# **2026 Main Round**

**Instructions**

Before completing this form and submitting your online Expression of Interest, please ensure you read the [HDR Scholarship Guidelines – 2026 Main Round](https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/research/for-research-staff/information-for-supervisors/HDR-Scholarships/Project-based-EOI).

The [Expression of Interest](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PTLLm6N_50Wjb22c_bzCco8svjn6BdVEkq5HIJ9dum5UQTlNQUNGQzZDVk1JQUY2T0gwMEgxN0FCUCQlQCN0PWcu) for the Project-Based Scholarship Scheme must be completed and submitted by the Principal Supervisor.

The allocation of project-based HDR scholarships involves three separate stages including:

* Stage 1: School Allocation of Scholarships
* Stage 2: Supervisor/Project Scholarship Expression of Interest
* Stage 3: Candidate/Awardee Selection

Submitted EOIs will be assessed across three separate areas, including research quality and significance, alignment with ECUs research priorities and experience and capability of the supervision panel.

Applicants must ensure their proposal can be understood by a broad audience as Expressions of Interests may not be assessed by experts in the applicant’s field of expertise. The application should contain all the information necessary for an assessment of the project without the need for further information or explanation. Additional documentation must not be submitted, except for the following form which contains project details and will be used for advertising purposes, if the project is required to be advertised.

Any EOIs that do not fully comply with the eligibility criteria and the [HDR Scholarship Guidelines – 2026 Main Round](https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/research/for-research-staff/information-for-supervisors/HDR-Scholarships/Project-based-EOI) will be deemed ineligible. This includes strict adherence to word limits and submission date. Ineligible EOIs will not be considered by the Assessment Panel.

Applications close at **11:59 pm (AWST),** **27 July 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.

To submit an Expression of Interest, please complete all details in this form and submit your Expression of Interest with this form via the online 2026 Main HDR Scholarship Round Expression of Interest form here: [**2026 Main HDR Scholarship Round**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PTLLm6N_50Wjb22c_bzCco8svjn6BdVEkq5HIJ9dum5UQTlNQUNGQzZDVk1JQUY2T0gwMEgxN0FCUCQlQCN0PWcu).

## Project Details

## Project Title: *Maximum 20 words.*

## *Please ensure all the information provided on this page has been reviewed for spelling and grammar as this page will be used directly for the project advertisement, this section will not be reviewed or amended after submission.*

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Project Summary: *Approximately 100 words: Aims, significance, potential research impact.*

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Preferred Applicant Skillset: *Maximum 100 words. Describe the capabilities of the HDR applicant.*

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Internship opportunity:*Yes / No. If yes, provide a brief description of the internship opportunity.*

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Primary Contact: *Name, ECU email, ECU phone (+61 8 …) or mobile (+614 …) number.*

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How does this project align with: i) ECU’s research priorities; ii) your School’s research priorities; and iii) the research/supervision track record of you and the rest of the supervisory team (ECU members only)? (maximum 100 words)

*Alignment with the Supervisor and ECU research priorities (30%)*

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Outline details relating to the quality and significance of the proposed research that may not be covered above (if required). This may include details on project feasibility, resourcing, and significance (maximum 100 words)

*Research Excellence, Quality and Significance (30%)*

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## Proposed Supervisors

Provide a brief overview regarding the relevant experience, capability and suitability of the proposed supervision panel (maximum 100 words)

*Experience and Capability of Supervisory Panel (40%)*

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**Supervisor 1**

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| Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Position/Title: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ORCID ID (must be linked to ECU if an ECU staff member) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| School/Research Institute/Industry Partner: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone Number: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|[ ]  Principal Supervisor |[ ]  Co-Supervisor |
|[ ]  Associate Supervisor |[ ]  Assistant Supervisor |
|[ ]  External Industry |[ ]  External Academic |
| HDR Completions to date: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

## Supervisor 2

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## Supervisor 3

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## Supervisor 4

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## Supervisor 5

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**END OF APPLICATION**

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| Step | Process | Who |
| 1. | Requestor (ECU member/supervisor) submits the form: [**2026 Main HDR Scholarship Round**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=PTLLm6N_50Wjb22c_bzCco8svjn6BdVEkq5HIJ9dum5UQTlNQUNGQzZDVk1JQUY2T0gwMEgxN0FCUCQlQCN0PWcu), including EOI form attached to their application. | ECU Staff |
| 2. | Submitted EOI sent to the School’s Associate Dean (Research) for review and endorsement, options cover compliance and endorsement outcomes. The detailed EOI will be attached to the email and the application details at the bottom.  | ADR |
| 3. | Outcome sent to requestor with Associate Dean (Research) comments. If resubmission required, requestor must submit a new application, addressing the Associate Dean (Research) comments. | System generated |
| 4. | Graduate Research Services (GRS) notified of endorsed application and organises the University committee review. | GRS |
| 5. | University committee outcome sent to requestor with next steps and Associate Dean (Research) notified. | GRS |