

Milestone 2 (M2): Research Proposal Milestone Master by Research and Doctoral Degrees

Please submit your approved M2 form online via the [M2: Research Proposal Submission Form](#).

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE			
Candidate Given Name(s):		Family Name:	
Student Number:		Schools / Teaching Area:	
Course Level:			
Proposed Thesis Title:			
Proposed Thesis Format:	Standard	Thesis with Publication	
	Exegesis & Creative Works(s)	Other	
Required Documentation for Milestone 2: (School MUST retain a copy of supporting documentation)			
Attach for Supervisor/ADR review only.	Revised research proposal.		
Not required for submission however, School must retain a copy.	Evidence of independent review (reviewers' reports) AND changes made in defence of the reviewers' recommendations.		
	Originality Report of written proposal in TURNITIN (attach summary page only).		
Candidate Declaration			
<p>I make the declarations and acknowledgements below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will not perform or undertake any research until I receive explicit written advice from Graduate Research Services after completion of Milestone 3, including the provision of human ethics or animal ethics approval or Out of Scope Notification. I will retain copies of the requirements for milestone 2, which I may be required to produce on request of the Associate Dean Research. I am aware of my responsibilities as a researcher including those that relate to Academic Integrity, Research Integrity, Occupational Health and Safety, and Research Ethics. I will seek guidance and assistance from my supervisor, the Graduate Research Services, or Student Administration if I have any queries regarding my responsibilities. I understand that falsification of records or details may be construed as academic or non-academic misconduct and is subject to the right of the University to terminate my enrolment or impose other sanctions in accordance with the University Rules. 			
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

SECTION B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR

Supervisor to send the completed Form to the School or Teaching Area Associate Dean Research or nominee for approval.

DATE PROPOSAL SEMINAR HELD:		
REVIEWER 1	Title/Name	Institution
REVIEWER 2	Title/Name	Institution

Research Classification

RESEARCH CLASSIFICATION	Fields of Research Classification Code (FoR) (%)	
	Socio Economic Objective Code Type (SEO) (%)	
	Type of Research (A ppplied, P ure, E xperimental Development, S trategic Basic)	
	Fields of Education Classification Code (FoE) (%)	
Does the thesis involve research funded by Australian Department of Defence or captured within the Defence and Strategic Goods List		

Supervision Panel

Approved supervisor panel. Please use drop-down boxes to confirm supervisor roles.

ROLE	TITLE/ NAME	SCHOOL OR ORGANISATION	LOAD (%)

Supervisor Declaration

I make the declarations and acknowledgements below:

- The proposal has been amended addressing feedback from the reviewers, and an outline of changes made in defence of the reviewers' recommendations has been made to my satisfaction.
- I have discussed research integrity, authorship, IP, data management and other aspects of the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research including health and safety with the student.
- There are sufficient resources, facilities, and budget to support the proposed project.
- **I have sighted all documents and the School has retained a copy of the documents submitted by the candidate for the required milestone and have retained the documents in line with ECU's data storage and retention policy.**

I believe the student has demonstrated the capability to continue in the research degree, and support this application for milestone 2; or

I do not believe the student has adequately demonstrated the capability to continue in the research degree and do not support this application for milestone 2.

SUPERVISOR NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

SECTION C: TO BE COMPLETED BY ASSOCIATE DEAN (RESEARCH) or Nominee

I make the declarations and acknowledgments below:

- The proposal has been amended addressing feedback from the reviewers, and an outline of changes made in defense of the reviewers' recommendations has been made to my satisfaction.
- There are sufficient resources, facilities, and budget to support the proposed project.
- **I have sighted all documents and the School has retained a copy of the documents submitted by the candidate for the required milestone and have retained the documents in line with ECU's data storage and retention policy.**

Application to continue in the research degree approved; or

Application to continue in the research degree not approved, and student will be recommended to Academic Progression Committee for exclusion from the course.

ASSOCIATE DEAN (RESEARCH) NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

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