

Guidelines for Appropriate Fieldnames for Postgraduate Research Degrees

The fieldname is to be nominated by the student in consultation with the supervisor, and in accordance with the guidelines set out below. The Dean of the Graduate Centre is the final arbiter of the appropriateness of fieldnames.

Guidelines

- Fieldnames must be no more than 90 characters; and use only plain English letters and numbers (foreign alphabets or symbols are not allowed)
- Fieldnames will normally be at the level of generality and intelligibility of a recognised discipline or interdisciplinary field. This means that they will generally approximate the nearest undergraduate discipline or major of study. Examples of appropriate fieldnames are Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Environmental Science, History, Journalism, Media Studies, Sociology, Sustainable Development, Women's Studies.
- For more interdisciplinary Schools of Study, consideration will be given to a limited number of additional fieldnames (eg urban planning, environmental policy). An explicit case for consideration of these must be made to the Dean of the Graduate Centre.



Division of Research and Development
Graduate Centre

Application for Change of Fieldname for Testamur (PhD/MPhil)

Student Details

Surname:	Student Number:
Given Name:	Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms etc):
Division:	
Current Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Proposed Field Name: (Please refer to guidelines overleaf)	
Signature: _____ Date:	
Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date:	

Please note this form needs to be lodged with the Graduate Centre (Level 1, Chancellery) no later than

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**Approved/Not Approved
Dean, Graduate Centre**

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**Actioned
Research Degrees Officer**

Date: