Expression of Interest
Higher Degree by Research

Guidelines
This form is to be used by all potential applicants to Higher Degree by Research programs at the UWA Faculty of Arts. Please note: This is a preliminary information form.
The Expression of Interest form and all supporting documentation must be lodged to the Arts Postgraduate Office: hdr-arts@uwa.edu.au

Personal Information – 1

First Name: [ ]
Family Name: [ ]
Email Address: [ ]
Postal Address: [ ]
Country: [ ]
Citizenship: [ ] Domestic (Australian/New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident)
[ ] International

Course Information – 2

Interested in: [ ] PhD [ ] MPhil [ ] MMus [ ] DMusA [ ] MA

To see Research Degrees offered at the Faculty of Arts, please see the overview of research degrees on the Faculty of Arts website: arts.uwa.edu.au/courses/postgrad/research

Proposed Start Date: [ ]
Research Field: [ ]

Title and 50-100 word Summary of Proposed Research Topic:

Research Proposal:
Attach a separate Research Proposal of 1000-1500 words. Provide the title and your name, and address the following:

- **Background to the topic** (this should include a mini literature review and provide enough context that the intelligent lay reader can understand the topic of the thesis);
- **Aims of the research**, including the main research question(s) that your research will answer;
- **Significance of the research** (why it is important, what gap in knowledge your thesis will fill);
- **Methodology** you will use (what kind of data you need to use and how it will be collected);
- **Research environment** (disciplinary-interdisciplinary context and why this research should be done at UWA Arts Faculty);
- **Reference list**.

If you are proposing to include a major creative component in your research degree, such as creative writing, musical performance, or composition, please ensure that you provide details of your planned creative and research work, with reference to the above, as appropriate.
Fees information online: unitcosts.uwa.edu.au/calculator

Postgraduate scholarships support The University of Western Australia's position as one of Australia's leading research-intensive universities and the premier research institution in WA: scholarships.uwa.edu.au/future-students/postgrad

Proposed funding support

☐ Intending to apply for Scholarship

☐ Have received a Scholarship or Sponsorship

☐ Other

☐ Self-funded

Qualifications – 4

Academic Qualifications

☐ Bachelor  ☐ Honours  ☐ Masters  ☐ PhD

University from which you obtained a degree:

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Research

I have completed a supervised research dissertation project that has been awarded a result at or above a distinction (70%) and carries credit of at least 25% in one year. Information about other forms of research preparation, including professional work and creative work, can be found at:

postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/schools/research-preparation

☐ YES  ☐ NO

If YES, please provide details based on the information in the linked website and attach the dissertation if possible:

Publications

I have had research published in peer-reviewed scholarly outlets:  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

If YES, attach a separate document with full bibliographical details including page numbers.

Please note the research must be consistent with UWA policy: postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/schools/research-preparation. If you have a portfolio or published or performed creative works, provide details in a separate attachment.
English Language Proficiency

All applicants for a research higher degree, including Australian applicants, must satisfy the requirements for English language competency set down by the Board of the Graduate Research School: studyat.uwa.edu.au/research/admission/english-competency

I meet the minimum requirements of English language proficiency as outlined on the above university website: ☐ YES ☐ NO

*If YES, attach supporting certificate or equivalent.

Supervision – 5

Please provide four keywords to help us identify your area of research:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Proposed UWA Supervisor*:

*Complete this if you have already identified a UWA staff member who you would like to propose as your Supervisor. Visit the Faculty of Arts Research page to identify Academics who share your field of research: www.arts.uwa.edu.au/research

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