Monash Doctoral Program

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Why a PhD at Monash University?
Why a PhD at Monash University?

- Outstanding reputation for Research & Education
- A Global University
- ARWU ranking 2017 (78)
- Group of 8 University
- World Class Infrastructure
- Unparalleled career development opportunities
Why a PhD at Monash University?

Located in Melbourne

- consistently ranked as the world’s most liveable city for its education, culture, safety and infrastructure

- Melbournians value equality, tolerance, respect, and freedom of speech and religion
Why a PhD at Monash University?
What is the Monash Doctoral Program?
Monash Doctoral Program

Complete your PhD in a program that amplifies your research with advanced training to equip you with the skills and abilities needed to:

1. Complete your research project with excellence;

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

3. Make an impact in academia, industry, government or community after graduation.
Our graduates

“Our PhD graduates go on to do all sorts of interesting work.
One of our recent graduates is now working at the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago, where he is using the synchrotron to measure and model fuel injection and medical inhaler sprays.
Another recent graduate, who was always very focused on industry, now works in Belgium for Toyota in their power train division.”

Prof. Damon Honnery
Our graduates

“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
Monash Doctoral Program

Research Project

- An in-depth, supervised research project that makes an original contribution to human knowledge

- A PhD research project is to be conceived at the outset as achievable within 3 years FTE

- 3 progress reviews: Confirmation \(\rightarrow\) Progress Review \(\rightarrow\) Final Review

- Results in Thesis or approved Product or Exhibition
Professional Development:

- **Advanced Training** – the mode of delivery is determined by Faculty and/or Program
"Since going to these seminars, whenever I have troubles with writing, communicating with my supervisors, or need to figure out the 'bigger picture', I remind myself of [the] strategies and can quickly resolve the issues. I'm really glad I went to [these] seminars at the start of my PhD, because I know they'll be useful for the next 3 years!"

-Graduate Research Student, Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences
Admissions & Scholarships
Indonesian Sponsorship Schemes

There are several schemes available to Indonesian students to study abroad, including:

- Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP)
- Australia Awards Indonesia
- Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA)
- RISTEKDIKTI Scholarships (RISET-Pro)

Each scheme*:
- Full tuition fees
- Return airfare, monthly stipend plus other expenses
- Key priority research areas

*Note: Please check scholarship details and key priority areas with individual sponsors.
Monash Scholarships

Students may apply directly to Monash University for scholarships

- Stipend/living allowance scholarships
- International tuition scholarships – covers tuition fees, health cover
- Monash University scholarships - next round of applications for International students close 31st March, 2018

- www.monash.edu/graduate-research
- mge-apply@monash.edu
- +61 3 9905 3009
How to apply
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Check Eligibility
- Academic Qualifications
- English Language Proficiency
- Other criteria may apply

Obtain Invitation to Apply
- Obtain Invitation to Apply and/or
- Find a supervisor who agrees to supervise your research project

Prepare Documents
- Academic Transcripts
- Research Proposal
- Evidence of English language proficiency

Submit
- Step by step application guide
Step 1 – Check your eligibility (academic qualifications)

- Admissions
  - a bachelor’s degree requiring at least four years of full-time study in a relevant field, and which normally includes a research component in the fourth year, leading to an honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
  - a course leading to a level rated by the relevant department, faculty and committee as equivalent to an honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
  - a master's degree that entails work, normally including a significant research component, including at least 25% of one full time equivalent year of work, including a thesis. It is normally expected that a grade of honours 2A has been obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiners' reports will be taken into account; or
  - have qualifications which in the opinion of GRC are deemed equivalent

http://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/faqs-and-resources/content/chapter-two/2-1
Step 1 – Check your eligibility (English)

1. Language of instruction

   – Monash University approved English language countries
     - Successful completion of a course of tertiary studies, and
     - of at least two years' duration, and
     - conducted entirely in English, and
     - involving formal assessment of written work, and
     - in any of the Monash University approved English language countries

   – Monash University's Malaysia or South Africa campus
     - Successful completion of a course of tertiary study of at least two years' duration at
       Monash University's Malaysia or South Africa campus, or an equivalent Malaysian
       tertiary education campus **recognised** by Monash University.
## Step 1 – Check your eligibility (English)

### 2. English Test

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<th>Faculties</th>
<th>IELTS (academic English Only)</th>
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<td>Standard Requirement</td>
<td>6.5 (no band less than 6.0)</td>
<td>550 + TWE 4.5</td>
<td>79 + Writing 21; Speaking 18, Reading 13 &amp; Listening 12</td>
<td>58 + communicative score 50 or greater</td>
<td>176 + no skill below 169</td>
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<td>Arts/Law</td>
<td>7.0 overall, with written 7.0 (writing), 6.0 all other bands</td>
<td>600 + TWE 5.0</td>
<td>100 + Writing, Speaking, Reading &amp; Listening 25</td>
<td>65 + communicative score 58 or greater</td>
<td>185 + no less than 185 in Writing and 169 in each other skill</td>
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<td>Business &amp; Economics</td>
<td>7.0 (no band less than 6.5)</td>
<td>587 + TWE 4.5</td>
<td>94 + Writing 24; Speaking 20, Reading 19 &amp; Listening 20</td>
<td>65 + communicative score 58 or greater</td>
<td>185 + no less than 185 in Writing and 169 in each other skill</td>
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3. Monash English Bridging (MEB) Program

- Available to applicants, except for those seeking admission to Faculty of Arts or Law.
- Entry requirements apply
- If you successfully complete the program, you **do not** need to sit for another IELTS test

Step 2 – Obtain Invitation to Apply

- Contact relevant Faculty to express interest in a research degree.
  - Each Faculty has a slightly different process for this. It can involve completing a form where students nominate an area of research interest, document academic references etc.
  - Start this process early – at least 4 weeks before planned submission of application.
  - Wait to receive invitation to apply from Faculty.
  - Include formal invitation to apply with online application.

http://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/apply/invitation
Step 3 – Prepare your documentation

- When completing your application, you will be required to upload copies of documents which include at least the following:
  - Academic curriculum vitae,
  - Academic transcripts,
  - Proof of Citizenship,
  - Proof of meeting the University’s English language proficiency,
  - Referee reports, and
  - Research proposal.

- Note:
  - Further documentation may be required depending on your individual circumstances.
  - It is your responsibility to provide all supporting documentation.
  - If your documents are in a language other than English, you must provide certified translated copies.
Step 4 – Submit an application

- Online system
  - Doctoral, MPhil, Professional Doctorates and Research Masters courses
  - Australian and the Malaysian campuses
  - Applications for admission and centrally awarded scholarships.
  - Requires a range of information and uploading documents including non-Monash academic transcripts, CV, Agent Nomination etc.

http://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/future-students/apply
What’s next?

- **Applications for admission only**: applications can take up to six weeks to be processed.

- **Applications for admission and scholarship or scholarship only**: scholarship outcomes are released approximately six weeks after the scholarship round has closed. Applications for admission (if required) will be assessed following the conclusion of the scholarship round.

- Once the assessment process is complete you will be formally notified of the outcome.

- If you receive an offer of admission and/or an offer of scholarship support, you are required to formally accept or decline the offer(s).