# Australia Awards Scholarships Intake 2025

# Application for PhD, MPhil or MA/MSc by Research Degree

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

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| **Applicant details**  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Proposed Master’s/PhD Program**  |  |
| **Proposed Australian Institution(s)**  |  |
| **Prospective Supervisor(s)** |  |
| **Current position and employer**  |  |
| **Academic qualifications and institution (include title of honour’s/ master’s thesis, if applicable)** |  |

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| **Title of Proposed Research** |  |
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| 1. **Summary of your research** Provide a brief summary of your proposed research:
	1. What will your research investigate and what are your expected outcomes?
	2. Why is this research important to complete? What new knowledge will it contribute to your academic discipline field? Why is it important for you, for Papua New Guinea?
	3. How will you complete it? (**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 aims and objectives of your proposed research: (1) its purpose; (2) what you hope to achieve; and (3) the actions you will take to complete your research. **(no more than 250 words)**
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| 1. **Research Methodology** Provide an outline and explanation of the approach your research will take (your methodology) and the methods (techniques) 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 literature that has informed development of your research proposal**.**
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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://www.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>

<https://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/students/proposals/format> <https://www.writingclearscience.com.au/ten-stages-of-the-phd-journey/>