EOI Form and Application Proposal for consideration of enrolment in Higher Degree Research studies with
School of Nursing, University of Wollongong

# Return completed form and proposal application:

**Attach as a PDF document to and email to Head of Postgraduate Studies, SoN** **Professor Liz Halcomb:**

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| **Name** | **FamilyName** | **GivenName** |
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| **Contact details** | **Email address** | **Skype Name** |
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| **Intended degree of study** | **MPhil** | **PhD (Integrated)** | **PhD** |
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| **Place of work** | **Organisation** | **Location** |
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| **Work role** |  |
| **Qualifications and grades achieved (only relevant qualifications, such as bachelor and master’s degrees)** | **Degree** | **Grade (average)** | **Institution** |
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| **Potential supervisor(s) identified** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| **If yes, please add name** |  |
| **I have discussed my application with the potential supervisor(s)** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| **Citizenship** |  |
| **Residence (country and city)** |  |
| **Scholarship awarded to study** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| **Scholarship details** | **Organisation** | **Country** |
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| **Semester start date (planned)** |  |
| **Full-time or part-time studies** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** |
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| **IELTS if an international applicant** |  |
| **Publications (3 best) (include journal papers, conference presentations and project reports)** | 1.  |
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| **Research experience (3 best) (include quality audits and improvement initiatives)** | **Project** | **Role/ responsibilities** |
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| **Research proposal ready** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| **If yes, please attached your proposal or use attached template to structure your proposal (Appendix A)** |
| **If no, please tell us about your areas of interest. List the intended focus area/ topic, participant group, setting and research methods for your HDR studies** |
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Appendix A:
Proposal (no more than 3 pages):
Title of Study

# Introduction (200 words)

Explain why your research topic is important and provide a background to the proposed study.

Include demographic profile data about the health/ workforce issue to be explored in the study.

Describe how this study will contribute to your career goals/ improving the service you are involved in delivering.

# Personal goals to be achieved (400 words)

Include a reflection on your personal values and motivations and how these will contribute to the work you will undertake as part of your HDR studies within the School of Nursing.

List your personal goals to be achieved at the end of your HDR degree.

# Literature review (400 words)

Start with systematic reviews/ Government reports/ Research institute publications about the topic for your proposed study.

Demonstrate that some literature searching was undertaken for this proposal, for example, listing the databases or journals searched. Summarise the common findings across the studies located and reviewed.

Conclude this section with a gap in the literature/ justification for proposed study.

# Research design (200 words)

Identify whether this study will be qualitative, quantitative or mixed method research. Be specific about the type of research to be undertaken, for example, a questionnaire for quantitative study or ethnography for a qualitative study.

## Proposed research aims/ research questions/ hypothesis(es) (200 words)/ primary and secondary outcome measures (200 words)

This is likely to change when candidates commence their research studies but it is important for applicants to try to formulate something which looks like a research question.

## Setting and sample (200 words)

For example, a study to be undertaken in the community, acute or residential accommodation.

What will be the characteristics of the participants: men/ women; age range?

How many participants? It will be sufficient to state whether the sample size will be large or small and link this statement to the research design to be adopted in the study.

## Data collection and data analysis (200 words)

This will be determined by the research design approach adopted.

# Implications for practice (200 words)

List a minimum of 3 implications for health/ workforce issues that would be potential outcomes from the proposed study.

# Conclusion (200 words)

Include 3 main points from the proposal.

# References (no more than 10)