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| Logo  Description automatically generated | Melbourne Social Equity Institute  **PhD Scholarship  Expression of Interest (EOI)** |

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| EOIs close on Friday 1 September at 11.59 pm (AEST) |

**Open Call for Social Equity PhD Research Proposals**

This expression of interest form will be used to establish your eligibility for an Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship. This scholarship is only open to Australian and New Zealand citizens or Australian permanent residents. Following an initial short-listing, you may be invited to submit a full, formal application. Any decisions based on this Expression of Interest and subsequent interviews will be conditional on you submitting a formal application and meeting all University eligibility requirements. Details of the University’s entry requirements for the PhD can be found at: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/graduate-research/domestic-applications/entry-requirements>

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| **CONTACT DETAILS** | | | |
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| How did you hear about this PhD Opportunity? |  |

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| **RESEARCH AREA OF INTEREST** |

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| Name of proposed supervisor(s) and their faculty affiliation |  |
| Working title for proposed research project |  |
| Why are you interested in this topic for your PhD? *(up to 100 words)* | |
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| How does your proposed research align with one or more of the research priority areas of the Melbourne Social Equity Institute? *(up to 200 words)* | |
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| **RELEVANT ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**  *Please list prior tertiary qualifications and degrees completed (in chronological order)* |

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***Additional degrees may be included by copying the table above.***

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| **NOTE: All applicants need to satisfy the University of Melbourne's requirements for entry into the PhD program.** |

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| **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS OR PRIZES** | | | | |
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***Additional awards may be included by copying the table above.***

Have you completed any substantial pieces of research as part of your previous degrees?

Yes  No

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| If YES, please provide a brief description.  Where applicable, include title, research completion year, degree and year level of project, minimum word length of the research output, number of points or proportion of year's assessment and the nature/type of research undertaken *(up to 250 words)* |
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| Please list any research publications you have authored or co-authored with full bibliographic details. |
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| Please outline any study (include research training such as research method subjects) or work experience that is relevant to your PhD proposal or that has required you to develop relevant research and writing skills. *(up to 100 words)* |
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| **REFEREES** | |
| Referee 1: Title and Name |  |
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| Referee 2: Title and Name |  |
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| **ATTACHMENTS** |

Please include the following along with this application:

Curriculum Vitae *(up to 2 pages)*;

A brief research proposal *(up to 4 pages)*. Outline preliminary ideas, key research questions, methodologies, relevant conceptual and theoretical approaches;

Academic transcripts; and,

If applicable, include Masters/honours thesis examiners' reports.

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| **SUBMISSION ADVICE** |
| Please \*combine this completed form and all attachments into a single file and rename it as follows: **2023-PhD EOI-*Your Name*** *[\*Several free online tools are available on the internet]*Please email this file to [social-equity@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:social-equity@unimelb.edu.au) |
| **NOTE: Your EOI is the first stage in applying for this particular PhD opportunity. If successful, you will be given assistance with the next stage: applying and gaining acceptance through the relevant faculty’s admissions process.** |
| If you have any questions about this PhD opportunity or the application process please contact: [social.equity@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:social.equity@unimelb.edu.au)  Thank you for your interest. |