

Monash University

Australia

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Monash University recognises that its Australian campuses are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays its respects to their Elders, past and present.

MONASH IS A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY WITH A PRESENCE ON THREE CONTINENTS AND AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As a young university, our outlook is progressive and optimistic.

We are focused on empowering our people to make positive and lasting impact.

[Endangered Generation Video](#)



- Established 1958
- 347 students commenced in 1961
- Now Australia's largest university
 - 5,600 Graduate Research Students

OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

100+
partner
universities



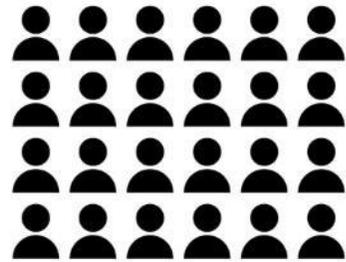
OUR PEOPLE

87,500+

STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN

169

COUNTRIES



17,900+
STAFF

4

MAJOR AUSTRALIAN CAMPUSES



52% DOMESTIC STUDENTS

35% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

13% OFFSHORE STUDENTS

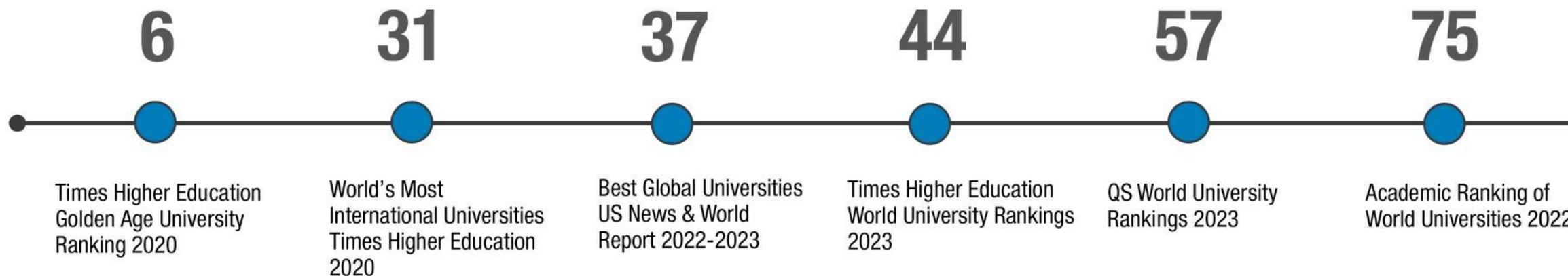


450,000+

IN OUR GLOBAL ALUMNI COMMUNITY

OUR RANKINGS

TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES



#54
EMPLOYABILITY



GLOBAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING
(QS World University Rankings 2022)



THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021 AWARDED MONASH FIVE STARS FOR:

- Staff qualification
- Student demand

OUR RANKINGS

RANKED IN THE TOP 50 OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023)

RANKED IN THE TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR SUBJECTS INCLUDING:

(QS World University Rankings by subject 2022)

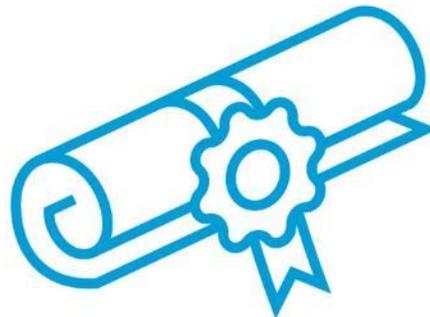
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-  13 EDUCATION
-  14 NURSING
-  22 MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING
-  27 CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

-  27 PHILOSOPHY
-  29 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
-  34 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
-  = 34 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
-  = 37 CHEMISTRY

OUR COURSES

MONASH OFFERS ONE OF THE **LARGEST RANGES OF DEGREE AND DOUBLE DEGREE COURSES IN AUSTRALIA** IN THE AREAS OF:

- ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE
- ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- LAW
- MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
- SCIENCE



AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

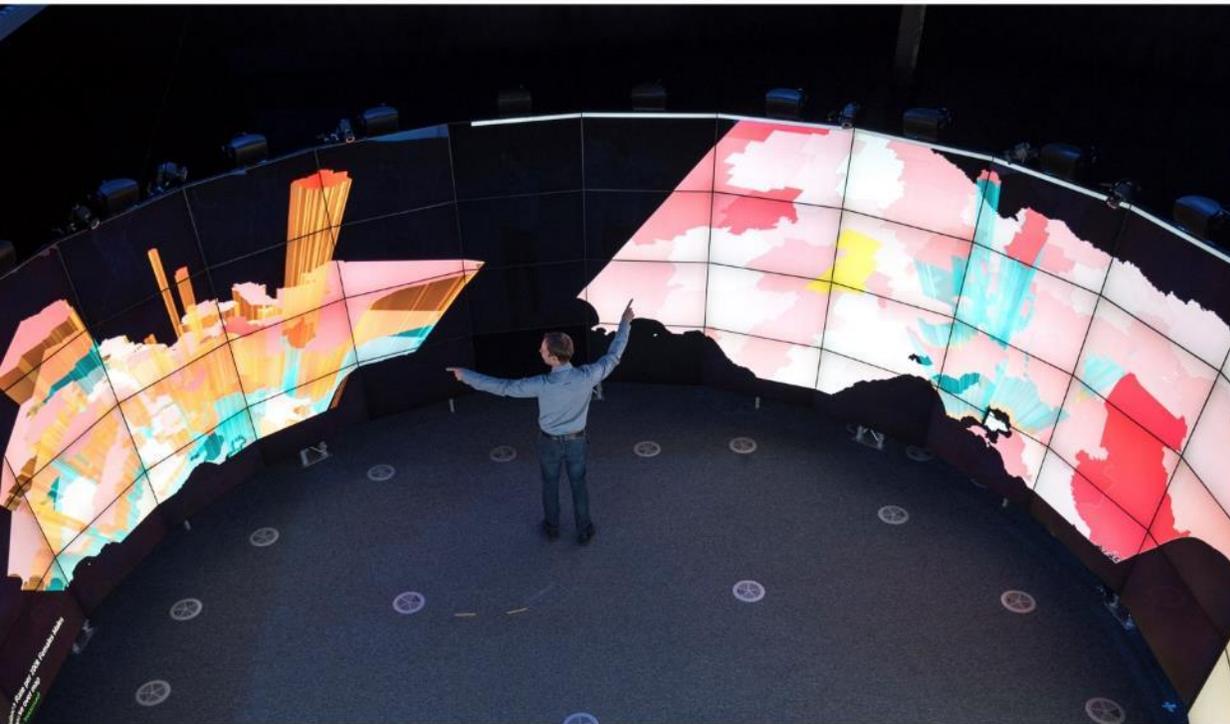
6595
scholarship
recipients
in 2019



410
types of
scholarships
awarded in 2019

OUR RESEARCH VALUE

MONASH HAS AMONG THE **HIGHEST RESEARCH REVENUES**
OF ANY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY, TOTALLING NEARLY



\$563 MILLION
TOTAL RESEARCH INCOME

OUR ECONOMIC IMPACT

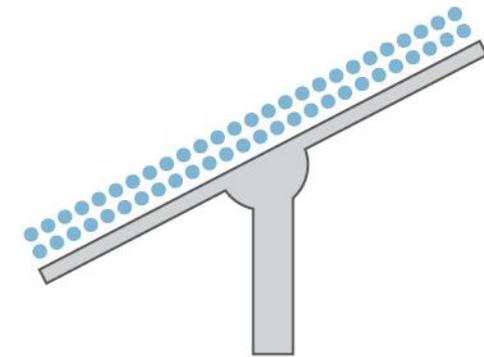
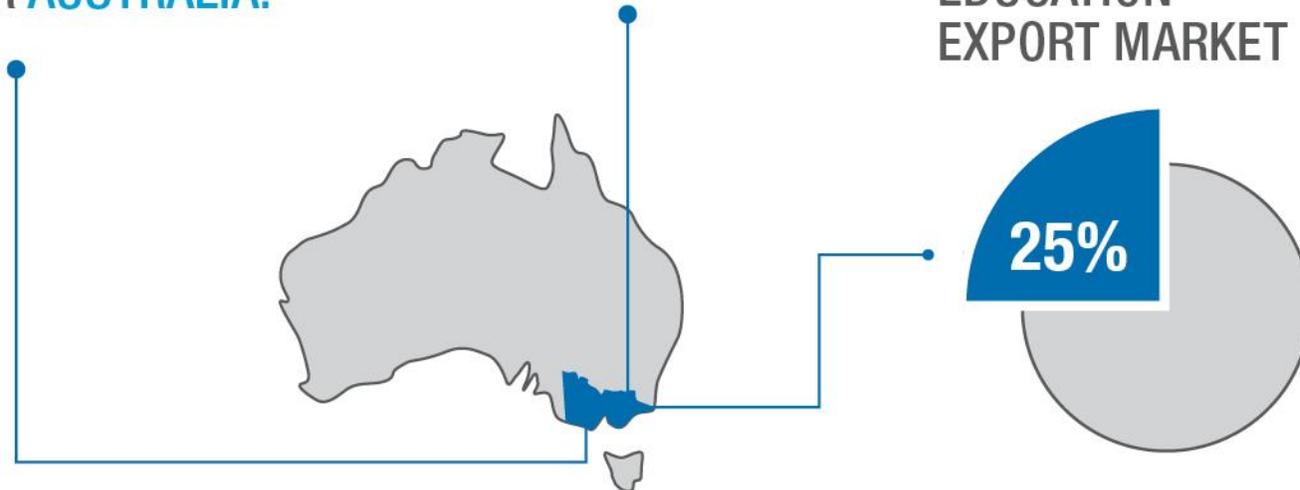
MONASH DIRECTLY
ACCOUNTS FOR
**\$5.2
BILLION**
WORTH OF ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY ANNUALLY
FOR AUSTRALIA.

MONASH
GENERATES
\$6.60
FOR EVERY \$1
OF GOVERNMENT
FUNDING

WE CONTRIBUTE
25% OR
**\$2.3
BILLION**
TO VICTORIA'S
INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION
EXPORT MARKET

IN 2017 WE
COMMITTED
**\$135
MILLION**
TO OUR
NET ZERO
INITIATIVE

MONASH
IS EQUAL **42**
GLOBALLY
FOR OUR
CONTRIBUTION TO
THE UNITED NATIONS
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS.*



*Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022.
Figures correct as of March 2020.

OUR COMMUNITY

Monash campuses host events and open venues for community groups, sports clubs and schools all year round.

Our Victorian campuses draw more than **820,000 visitors** each year.

With the completion of the **\$56 million cultural precinct** upgrade, visitors will grow to more than **1 million people.**

Figures correct as of 2019



Preparing PhD Applications for Success at Monash University



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FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Monash University offers a range of scholarships that are available to Vietnamese PhD candidates:

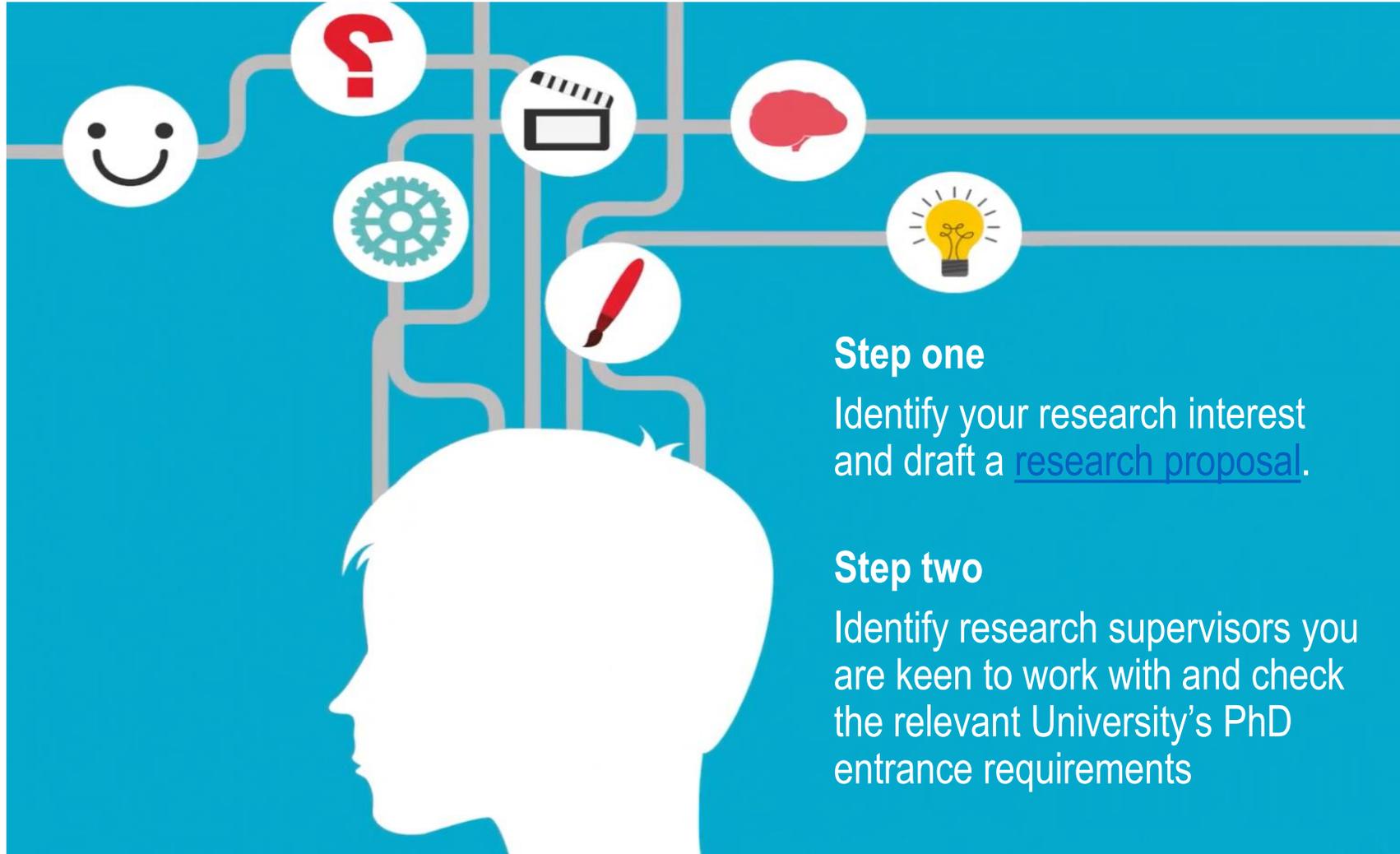
- Research Training Program (RTP) Stipend – funded by the Australian government
- Monash Graduate Research Scholarship (MGS) – funded by Monash University
- Sir James McNeill Foundation Postgraduate Research Scholarship – established in memory of Sir James McNeill, study areas include Music; Engineering; Science and Medicine
- Monash Departmental Scholarship – funded by faculties or departments at Monash University
- Monash International Tuition Scholarship (MITS) – funded by Monash, covers tuition fees and single OSHC cover, generally awarded together with a stipend scholarship
- Monash University – Vietnam Government Joint Scholarship (Project 89) – funded by the Vietnamese MOET and topped up by Monash

Monash University also offers other awards and grants to help candidates throughout their enrolment:

- Travel Grant - for study-related travels domestically or internationally
- Graduate Research Completion Award – to provide support to students in their final year
- Postgraduate Publication Award – provides funding to high-achieving students for preparation and publication of papers arising from thesis
- Mollie Holman Award – best thesis of the year
- Vice-Chancellor's International Inter-campus PhD Travel Grant – one-off grant to subsidise a visit to one of MU's international locations (Malaysia; Indonesia; Suzhou; Prato; India)

HAVE AN IDEA

WHAT NOW?



How to Prepare a Research Proposal?

Below is a sample guide of a research proposal format (approximately 3-4 pages)

Description of proposed project

- Project title
- Research topic summary (a few sentences that encapsulate the project)
- Project description (describe the proposed project including any relevant theoretical contexts)
- Rationale for project (what motivated your interest in this area)
- Main research questions (3-4 questions that underpin the investigation or research topic)
- Methodology (research methods, e.g. interviews, experiments, ethnography etc)
- Outcomes of this research and its contribution to knowledge
- Bibliography

NOTE: different faculties or disciplines may have different requirements for the PhD research proposal. Please consult with the relevant university or faculty if unsure.

How to Look for Supervisors?

Choosing the right (suitable and appropriate) supervisor/s is one of the crucial steps in starting the PhD journey.

1. Search for potential supervisors online

- Do you have a sense of who the leading academics are in your propose field of research?
- If not, search online. Search for academics with the same interests as you, look into their profiles, read about their research and publications

2. Create a shortlist

- Create a list of the academics you are interested to work with as some of them may not be in a position to accept PhD students

3. Make initial contact

- Send a personalized email to each academic you may wish to work with, with a brief description of your research proposal, reasons why you want to work with them, academic transcripts and any funding opportunities you have applied for.
- DO NOT bulk email supervisors as they are unlikely to respond

How to Look for Supervisors Cont'd

4. Meet with your potential supervisors

- Potential supervisors will most likely want to interview you before they formally accept, but it's also important for you to find out what they are like in person. So while they assess you, you should also assess their expertise and experience; availability and commitment; professionalism; social rapport etc

5. Making the final decision

- If there are multiple supervisors who fit your brief, you will need to choose one or two. While it is possible and highly recommended to have at least two supervisors, you will most likely need to choose one to be the main supervisor, especially if they are at different institutions or in different countries.
- Find out more about their methods, approach and personality from current or former PhD students
- Take into consideration the university's ranking and reputation
- Know yourself and if the supervisor's style will suit you

How Are PhD Applications Assessed?

PhD applications are assessed **holistically**.

While the **academic track record** will have the greatest weighting, it is not the only achievement that is assessed. Other key components include: **research experience**; prior **prizes and awards**; **academic publications**; **quality and feasibility** of proposed PhD project

Some factors beyond the applicant's control may often be taken into consideration as well, such as **supervision availability**, and the project's fit with the university's/faculty's **strategic priorities**.

Academic Requirements

- Australian/NZ Bachelor's degree with First Class honours (H1) (or equivalent qualifications); OR
- Australian/NZ Master's degree with significant research component (at least 25% of one year full-time or 24 credit points) at the First Class or High Distinction level; OR
- International qualifications are assessed by universities for H1 equivalency – for example, an international Master's degree with a significant research component and an overall grade or GPA of qualification in the highest grading band; grade of research component in the highest grading band; ranking in cohort; university ranking/standing relevant to discipline
- Other criteria may apply

Supporting documents:

- Official academic transcripts, including the grading schema (English translation required)
- Examiners' reports (if applicable)

Research Experience

It is in the applicant's best interest to clearly articulate any additional research experience they may have had. These include, but are not limited to:

- Academic positions
- Research assistant positions
- Internships
- Professional positions that have direct relevance to proposed research

*NOTE: the key is to provide details of any employment or research experience that directly demonstrate the applicant's ability to undertake **independent research** at the doctoral level.*

Supporting documents:

- Letter from employer, confirming duties and responsibilities
- Reference letter from former thesis supervisor/s
- CV

Research Outputs/Publications

Academic publications, especially those that are peer-reviewed are extremely important to be included in the PhD application:

- Publication type (e.g. book chapter, journal article, conference proceedings etc)
- Name of Publication (e.g. journal name; book title; publisher etc)
- Status (e.g. published; accepted for publication; under review)
- Quality of Journal or Publisher (e.g. impact factor; journal ranking etc)

Supporting documents:

- Proof of acceptance or publication of peer reviewed article or book chapter
- Copies of conference abstracts and the front pages (including contents page) for each publication
- Proof of any non-traditional research outputs (e.g. performances; folios; exhibitions; creative writing; translations etc) accompanied by a 300-word exegesis outlining the research contribution and relevance to PhD project

Prior Prizes/Awards/Scholarships

Prior prizes, awards, scholarships that were obtained through a competitive or merit-based process will be taken into consideration for PhD applications. These items will need to directly demonstrate the applicant's academic excellence and/or ability to undertake independent research.

Supporting documents:

- Award/prize certificate
- Scholarship offer letter
- Academic transcripts (if applicable)

English Language Proficiency Requirements

A university's ELP requirements could be met in a number of different ways:

- Language of Instruction (from a University approved country); or
- English language test; or
- University English language bridging program

NOTE: different universities will have different ELP requirements

Faculties	IELTS (Academic English Only)	TOEFL (paper-based)	TOEFL (internet-based / at home #)	Pearson Test of Academic English	Cambridge English (and Linguaskill^{##})
General Requirements	6.5 overall (no band less than 6.0)	550+ TWE 4.5	79 + Reading 13, Listening 12, Speaking 18 & Writing 21	58 + communicative score 50	176 + no skill below 169
Arts	7.0 overall (no band less than 6.5)	587+ TWE 4.5	94 + Reading 19, Listening 20, Speaking 20 & Writing 24	65 + communicative score 58	185 + Writing 185 and no skill below 169
Business & Economics					
Law					(or no skill below 176 on Linguaskill)
MSDI					

Monash University ELP test requirements as at Feb 2023

MONASH UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

HOW TO APPLY

<https://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/study/apply>

STEP 1: CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

- Academic qualifications
- English language proficiency
- Other criteria may apply

1. Check your eligibility

Admission into a Monash graduate research degree is dependent upon meeting the entry requirements specific to the course for which you are applying.

In response to the disruption caused by COVID-19, changes have been made to the grading and results for some teaching periods. Applicants currently completing their qualifying degree at Monash are encouraged to review these [changes](#).

ADMISSION

SCHOLARSHIPS

DON'T MEET REQUIREMENTS?

Entry requirements

All graduate research degrees have minimum academic entry requirements which must be met by all applicants. Some courses have additional requirements which are outlined in the relevant course entry in the [Monash University handbook](#).

The minimum academic entry requirements differ depending on the graduate research degree:

- [Doctoral degree \(PhD\)](#)
- [Master's by research](#)

English language proficiency

All graduate research degrees require sound English language skills. It is important you understand what [English language proficiency](#) requirements are applicable, noting that certain faculties have higher requirements. Should you be required to undertake an English language proficiency test, ensure you check which tests are accepted by Monash.



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Monash University CRICOS Provider
Number: 00008C

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STEP 2: OBTAINING AN INVITATION TO APPLY

- Faculty - specific process
- Review information and contact the faculty / academic unit responsible for your area of interest
 - Courses, how to find a supervisor etc
- Submit an expression of interest (EOI) to the relevant faculty.
- If your EOI is successful, the faculty will issue you with an Invitation to Apply

2. Submit an expression of interest

Prior to applying for a graduate research degree, you will need to submit an expression of interest (EOI) to the relevant faculty or academic unit.*

Each faculty has a different EOI process so please read any instructions provided carefully and make sure you are aware of any applicable closing dates, particularly if you are applying for a scholarship.

[Art, Design and Architecture](#) | [Arts](#) | [Business and Economics](#) | [Education](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Information Technology](#) | [Law](#) | [Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences](#) | [Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences](#) | [Science](#) | [Monash Sustainable Development Institute \(MSDI\)](#) | [Monash University Accident Research Centre \(MUARC\)](#)

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**Not all applicants are required to submit an EOI, please refer to [the application guide](#) for further information.*

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HOW TO APPLY

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STEP 3: PREPARE DOCUMENTS

- Invitation to apply (from Step 2)
- Academic transcripts
- Research proposal

STEP 4: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- All applications are submitted online through the *Graduate Research Admission and Scholarship Application portal*.
- Admission-only applications are accepted all year round
- Admission with scholarship applications by closing date
 - International Applicants: 31 March & 31 August each year for respective intake

Note: Processing of applications takes approximately six weeks after submission or closing date

THANK YOU

KEY CONTACTS

Global Engagement:

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Monash Graduate Research Office:

- www.monash.edu/graduate-research/contact-us
- mgro-apply@monash.edu

