MONASH UNIVERSITY
A PhD that prepares you for success

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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.

- Established 1958
- 347 students commenced in 1961
- Now Australia’s largest university
- 5,400 Graduate Research Students
OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

100+ partner universities

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES
890+ incoming to Australia
5700+ outgoing to places around the world

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA LOCATIONS:
CLAYTON | CAULFIELD | PARKVILLE | PENINSULA

PRATO, ITALY
SUIZHOU, CHINA
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
MUMBAI, INDIA
JAKARTA, INDONESIA
OUR RESEARCH VALUE

MONASH HAS AMONG THE HIGHEST RESEARCH REVENUES OF ANY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY, TOTALLING NEARLY $462.1 MILLION TOTAL RESEARCH INCOME

AND WE SPENT $1 BILLION ON RESEARCH

The information was correct at the time of publication (August 2020).
OUR RANKINGS

TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

6
29
48
58
64
85

Times Higher Education Golden Age University Ranking 2020
World’s Most International Universities Times Higher Education 2020
Best Global University US News & World Report 2021
QS World University Rankings 2022
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021
Academic Ranking of World Universities 2020

#66 EMPLOYABILITY
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING
(QS World University Rankings 2020)

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2020
AWARDED MONASH FIVE STARS FOR:
• Staff qualification • Student demand
• Learner engagement • Learning resources
OUR RANKINGS

RANKED IN THE TOP 100 OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021)

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

(QS World University Rankings by subject 2021)

2 PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY
15 MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING
= 15 EDUCATION
15 NURSING
= 23 CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

= 29 PHILOSOPHY
31 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
32 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
= 35 PERFORMING ARTS
= 36 MEDICINE
FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

CHOOSE TO START YOUR RESEARCH DEGREE IN:

- ART, DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE
- ARTS
- BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- LAW
- MEDICINE, NURSING, AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
- SCIENCE
- ACCIDENT RESEARCH CENTRE
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

150+ FIELDS OF STUDY
MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM
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COMMITTED TO RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

In the Monash Doctoral Program, you gain access to:

• High-quality supervision
• Leading research infrastructure
• World-class research environment
• International networks
• Advanced Training and Professional development opportunities
Combining the proud tradition of an original research project with innovative training options. We equip you to:

1. Complete your research project with excellence in a timely manner;

2. Develop a broad range of skills and professional attributes; and

3. Make an impact in academia, industry, government or community after graduation.
MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

RESEARCH PROJECT
• In-depth, supervised research project that makes an original contribution to human knowledge
• Conceived at the outset as achievable within three years full-time or equivalent

RESULT
• Standard 80,000 word thesis (maximum)
• Thesis including published works
• Approved alternative project (e.g. product or exhibition)

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MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM
SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES

PROGRESSION
• Confirmation → Progress review → Final review

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
• Available to all graduate research students
• Topics
  • Excellence in research and teaching
    Designed to develop knowledge, skills and abilities immediately relevant to academic life
  • Professionalism, innovation, and career
    Designed to develop broader knowledge, skills and abilities relevant within and beyond academia
ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Michelle Lopez
Director, Monash Graduate Research Office
HAVE AN IDEA
WHAT NOW?

Step one
Identifying your research interest. Search for courses or check the Monash University Handbook.

Step two
Find a Research Supervisor
www.monash.edu/research/our-researchers/find
CHOOSING YOUR RESEARCH PATH
PhD or Research Masters

RESEARCH MASTERS
Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, expert judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or learner.

Pros: Two year course (shorter)...may be highly desirable for potential employers

DOCTORAL DEGREE
Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, authoritative judgement, adaptability and responsibility as an expert and leading practitioner or scholar.

Pros: Expanded opportunities including an academic career....Dr title!.....become a leading expert
ADMISSION
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
• Bachelor’s degree with First Class honours (or equivalent qualifications)
• Master’s degree with significant research component (at least 25% of one year full-time)
• equivalent qualifications
• Other criteria may apply

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
• Language of instruction
• English language test
• Monash English Bridging (MEB) program
SCHOLARSHIPS

CENTRALLY MANAGED SCHOLARSHIPS

PRIORITY APPLICANTS
• Bachelor’s degree with first class honours
• Full-time on campus students
• First research degree

DOMESTIC APPLICANTS
Central stipend (living allowance) scholarships
• Closing dates 31 May & 31 October
• Approx. $29K per year

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
Central scholarships stipend (living allowance) & Tuition fees
• Closing dates: 31 March & 31 August
• Approx. $29K per year

For more information: https://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/study/scholarships
SCHOLARSHIPS

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS
In addition to centrally managed scholarships, many government and non-government organizations offer scholarships to graduate research students.

EXTERNAL
• Eg. NHMRC, ARC, National Heart Foundation
• Supervisors will be able to guide you on whether there are opportunities in this sector

DISTINGUISHED
• Eg. Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship
  • >100 scholarships a year plus leadership development program

NB: Student Ambassadors from Monash will be present in the Graduate Research Office zoom to answer any questions.

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ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO APPLY

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

STEP 1: CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY
- Academic qualifications
- English language proficiency
- Other criteria may apply

STEP 2: INVITATION TO APPLY (DEPENDING ON FACULTY)
- Search for courses or check the Monash University Handbook
- Find a supervisor who agrees to supervise your research
- Complete an expression of interest
How to Apply

Admissions and Scholarships

Step 3: Prepare Documents
- Invitation to apply (from Step 2)
- Academic transcripts
- Research proposal

Step 4: Submit Your Application
- Admission-only applications are accepted all year round
- Admission with scholarship applications by closing date
  - International Applicants: 31 March & 31 August
  - Domestic Applicants: 31 May & 31 October

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

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“I now work for the UN, providing advice on the international legal protection of ethnic and religious minorities.

My training as a PhD in Law researcher at Monash has equipped me with the knowledge and skills I need for my current job.”

Dr Noel Villaroman
PhD graduate
Faculty of Law
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