# Australia Awards Scholarships Intake 2021

# Application for PhD, MPhil or MA by Research Degree

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

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| **Applicant details**  |
| **Name** |  |  |  |
| **Degree Program**  |  |
| **Preferred Institutions**  |  |
| **Prospective Supervisor(s)** |  |
| **Current employment**  |  |  |  |
| **Academic qualifications** |  |  |  |

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| **Title of Proposed Research** |  |  |  |
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| 1. **Background of the study** Provide a brief overview of your proposed research: (1) key issues the research will address; (2) a critical analysis of current state of knowledge and recent debates in your research area; (3) motivations for the research **(no more than 1,000 words)**
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| 1. **Aims and Objectives of the Study** Provide a clear and concise description of the central aims and objectives that will guide your research. **(no more than 250 words)**
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| 1. **Research Methodology** Provide an outline and explanation of the approach and methods you will use to address the research questions and objectives. **(no more than 250 words)**
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| 1. **Significance of the Proposed Research** Explain how your proposed research will contribute towards the: (1) advancement of knowledge in your research area; (2) development goals of PNG; (3) enhancement of research links between PNG and Australia **(no more than 250 words)**
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| 1. **Bibliography** Provide a short list of most relevant works for your proposed research**.**
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Applicant’s Name

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You may refer to the following links in preparing and writing your research proposal:

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/postgraduate-research/how-to-write-a-research-proposal-for-a-strong-phd-application.html>

<https://www.anu.edu.au/students/academic-skills/research-writing/research-proposals/writing>

<https://www.studential.com/postgraduate/study/PhD/writing-a-research-proposal>

<http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/students/proposals/format>

<https://www.writingclearscience.com.au/ten-stages-of-the-phd-journey/>