



# 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*

## 2. Proposed Enrolment

Applying for:

PhD / Master by Research

Master of Philosophy

Field of proposed study

*For example:*

- Architecture
- Architecture Computing
- Construction, Project and/or Property Management
- 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 proposed research

## 2. Proposed Enrolment (continued)

Name of proposed supervisor  
[www.be.unsw.edu.au/staff-search](http://www.be.unsw.edu.au/staff-search)  
 (mandatory)

Name of proposed co-supervisor (mandatory)

How does the proposed research align with current research of indicated supervisors

Related past research experience and track record (150 words)

## 3. Academic Qualifications

Degree e.g. B.Com	Institution (enter country name) e.g. Fudan University, China	Years of Enrolment		Year/Month Graduated or Expected to Graduate e.g. July 2008	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.2006	To e.g.2008					



#### 4. Research Record

**Publications**     *\*If you have more than two publications, please attach a list of publications separately (EOIs without attached publications will not be considered).*

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. Referee Details

##### Referee #1

Title:                      First Name:    Surname:

Institution Name:

Position held:

Phone Number :    Email Address :

Relationship to Applicant:

##### 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	
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>
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>

## 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 2011*

## 8. Proposal Description

To give the Faculty an idea of the proposed research, please complete the following proposal.

**PhD proposal minimum of 3000 words**

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

Title of research

Summary (200 words)

Keywords (up to 5)

Research aims and objectives (up to 5) (*What are the aims and objectives of your proposed research and why is it important?*)

Research problems, or questions, or hypotheses

Literature review (*The literature review should be well-structured, critical and analytical. It should include 6-10 of the most influential key authors in the field and supported by recent studies. The literature review will demonstrate how the potential candidate has identified a gap in the literature and its significance to undertake research in the area. The literature review needs to be linked with the proposed research aims and objectives*)

Proposed research methodologies (*This would include fundamental theories, reasons for the chosen method, and proposed method of data collection and analysis*)

Proposed completion plan (*including monthly plan and major milestones*)

## 8. Proposal Description (continued)

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)* ).

Other important content that you want to include

## 9. Checklist

The following checklist is designed to assist you and the faculty of the Built Environment 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@unsw.edu.au](mailto:juditho@unsw.edu.au)

The EOI will then be assessed by the Director of Post-Graduate Research and Faculty members.

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 John Smith: PhD in Architecture Part 1 of 3.