

How to Apply for research degrees in Korean Studies: A Step-by-Step Guide

Please note that this is a general guideline only.

What to do if you intend to apply for a research degree in Korean Studies:

- Step 1: Decide what research degree you want to pursue (e.g., [honours](#), [master's by research](#), or [PhD](#)).
- Step 2: Check the entry requirements on the [Monash Arts Graduate Research page](#).
- Step 3: Choose your research area(s). Choose a topic that you're passionate about.
- Step 4: [Find prospective supervisors/advisors](#). In your application, you'll be asked to put two supervisors: one main supervisor (also known as the 1st supervisor) **and** one associate professor (also known as the 2nd supervisor).
- Step 5: Prepare to apply. Applicants can apply directly through the [Monash Arts Graduate Research team \(AGR team\)](#). Note: Applicants are also welcome to send documents to potential supervisors for review. Please note that the Monash Korean Studies staff will only be able to do a quick review of your application if you allow us enough time to review it (normally 2–3 weeks before the application cut-off time).
- Step 6: Submit your application. Please note that you must indicate in your application if you intend to apply for scholarships.

What to expect after submitting your application:

1. If you meet the minimum criteria, the Monash Arts Graduate Research team will send you an 'invitation to apply' email. Please note that an 'invitation to apply' is not a guarantee of admission.
2. After accepting the 'invitation to apply', you'll automatically be considered for [some scholarships](#). Please double-check if you have indicated that you intend to apply for scholarships in your initial application.
3. After carefully reviewing your application, the Monash Arts Graduate Research team will contact you to let you know if your scholarship application, alongside your admission, has been successful.

For any enquiries, please contact the AGR team directly. The AGR team receives a high volume of enquiries from prospective students worldwide closer to the application submission date(s). Please contact them as quickly as possible if you have any questions or want to discuss your circumstances.

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We look forward to welcoming you as a new PhD candidate in Korean Studies.