

## Expression of Interest for PhD/MPhil Studies

(form is to be typed and not hand written)

The UNE Business School offers supervised research degrees in three major disciplines: (1) *Accounting and Finance*, (2) *Agribusiness and Economics*, and (3) *Marketing and Management*, with several research areas within each discipline.

Our research degrees are in high demand, therefore, we have a limited number of places available for research students each year.

Please complete this form in full to allow us to assess your eligibility and identify potential supervisors when appropriate. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Should you be shortlisted you will be asked to present evidence of your qualifications and skills as part of your enrolment.

**FULL NAME:**

**Master of Philosophy (MPhil)**

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**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

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### Entry Requirements

- (a) has a degree of Bachelor with at least second class honours (AQF Level 8) or equivalent in an appropriate field of study; *or*
- (b) has a degree at AQF Level 7 or equivalent and has adequate relevant preparation since graduation. Adequate relevant preparation may be gained by an approved academic course, professional training, during an occupation or through peer reviewed publications.

### Entry Requirements

- (a) has a degree of Master (AQF Level 9) with at least 25% research component undertaken at a sufficiently high standard; *or*
- (b) has a degree of Bachelor with at least upper second class honours (AQF Level 8); *or*
- (c) has a degree at AQF Level 8 or AQF Level 9 and have adequate research preparation since graduation. Adequate research preparation may be gained by an approved academic course, professional training, during an occupation or through peer reviewed publications; *or*
- (d) has previously undertaken work of sufficiently high standard towards a higher degree by research (AQF Level 9) in the University but not have submitted it for any degree; *and*
- (e) has produced documented evidence of capacity to undertake work at the PhD level.

**Relevance of the degree:** The complete degree(s) must be in an area that is relevant to the intended PhD, such that the applicant will have an understanding of a body of knowledge relevant to the intended PhD.

**Evidence of research ability:** Normally based on theses and/or publications prepared as part of previous degrees.

**Currency of applicant's knowledge of the discipline:** The applicant's degree(s) and/or professional experience must demonstrate that their knowledge of the relevant discipline is current.

**Level of commitment:** Based on the information presented in this form, complemented by communication with potential supervisors via email or telephone.

**English language skills:** All applicants must meet the University's [English Language Requirements Higher than the University Minimum Requirement Annex](#) which includes an IELTS level of 6.5 with no sub-band less than 6.0.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name:

Email address:

Nationality:

UNE Student ID (if applicable):

**Please select your area of interest (tick a maximum of 3 boxes)**

Accounting and Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business management and entrepreneurship <input type="checkbox"/> IT systems	
Applied Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural and Resource <input type="checkbox"/> Economics Applied Microeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Public Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Development Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Econometrics	
Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Management and <input type="checkbox"/> Governance Marketing and <input type="checkbox"/> Branding Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative studies <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Management	
I want to study	<input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Full time	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> External
Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> I am planning to apply for a scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> I have a scholarship available <input type="checkbox"/> I have other sources of funding	

Specify name of scholarship or other source of funding

If you are a candidate from a non-English speaking background, please supply either your IELTS or TOEFL score

If I am not eligible for a PhD I would like to be considered for

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Masters degree<br><input type="checkbox"/> Coursework Masters degree<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-year PhD (international students only) |
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List all your degrees, beginning with the most recent:

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Please provide the following information for each organisation.

Organisation name	Start and end dates	Average hours per week	A brief description of your role (50 words maximum)

5. RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

List any publications relevant to your proposed degree (maximum of 10):

Publication (most recent first).	Full citation	Indicate your percentage contribution

6. GRADUATE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Please provide details for all awards/scholarships received within the last 5 years:

Name of award	Institution from which the award was granted	Annual monetary value	Start and end dates (month/year)	Briefly describe the research or study the award is supporting

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (100 words maximum)

Include other information you consider relevant, this could include the reasons you wish to enrol in a PhD with us.