**Expression of Interest (EOI) for the UNSW Business School’s Doctoral Programs**

[PhD in Banking and Finance](https://www.unsw.edu.au/business/study-with-us/postgraduate-research/phd-degrees/doctor-philosophy-phd-banking-finance)

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| Section A: Personal details | | |
| Family name: | | Given name: |
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| Citizenship: | ☐ Domestic: Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident | |
| ☐ International  Please specify country of citizenship: | |
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| Section B: Academic Qualifications | | | | | |
| Degree  e.g., Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) | **Institution**  **(include country**)  e.g., Fudan University, China | **Years of enrolment**  e.g., 2019-expected June 2023 | **GPA or overall average grade**  e.g., GPA 3.4/4 or 85% avg | **Normal full-time length of degree**  e.g., 3 yrs | **Institution grading scale:**  e.g., Pass (50-64),  Credit (65-74),  Distinction (75-84),  High Distinction (85-100) |
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*Please refer to FAQs for the Academic Entry requirement* [*https://www.unsw.edu.au/business/study-with-us/postgraduate-research/faq*](https://www.unsw.edu.au/business/study-with-us/postgraduate-research/faq)*.*

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| Section C: Academic Referees | | | | |
| Name | **Institution**  **(include country)**  e.g., Fudan University, China | **Relationship to you**  e.g., supervisors, former profs, collaborators | **Email address** | **Webpage link**  **(If available)** |
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| Please provide contact information for at least two referees who can convincingly assess your academic capability and potential (e.g., thesis supervisors, former profs, research collaborators). | | | | |
| Any comments (optional): | | | | |

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| Section D: Commencing | |
| Select all that apply ([Academic Calendar](https://www.student.unsw.edu.au/calendar)) | ☐ Term 1 2024 ☐ Term 1 2025 ☐ Term 1 2026 |
| Any comments (optional): | |

*PhD students in our school normally commence their study in Term 1 each year. Please indicate in the comments if you cannot commence in Term 1. Commencement in other terms could be considered only for candidates with a strong prior research experience, e.g., with a masters by research degree from a leading global institution.*

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| Section E: Please submit the following documents to complete the EOI | |
| 1. This Expression of Interest (EOI) form 2. Academic-oriented CV, covering your:   a) career ambitions – i.e., 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,  b) research interests – i.e., topics you’d be eager to study,  c) prior research experience – e.g., courses in research methods, a thesis, working closely within an academic to publish),  d) educational qualifications (with grade averages),  e) prior work experience/achievements,  f) references – i.e., contact information for people who can convincingly assess your academic capability and potential (e.g., thesis supervisors, former profs, research collaborators).   1. Academic transcripts and degree certificates (if available) 2. Any supporting documents you think would be beneficial (e.g., GMAT/GRE scores, a research-oriented writing sample, any publications, any documentation related to external grant/fellowship funding) 3. Proof of English language fluency (or documentation that English is your first language)   For details, see <https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements>. | **☐**  **☐**  **☐**  **☐**  **☐** |

*If you are unsure if you are eligible, submit this Expression of Interest and we can provide feedback.*

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| Section F: EOI submission Information |
| All forms and documentation should be submitted to [bankfin.hdr.admissions@unsw.edu.au](mailto:bankfin.hdr.admissions@unsw.edu.au).  The subject of your email message should be: “PhD EOI from (your name)”  E.g., “PhD EOI from Jane Smith”  Your EOI will be reviewed by the School’s Postgraduate Research Coordinator (PGRC) in charge of Admissions.  The maximum overall message size for the email account is 10MB. An EOI larger than 10MB should be sent using either a) stable hyperlinks, or b) through multiple messages (with the email subject line indicating “Part X of X”) – e.g., EOI from Jane Smith: PhD (Part 1 of 3). |