



Masters Degrees by Research

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2017

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The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its postgraduate research offerings and caring community atmosphere. Committed to excellence, social justice and the pastoral care of students and staff, Notre Dame empowers students to develop skills and confidence in order to succeed in their chosen field. Notre Dame empowers students to establish and refine their research skills and provides a connected and nurturing environment. Notre Dame's academic staff will guide and advise students throughout their journey toward completion of their research degree.

INTRODUCTION

The Masters Degree by Research is a postgraduate research degree comprising a substantial research component culminating in the submission of a thesis.

The University's Fremantle campus currently offers the Master's by Research degree in the following areas:

- **Master of Arts**
UNDA Course Code: 5096 CRICOS Code: 061750A
- **Master of Business**
UNDA Course Code: 5097 CRICOS Code: 023754A
- **Master of Education**
UNDA Course Code: 5112 CRICOS Code: 073035G
- **Master of Health Sciences**
UNDA Course Code: 5090 CRICOS Code: 065272E
- **Master of Laws**
UNDA Course Code: 5044 CRICOS Code: 073036F
- **Master of Nursing (Research)**
UNDA Course Code: 5116 CRICOS Code: 073038D
- **Master of Science (Medicine)**
UNDA Course Code: 5092 CRICOS Code: 078799M
- **Master of Science (Arts and Sciences)**
UNDA Course Code: 5120 CRICOS Code: 075784J
- **Master of Science (Physiotherapy)**
UNDA Course Code: 5121 CRICOS Code: 075783K
- **Master of Theology**
UNDA Course Code: 5115 CRICOS Code: 073041J

SUPERVISION

Each candidate will be assigned University-based supervisors who will provide support and academic guidance throughout the degree. The research supervisors will mentor and direct the candidate throughout the research phase and up to the point the thesis is put forward for examination.

Before submitting an application, please contact the University's Research Office or relevant School to arrange a discussion with a suitably qualified member of academic staff.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Masters Degree by Research is comprised of units of supervised research which can include research training coursework as appropriate.

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT

Candidates in the Masters by Research program can undertake their research in either a full-time or a part-time capacity. The maximum time for completion of the Masters by Research (not including periods of approved leave of absence) will normally be two calendar years for a full-time student and four years for a part-time student. The minimum time for completion will normally be one year. The Master's thesis is assessed by external examiners.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Normally, the following criteria are required for a student to be admitted to the Masters Degree by Research program:

- Possession of an undergraduate degree from a recognised university, which has been completed at a high credit standard and which demonstrates the applicant's potential to undertake and complete research-based study.
- An equivalent academic background or extensive professional experience that is considered by the Dean of the School to be an appropriate preparation for independent study and research work at Masters level.

An applicant may be required to demonstrate an ability to understand and communicate in both written and spoken English at a level adequate for the purpose of pursuing the program of study or as deemed adequate by the Dean of the School.

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Domestic Students

In accordance with the *Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines (Research) 2017*, domestic research students are eligible to have all Higher Degree by Research (HDR) course fees paid for by the Commonwealth Government through a Research Training Program (RTP) Fees Offset Scholarship for the length of their degree.

Domestic students are also encouraged to apply for stipend scholarships. These scholarships are very competitive and are awarded to students of exceptional research potential. The scholarships are for the purpose of assisting with general living costs for the duration of the research degree.

International Students

All international research students are required to pay full fees for the length of their research degree. Please refer to the International Course Guide for current course fees.

The University is also keen to support high calibre international students. International students are also eligible to apply for Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarships (Fees Offset and/or Stipend) and the University *International Fee Remission Research Scholarship (IFRRS)*. For more information please refer to the International Prospectus or visit www.nd.edu.au/research/scholarships.shtml.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. Further information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself can be found in the Notre Dame Postgraduate Course Guide. International students refer to the International Course Guide.

For more information please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

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