



# Expression of Interest in Research Higher Degree Candidature

For All Potential Research Higher Degree Applicants (PhD, MRes and MPhil)

Never Stand Still

Faculty of Built Environment

## 1. Personal Details

Family Name

Given Name

Email Address

Address

Telephone Number

Citizenship

Local

International *Please specify country of citizenship*

Gender

Female

Male

## 2. Proposed Enrolment

Applying for:

- PhD  
 Master by Research  
 Master of Philosophy

Field of proposed study

*For Example: Architecture, Computational Design, Construction Management and Property, Interior Architecture, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, Design and Development, Sustainable Development, Others*

Commencing

*E.g. Semester 1 2013  
Research students may commence their enrolment at the beginning of Semester 1 (early March) or Semester 2 (late July).*

Title of Research  
Proposal

## 2. Proposed Enrolment (continued)

Name of proposed supervisor  
*www.be.unsw.edu.au/staff-search* (must be provided)

Name of proposed co-supervisor

What contact have you had with your proposed supervisor? Has he/she expressed interest in your research proposal?

Please describe your research background and experience e.g. research projects, dissertations, publications (150 words)

## 3. Academic Qualifications

Degree e.g. B.Arch	Institution (enter country name) e.g. Fudan University, China	Years of Enrolment		Year/Month Graduated or Expected to Graduate e.g. June 2013	GPA or Overall Average Grade e.g. GPA 3.4/4, average 85%	Contains research component (research thesis/project)? Yes or No	Mark for research thesis or project e.g. 85% HD	Normal Full-time length of Degree e.g. 3 yrs
		From e.g.2010	To e.g.2012					

#### 4. Academic Research Record

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

Do you have published or working papers?                      Yes  No  If no, go to Question 5

# 1 Publication (or Article) Title:

Status: Published paper  or Working paper

Journal/Book Name:

Co-Author's Name(s):

Publication Date:

# 2 Publication (or Article) Title:

Status: Published paper  or Working paper

Journal/Book Name:

Co-Author's Name(s):

Publication Date:

#### 5. Academic Referee Details

##### Academic Referee #1

Title:                      First Name:    Surname:

Institution Name:

Position held:

Phone Number :    Email Address :

Relationship to Applicant:

##### Academic Referee #2

Title:                      First Name:    Surname:

Institution Name:

Position held:

Phone Number :    Email Address :

Relationship to Applicant:

## 6. Scholarship

Do you hold a scholarship from your home country?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>If yes, provide name of scholarship</i>
Will you be applying for a scholarship from your home country?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>If yes, provide name of scholarship</i>
Will you be self-funded for your study?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Will you be sponsored? <i>E.g. home government, AUSAID, corporation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>If yes, provide name of sponsoring institution</i>
Do you need to apply for a scholarship offered by UNSW <a href="http://research.unsw.edu.au/post-graduate-research-scholarships">http://research.unsw.edu.au/post-graduate-research-scholarships</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>If yes, provide name of scholarship</i>

## 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:  
<http://www.unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy>

7.1 Have you satisfied the UNSW English language requirements? Yes  No  If no, go to 7.3

7.2 On what basis do you satisfy 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 photocopy of the original test score.)

7.3 Are you registered for an English test? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the name and date of the test you will undertake e.g. IELTS 25 July 2015



## 8. Research Proposal – to be included as an ATTACHMENT

**PhD proposal minimum of 3000 words**

**MRes and MPhil proposal minimum of 1500 words**

**Your research proposal should be structured according to the following headings:**

1. Title of research proposal
2. Summary (200 words)
3. Keywords (up to 5)
4. Research aims and objectives (up to 5) (*What are the aims and objectives of your proposed research and why is it important?*)
5. Research questions
6. Proposed research methodologies (*From what sources will your information be obtained? How will you obtain this information and why have you selected this approach?*)
7. Literature review (*The literature review needs to be well-structured, critical and analytical. The literature review should demonstrate how the potential candidate has identified a gap in the literature pertinent to the research topic.*)
8. Proposed completion plan (*including monthly plan and major milestones*)
9. Main references in the research field (*References must be properly presented in text and also 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](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)).*)
10. Other important content that you want to include

## 9. Checklist

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

### I have:

		Additional Comments
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Fully completed the expression of interest form	

### I have attached the following:

Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Research proposal	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	CV/Resume	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	English test score	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Additional supporting documents <i>e.g. GMAT/GRE score, outline of your honours thesis, recommendation letters</i>	

**All forms and documentation should be sent to Dr Judith O'Callaghan, Director of Postgraduate Research, Faculty of Built Environment, UNSW.**

Email: [JudithO@fbe.unsw.edu.au](mailto:JudithO@fbe.unsw.edu.au)

The EOI will then be assessed by the Director of Postgraduate Research and Faculty's Higher Degree Committee.

The maximum overall message size for the email account is 10 MB. An EOI larger than 10 MB should be sent through multiple messages to the email address. The title of your email message should be: EOI from (your name): (program). e.g. EOI from Jane Smith: PhD in Architecture Part 1 of 3.