

## Expression of Interest for Higher Degree Research Students

The Faculty of Science, Agriculture, Business and Law offers supervised research degrees across the range of School's. These are outlined in the below table. 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. It is recommended that you peruse the Postgraduate Research Opportunities Handbook before completing this form.

| DISCIPLINES OFFERED  | DEGREES OFFERED  |
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| <b>UNE Business School</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management &amp; Marketing</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Accounting and Finance</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Philosophy (MPhil)</li> <li>• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>School of Environmental and Rural Science</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agronomy &amp; Soil Science</li> <li>• Animal Science</li> <li>• Botany</li> <li>• Earth Science</li> <li>• Ecosystem Management</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Pollution and Waste Management</li> <li>• Zoology</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</li> <li>• Master of Environmental Science (MEnvSc (Res))</li> <li>• Master of Rural Science (MRurSc)</li> </ul> |
| <b>School of Law</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</li> <li>• Master of Laws (Research) (LMM)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>School of Science and Technology</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Science</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Computational Science</li> <li>• Exercise &amp; Sports Science</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Physics &amp; Electronics</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</li> <li>• Master of Science (MSc)</li> </ul>  |

A link to the Faculty of Science, Agriculture, Business and Law Postgraduate Prospectus can be found here for more information.

# School of Environmental and Rural Science

## Expression of Interest Form

Form is to be typed and not hand written

Please return this form to [ers-hdr@une.edu.au](mailto:ers-hdr@une.edu.au)

### ☐ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

#### 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; and

has completed and had approved by the Committee a PhD research proposal.

### ☐ Master of Rural Science (MRurSc)

#### Entry Requirements

- (a) has a degree of Bachelor with at least second class honours (AQF Level 8) or equivalent; 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.

### ☐ Master of Environmental Science (MEnvSc(Res))

#### Entry Requirements

- (a) has a degree of Bachelor in a Science discipline with at least second class honours (AQF Level 8) or equivalent; 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.

**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 for Admission Rule](#) which includes an IELTS overall score of at least 6.5 with no sub-band less than 6.0.

**Completing this form does not guarantee you admission to the Faculty as a research student.** Admission to Candidature will only be approved once the candidate has met the relevant entry requirements; the Faculty has certified that the necessary facilities and appropriate support for the applicant undertaking the proposed program are available; and nominated an appropriate Principal Supervisor and Co-supervisor(s).

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Full Name:                      |  |
| Email Address:                  |  |
| Nationality:                    |  |
| UNE Student ID (if applicable): |  |

Please select your area of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy/crop science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Crop protection<br><input type="checkbox"/> Soil science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Animal science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Earth science | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem management<br><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pollution and waste management<br><input type="checkbox"/> Zoology |
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| I want to study   | <input type="checkbox"/> Part time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Full time   | <input type="checkbox"/> Internal<br><input type="checkbox"/> External |
| Funding   | <input type="checkbox"/> I am planning to apply for a scholarship<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have a scholarship available<br><input type="checkbox"/> I have other sources of funding |  |
| Specify name of scholarship or other source of funding:                                     |  |  |
| If you are from a non- English speaking background, please supply your IELTS or TOEFL score |  |  |
| If I am not eligible for a PhD, I would like to be considered for                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Masters degree<br><input type="checkbox"/> Coursework Masters degree   |  |

### 1. PROPOSED THESIS TITLE/TOPIC

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### 2. RESEARCH PROJECT SUMMARY (100 words maximum)

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### 3. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

List all your degrees, beginning with the most recent:

| Name ofdegree | Name of institution and country | Research component percentage | Length of program (full-time basis) | Completion date (month/year) | Overall degree grade or grade point average |
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#### 4. RESEARCH AND/OR RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please provide the following information for each organisation.

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## 5. RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

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

| Full citation of publication (most recent first) | Indicate your percentage contribution |
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## 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 & end dates (month/year) | Briefly describe the research or study the award is supporting |
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## 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.