

# Application for

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## MASTER OF EDUCATION (RESEARCH)

Closing Dates: 31 October for Scholarships, 1 December for Semester 1 entry, 31 May for Semester 2 entry.

### Who should use this form

The Master of Education (Research) is a one year coursework and research degree designed to provide the education profession and the community with leaders. It is for:

- teachers and other education professionals who seek to extend and deepen their expertise in Education
- professionals carrying out educational duties in other relevant fields who seek professional development and renewal
- those hoping to proceed to higher degrees

### Areas of study

Units address classroom and school practice, policy and research; curriculum development and leadership in learning area specialisms; educational management and leadership; psychological, social and contextual issues; research methodology, educational and social measurement and evaluation; and adult education. Students choose units to suit their needs.

With approval, students may include units from other courses, e.g. students focusing on educational leadership and management may include units from the Master of Arts in Public Policy or Social Research and Evaluation and the Master of Business Administration.

### Modes of offering

Internal, external and Summer School units are available. The programme is not completely available in the external mode. Most internal units are offered at 4.30 pm.

### Entry requirements

Entry is normally from a four year qualification such as a post initial Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Professional Studies (Education) or other Bachelor Degree and Graduate Diploma in Education but entry is possible from any undergraduate degree. Some students may be asked to complete preliminary study. Students may apply for credit for Professional Workplace Learning. Admission to the MEd (Research) programme depends upon good achievement in previous studies.

### Length of course

The Masters degree is a 24 point qualification (one year full time or 2-3 years part time) although depending upon entry qualifications and professional experience some additional preliminary studies may be necessary.

For the research MEd (Research), students undertake 18 points of research and 6 points of coursework in their area of specialisation.

The provisional dissertation supervisor and the Program Chair approve the proposed choice of units.

This is a research classified course and students complete a research thesis of approximately 40,000 words.

For further details on units please see:

<http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/courses/gradededuc.html>

## **Closing Dates**

The closing date for all research scholarship applications is 31 October (on this form) or 1 December for Semester 1 entry or 30 May for Semester 2 entry.

## **Documentation**

The following documentation must accompany your application form at the time of submission. The only exceptions are any outstanding results from studies you may be completing in 2002, which you will need to send to the Research Degrees and Scholarships Office as soon as they become available in the form of official transcripts.

Please ensure that the supporting documentation is complete. Original documents are preferred and will be returned to you if you request it. Copies are acceptable provided that the copied documents are certified as "true and complete copies of the original" by either the issuing authority, a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations. Uncertified photocopies or facsimiles will not be accepted. Applications submitted without full and proper documentation, or with no explanation as to why documentation is not available, will not be assessed.

If you have changed your name since you were awarded the qualifications upon which this application is based, you must supply the original or correctly certified copy of your marriage certificate or change of name declaration.

## **Previous Tertiary Studies**

A complete record of your tertiary studies is required at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, showing all years of study, all tertiary institutions attended and all qualifications obtained. If you have failed any courses or have been excluded from any tertiary institution for any reason, full details must be given. You must include with your application complete official academic transcripts which set out all subjects you have studied, the years in which they were attempted and the individual grades obtained in each subject. **Results or marks slips are not acceptable.** If a transcript does not clearly show that a qualification (eg, BSc, BA) has been awarded, you will also need to provide your degree certificate or official advice from the university registrar that the degree has been or will be awarded. Please ensure that transcripts include explanations of grades and abbreviations used. If these documents are not available when you apply, you should indicate when you are likely to have them, and forward them to the Research Degrees and Scholarships Office as soon as possible. Murdoch students do not need to provide academic transcripts for Murdoch studies.

## **Curriculum Vitae**

Please enclose a copy of your latest curriculum vitae.

## **Scholarships**

Applicants for the Master of Education (Research) may apply for the Murdoch University Research Studentship. Scholarships are available only for full-time internal study. Application for scholarship may be made on this form for Semester 1 entry only closing date being 31 October.

If you have any queries regarding Research Degrees or Scholarships at Murdoch University, please contact:

**Graduate Centre  
Division of Research and Development  
Murdoch University  
MURDOCH WA 6150**

Ph: (08) 9360 6506

Fax: (08) 9360 6503

Email: [scholars@central.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:scholars@central.murdoch.edu.au)

<http://www.research.murdoch.edu.au/gradcentre>

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**Murdoch Student Number** – leave blank if you have not studied at Murdoch before.

**Full Name** – show former surname if you have changed your name since you have graduated (proof of change of name required)

Title:	Surname or Family Name:
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**Residential Status** – mark appropriate box.

- Are you a permanent resident of Australia?
- Are you an Australian Citizen?
- If not born in Australia, what was the date of your arrival?

Yes  No

Yes  No

Visa needed for dates after November 1998

**Address for Notification**



Postcode:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone: Email:

**Scholarships**

Yes  No

Please indicate whether you wish to be considered for Murdoch University Research Studentship (for full-time study only).

**Mode of Study**

Full-time  Part-time

Internal  External

Have you previously been enrolled at Murdoch University?

No  Yes → Please state year/s

**Credit**

Do you wish your application to be considered for credit for previous postgraduate study?

Yes  No

## 1. Tertiary Education

**Previous Tertiary Education** – also include any partly completed undergraduate or postgraduate studies. Note: Original or certified transcripts of all studies at all institutions must be attached.

Degree Title	Name of Institution	Year of Award
Current Enrolment (if any):		

### Prizes or Academic Distinctions

List any academic distinctions or prizes.


A. List any publications including work which you have done individually or jointly with others.

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## 2. Intended Research Area

A. Indicate intended research area:

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- B. Provide a brief description of your research project. (This should be a clear, stand alone summary of the context, objective methods and likely outcomes of the project)

- C. What minimum financial resources (eg Travel, equipment) do you anticipate are required for the completion of your proposed project?

- D. Have you corresponded or spoken with the Executive Dean, or with any academic staff member regarding your intended research? If yes, please give person's name and last date of contact:

### 3. Employment

A. Indicate any other professional, scholarly or employment experience relevant to your application:

B. If you are permanently employed and intend to enrol part-time, please state the name of your employer and your position, if you will be using employer facilities in the course of your research:

### 4. Declaration

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct in every particular. I understand that Murdoch University reserves the right to vary or reserve any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.

Applicants Signature:

Date:

### 5. Checklist:

Enclose with your application:

- Original or Certified copies of your academic records/transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Description of research project (Attach pages, if necessary.)