.bradbury@unsw.edu.au
Social Policy Research Centre		
Centre for Social Research in Health		

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