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RESEARCH STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA POLICY

Purpose/ objectives	Requirements for admission into a research higher degree.
Scope/ Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All campuses • All research higher degree programs • All staff • postgraduate research students
Policy Statement	<p>An applicant for admission to candidature shall have qualified for admission at an academic level acceptable to the Higher Degrees Committee (Research) (HDC(R)). The criteria for eligibility may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bachelors degree with honours, or • a postgraduate diploma or a bachelors degree and additional skills or experience. <p>The HDC(R) may require an applicant to complete a preliminary program, including the successful completion of a postgraduate diploma course prescribed by the HDC(R).</p> <p>The HDC(R) normally approves admission to candidature if it is satisfied that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the applicant has complied with the requirements of the regulation regarding eligibility for admission to candidature; • the applicant's proposed program of research is suitable for the degree; and • the necessary supervision and research facilities will be available to the applicant to pursue the proposed program of research. <p>The HDC(R) makes the final decision on all admission to candidature matters.</p>
Supporting Procedures	Handbook for Candidates and Supervisors of Masters by Research and Doctoral Degrees
Responsibility for implementation	HDC(R) Director Research and Graduate Studies Office Manager Research Scholarships and Candidature
Responsibility for monitoring implementation and compliance	Research and Graduate Studies Committee (RGSC) HDC(R) Director Research and Graduate Studies Office Manager Research Scholarships and Candidature
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