MONASH UNIVERSITY
A PhD that prepares you for success

Presentation will commence shortly
Watch: ‘The Endangered Generation’
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We wish to acknowledge the people of the Kulin Nations, on whose land we are gathered today. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.
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Professor Sharon Ricardo
Academic Director, Graduate Research

Dr Michelle Kett
Senior Manager, Programs and Development
Monash Graduate Research Office

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“At Monash, we are committed to providing the next generation of research leaders with the tools and experiences they need to push the frontiers of understanding and address the global challenges of the age for the betterment of communities, both locally and globally.”

Professor Nellie Georgiou-Karistianis
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research Training
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

MONASH UNIVERSITY

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA LOCATIONS:
CLAYTON | CAULFIELD | PARKVILLE | PENINSULA
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 40 57 58 80

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

#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 100 OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES
(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022)

RANKED IN THE TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR SUBJECTS INCLUDING:
(QS World University Rankings by subject 2022)

1  PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY
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
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

A contemporary PhD Program that encourages and supports Industry Engagement and Diverse Employability Pathways
Through the Monash Doctoral Program, you’ll gain access to:

- High-quality supervision
- Leading research infrastructure/platforms
- World-class research environment
- International networks & mobility experiences
- Advanced Training and Professional development opportunities
- Internship and Industry engagement opportunities
Combining the proud tradition of an original research project with innovative training options & industry engagement opportunities. 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. Diverse career pathways to make **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, exhibition, innovation report)
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
WHAT NOW?

HAVE AN IDEA

**Step one**
Identify 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](http://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
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. $30K per year

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
Central scholarships stipend (living allowance) & Tuition fees
• Closing dates: 31 March & 31 August
• Approx. $30K 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

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ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

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.
ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO APPLY

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

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.
ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
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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
  • Domestic Applicants:  31 May & 31 October

Note: Processing of applications takes approximately six weeks after submission or closing date
“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
Monash participates annually in the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) and Visualise Your Thesis competitions.

- Build crucial skills in research communication and digital literacy.
- Have your research showcased online to an international audience.
Watch: Nicola Rivers’ Visualise Your Thesis Presentation
FACULTY, INSTITUTE & PARTNER EXPO

Representatives are in the foyer to answer your questions.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:
• How to find a supervisor
• The EOI process
• Entry pathways
• Joint awards (Warwick and IITB)
• The William Cooper Institute (Indigenous Research)

Please also take some time to enjoy some afternoon tea.

JOINING US ONLINE?
See the Zoom chat for a list of places where you can find out more information.
Q & A
THANK YOU

KEY CONTACTS

HOW TO APPLY: monash.edu/graduate-apply

Monash Graduate Research Office:
• www.monash.edu/graduate-research/contact-us
• mgro-apply@monash.edu

Faculty Contacts and Upcoming Information Sessions