

Who should use this form

Applicants for HDR programs and scholarships who are:

- Australian citizens and Permanent Residents
- New Zealand citizens
- Holders of permanent refugee and humanitarian visas
- International students applying to study *outside Australia*

Do not use this form if you are a:

- **International student** applying to study inside Australia. (Apply using the [online International application form](#))
- **Current research student** or have a current HDR program offer and are applying for a scholarship only. (Apply using the [online research scholarship application](#))

How to prepare your application

Refer to the RMIT HDR programs [How to Apply](#) page to:

- Check the specific [entry requirements for your School](#)
- Check [important dates](#)
- Identify your [research topic](#) and [supervisors](#)
- Prepare your [proposal](#) and supporting documents (using the checklist at the back of this form)

How to lodge your application and supporting documents:

- By email: sgr.admissions@rmit.edu.au (attach application form and supporting documents in a single PDF or Zip file)
- If you are unable to submit by email, you can submit by post or in person to the [School of Graduate Research](#).

Section 1. Applicant details

Title:		RMIT Student ID (if a past student):	
Family Name:		Given Name(s):	
Gender:	Male Female Gender X	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Country of citizenship:		Australian visa type (if applicable):	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin?	Neither Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Both		
Do you have a disability, impairment or long-term medical condition and require support services, special equipment or facilities to assist you in your studies? If yes, please indicate area of impairment and support required.			Yes No

Section 2. Contact details

Phone:		Email:	
Home address:			
		City/Suburb	
Postcode	State:	Country:	
Mailing address:			☐ Same as above
		City/Suburb	
Postcode	State:	Country:	

Section 3. Application

Find [PhD](#) and [Masters by research](#) program codes at <https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/research-programs>
Scholarship applications will only be considered if submitted between [scholarship opening and closing dates](#).

I wish to be considered for RMIT scholarships:	Yes No
I wish to be considered for an Equity scholarship Refer to Equity categories and required supporting documents in the checklist at the back of this form.	Yes No
Program Name:	Program code:
Proposed commencement (mm/yyyy):	Study Load: Full time Part time
Study location: Onshore in Australia Outside Australia (please specify which country)	

Section 4. Proposed research

Applicants to the [College of Design and Social Context](#) and the [College of Business](#) are required to provide a proposed research title below and attach a research proposal to this application.

Research title:

Applicants to the [College of Science, Engineering and Health](#) are required to list up to three of the [projects offered by the School to which you are applying](#) and attach a research proposal for each project listed. If no project is available for the program you are applying for you are required to provide your own proposed research title below and attach a research proposal to this application.

1)

2)

3)

Section 5. Proposed supervisors

Please provide the names of at least two potential supervisors who have indicated support for your application. You must attach evidence of support from at least one of these supervisors.

Supervisor name (at least two required):

Supervisor role:

1)

Senior Joint Senior Associate

2)

Senior Joint Senior Associate

3)

Senior Joint Senior Associate

Section 6. Academic record

List all **past and current tertiary** studies, **including incomplete qualifications**. You are required to provide transcripts and completion certificates for all prior studies.

If you are **currently enrolled in a PhD or Master by research**, or have **withdrawn from a PhD or Master by research in the last three years** you are required to attach a letter from your institution providing details listed in the checklist at the back of this form.

Qualification: **Status:** Complete Completing Incomplete

Institution:

Start date:

End date:

Qualification: **Status:** Complete Completing Incomplete

Institution:

Start date:

End date:

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Institution:

Start date:

End date:

Are you currently enrolled in a PhD or Master by research, or have you previously withdrawn from a PhD or Master by research?

Yes No

If yes, are you applying to continue your previous research project or to commence a new project?

Previous project
New project

Section 7. Research experience

Please provide details of any research experience and attach a curriculum vitae including full details of any publications, exhibitions or relevant professional experience.

Have you completed a significant research component at fourth year or postgraduate level during any of your tertiary qualifications? If yes, provide details: Yes No

Have you authored or co-authored research publications or exhibited works? Yes No

Do you have relevant research and/or professional experience relevant to your proposed research? Yes No

Section 8. Prior / Current Scholarships

Have you ever received a HDR scholarship? If yes, provide details: Yes No

Scholarship:

Qualification: Institution:

Start date: End date:

Section 9. Study Agreement with Partner Institution (if applicable)

Are you applying for admission through a Study Agreement that RMIT University has with a partner institution? Yes No

Please indicate the type of study agreement and attach the signed and completed Annexure A of the Agreement Co-tutelle
Joint or Double badged

Partner Institute:

Section 10. Sponsorship

Will you be sponsored by a home government, company or Scholarship body during your candidature (including top ups provided by RMIT or other funding body)? Yes No
If yes, please provide details and attach a letter of support from your sponsor.

Funding provider:

Duration of support: Financial support offered:

Section 11. Applicant declaration

Privacy statement

RMIT University is providing you with this statement because RMIT University and the Department of Education (DE) are seeking personal information about you in this application form. The full text of RMIT University's Privacy Statement is available at www.rmit.edu.au/privacy.

By submitting this application

- I declare that the information supplied with this application is true and complete. I authorise RMIT University to obtain further information about me from educational and other institutions which I have attended and from the Australian Government.
- I acknowledge and accept that the provision of incomplete, inaccurate or fraudulent information with this application or the withholding of relevant information may result in the withdrawal by the University of any offer, and that this withdrawal may take place at any stage during the course of study. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth).
- I authorise RMIT University to request and obtain further information from any educational institution or employer which may be required to confirm or clarify my suitability and eligibility for masters or doctoral studies.
- I accept that hardcopy documentation submitted with this application become the property of RMIT University and are not returnable.

Section 12. Application checklist	
Proposed research	
	School requirements: check the Research degrees website for additional requirements needed by your School
	Research proposal: for your proposed area of research. Refer to the HDR How to apply page for guidelines . - Applicants to the College of Design and Social Context and the College of Business are required to attach a research proposal to this application. - Applicants to the College of Science, Engineering and Health are required to select up to three of the projects offered by the School to which you are applying and attach a research proposal for each project. If no project is available for the program you are applying for you are required to provide your own proposed research title below and attach a research proposal to this application.
	Supervisor support: email from a suitable supervisor in your area of research confirming their support for your application.
Academic and professional background	
	Academic transcripts: showing results for current and previous studies, including a grading scale and proof of completion. All transcripts that are not in English must be translated by a NAATI translator or equivalent Notary.
	Applicants currently enrolled in a PhD or Master by research or have withdrawn from a PhD or Master by research in the last three years. Attach an official letter from your previous/ current institution including your: - thesis topic; - commencement date; - dates of any academic load changes (full time/part time); - dates of any leave of absence/suspension; - date of withdrawal/termination; - completion of confirmation of candidature or other milestones.
	Curriculum vitae: including research experience, publications and relevant professional experience. Full bibliographic details must be provided for any publications or exhibitions
	Publications or exhibitions: Attach the front page of text publications or the relevant page of an exhibition catalogue
	International offshore applicants: evidence of meeting RMIT University's English language requirements
Proof of identity and equity status	
	Proof of citizenship or Australian permanent residency status
	Proof of change of name (if relevant), e.g. marriage certificate, deed poll
	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander applicants (if relevant) Indication you have registered with RMIT Ngarara Willim Centre .
	Equity Scholarship – applicants experiencing financial disadvantage (if relevant) - Certified copy of your current Centrelink Health Care Card or Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card that is not less than three months old (excluding Family Tax, Childcare or Parenting Benefit); or - Proof of income for the most recent financial year tax assessment notice issued by the Australian Taxation Office (your income must be below the Centrelink low income test)
	Equity Scholarship – applicants experiencing Disability or long- term medical condition (if relevant) - Complete and attach the Disability or Long-term Medical Condition Supporting Document form; or - Provide a certified copy of a medical or psychological report from your health care provider
Partner organisations and sponsors	
	Sponsored applicants: letter of support from your sponsor
	Cotutelle, Joint PhD or Double Badged PhD: Annexure A of the study agreement with the partner institution