# Science and Engineering Faculty

# HDR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Science and Engineering Faculty (SEF), has an expression of interest (EOI) process that is required prior to formal application for Higher Degree Research, that may take **two to five weeks to complete**. This process is key to ensuring that you are ready for research at QUT and will assist in finding a supervisor within SEF. Finding the right supervisor is crucial to the success of your Higher Degree Research and is also a key step in developing your research project and formal application for admission.

***Please note:***

* The **SEF EOI form is an additional step to the formal application process** to QUT for Higher Degree Research (HDR), listed at <https://www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us>. You must complete both processes.
* To commence the SEF EOI process, you will first need to **identify a Supervisor** via the Find a Supervisor database on the website, listed at <https://www.qut.edu.au/research/our-experts>. Filter the search by Faculty to identify supervisors for SEF.
* **You may nominate up to two supervisors in the EOI** form field below. Include the name of the supervisor and select their school*.*
* The requested information in this form will assist the nominated supervisors and the faculty in assessing your academic ability and research potential.
* Please **email the completed EOI form to** the **SEF** **Client Services Office** at: hdr@qut.edu.au.
* On the basis of this EOI and information provided, you may be invited to submit a formal application for admission for Higher Degree Research at QUT. All applicants to SEF are required to have the agreement of a suitable supervisor for their project at the time of formal application.
* Applicants are discouraged from submitting more than one EOI within the same year. The EOI process is reviewed by a panel and any subsequent EOI’s from an applicant within the same year may not be considered.
1. **Personal details**

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| All fields marked with \* are required. The EOI form will not be processed without completion of these fields. |
| **Title** | Choose an item. |
| **First name\*** |  |
| **Family name\*** |  |
| **QUT Student ID number (if applicable)** |  |
| **Citizenship Type** | Choose an item. |
| **Country of Citizenship**  |  |

1. **Contact details**

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| Please provide contact details that are valid for at least two months after submission of this form. All fields marked with \* are required. |
| **Contact phone number\*** |  |
| **Email address\*** |  |

1. **Preferred program**

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| The Science and Engineering Faculty offers a Doctor of Philosophy (<https://www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us/phd>) and Master of Philosophy (<https://www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us/master-of-philosophy>) degrees. Please indicate your proposed course and attendance below.  |
| **Preferred Course\*** | Choose an item. |
| **Attendance\*** | Choose an item. |
| **When would you like to commence?** | Click or tap to enter a date. |

1. **Prospective supervisor**

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| Please nominate up to two prospective supervisors from the list of academics provided at: <https://www.qut.edu.au/research/our-experts>. Filter the search by Faculty to identify supervisors for SEF. |
|  | **Supervisor Name** | **School** |
| **Name of prospective supervisor 1** |  | Choose an item. |
| **Name of prospective supervisor 2** |  | Choose an item. |
| Applicant contact with Supervisor(s): |
| **Have you made contact with any of the supervisors listed above?** |[ ]  **Yes** |
|  |[ ]  **No** |
| **If yes, does the supervisor support your application? (please attach email)** |[ ]  **Yes** |

1. **Research project**

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| A Science and Engineering Faculty research degree can be completed in any field of research where sufficient expertise and resources are available to conduct the research. Read about our research areas within the Science and Engineering Faculty here: <https://www.qut.edu.au/science-engineering/research> |
| **Provide brief information about your research project. You may provide a more detailed project proposal by uploading supplementary files at the end of this form.** |
| **Provisional title** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Keywords** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Objectives of the research project***What do you want to investigate, analyse or demonstrate?*100 words maximum | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Brief overview of the research topic***Why are you undertaking this research? Why is this topic/work important?*100 words maximum | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Proposed methods***Approach or methodology to be used. E.g. materials, equipment you intend to use, space/laboratory requirements*100 words maximum | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Is there any potential for your project to incorporate industry engagement***E.g. through an industry-based internship or sponsorship.*100 words maximum | Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Academic Qualifications and Eligibility self-assessment**

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| To assess your eligibility for your preferred course, refer to the entry requirements for Higher Degree Research at QUT, listed here: <https://www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us/how-to-apply#Step_1_Entry_requirements>. Please make selections based on the intended preferred course. |
| **Which of the following degrees have you completed?** *(select any applicable)* |
|[ ]  **First class honours in a relevant discipline** |
|[ ]  **Second class division A honours in a relevant discipline** |
|[ ]  **Second class division B honours in a relevant discipline** |
|[ ]  **Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline** |
|[ ]  **An overseas qualification comparable to the educational level of an Australian Bachelor Degree:*** With duration of no less than 4 years
* Overall GPA comparable to 5.0 on a 7-point scale (where pass = 4)
* Containing a significant and major thesis, dissertation, design project either examined by at least two examiner’s or has a grade comparable to 5.0 on a 7-point scale (where pass = 4)
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|[ ]  **Masters by Research or overseas qualification comparable to an Australian Masters Degree (by Research)** |
|[ ]  **Masters by Coursework or Professional Doctorate by Research or overseas qualification comparable to an Australian Masters by Coursework or Professional Doctorate:*** With at least at 25% research component and a minimum GPA of 5.0 on a 7-point scale (where pass = 4).
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|[ ]  **I have not completed any of these degrees, or I am unsure whether my degree meets the above requirements.** |
| **English Language Proficiency**Proficiency in the English language is a requirement for admission to HDR at QUT. Refer to the English Language Proficiency requirements within your course information or here: <https://www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us/how-to-apply#Step_1_Entry_requirements> |
| **Is English your first language?** |[ ]  **Yes – please move to Section 7** |
|  |[ ]  **No – please complete below** |
| **How do you meet the English Language requirements?** |[ ]  **I have completed prior studies in the medium of English****Provide details here:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  |[ ]  **I have completed an English Language Test** |
|  |[ ]  **I plan to undertake an English test.** |
| **Which English test have you completed?***(A current test is one taken less than 2 years before you plan to start your QUT course)* |[ ]  **IELTS** |
|  |[ ]  **TOEFL** |
|  |[ ]  **Pearson** |
|  |[ ]  **Cambridge** |
|  |[ ]  **Other:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **English test results***(Provide results of the English test taken as indicated above)* | **Provide details here:**Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. **Your Scholarship Requirements**

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| QUT Annual Scholarship Round is a competitive process and closes 30 September each calendar year. Please indicate your interest in applying for a scholarship by selecting one of the boxes below. |
| **Will you need to apply for a Scholarship?** |
|[ ]  **Yes, I wish to be considered for a QUT Scholarship.***Refer to the following links for more information.*[**Annual Scholarship Round**](https://www.qut.edu.au/research/annual-scholarship-round)[**Find a Scholarship**](https://www.qut.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/browse?study-level_key=PGR) |
|[ ]  **No, I have sponsorship from a government body or other organisation***Provide details:*Click or tap here to enter text. |
|[ ]  **No, I already have a Scholarship / or have applied for a Scholarship / or will bring one with me.***Provide name and details of the Non-QUT Scholarship (provide a separate attachment outlining the scholarship amount and duration):*Click or tap here to enter text. |
|[ ]  **No, I will be self-funded***Provide a separate attachment outlining self-funding details.***Note:** International students are required to have access to sufficient funds to cover the full cost of your stay in Australia for the duration of your studies. Full cost includes tuition fees, study costs, and living expenses (including dependents). Please refer to the following address for further information: www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/cost-of-living |

**Statement by Applicant:**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE:**

[ ] That the Expression of Interest does not constitute a formal application or offer of a place at QUT.

**I HAVE:**

[ ] Answered all the questions on this form truthfully

**I AGREE TO:**

* Notify the Faculty and School of any change to the information I have given in the expression of interest.
* Permit the University to conduct a pre-assessment of my academic results when considering my expression of interest.

**SUPPLEMENTARY FILES**

Please include in your email the following **MANDATORY** attachments:

1. Copy of your CV
2. Academic Transcripts (does not need to be a certified copy)
3. A writing sample in English(e.g. past thesis or paper, research publications)
4. Non-QUT Scholarship details or self-funded details if applicable.
5. Copy of supervisor email of support (if supplied)

*Please ensure filenames begin with Family name, and indicate contents. (For example, Smith\_CV).*