



MONASH UNIVERSITY

A PhD that prepares you for success

**Presentation will commence
shortly**



MONASH
University

Watch: [‘The Endangered Generation’](#)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We wish to acknowledge the people of the Kulin Nations, on whose land we are gathered today. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present.



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Professor Sharon Ricardo
Academic Director, Graduate Research

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Senior Manager, Programs and Development
Monash Graduate Research Office

22 July 2022



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OUR VISION FOR RESEARCH TRAINING

“At Monash, we are committed to providing the next generation of research leaders with the tools and experiences they need to push the frontiers of understanding and address the global challenges of the age for the betterment of communities, both locally and globally.”

Professor Nellie Georgiou-Karistianis
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research Training



MONASH IS A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY WITH A PRESENCE ON THREE CONTINENTS AND AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

As a young university, our outlook is progressive and optimistic.

We are focused on empowering our people to make positive and lasting impact.

- Established 1958
- 347 students commenced in 1961
- Now Australia's largest university
 - 5,400 Graduate Research Students

OUR GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



100+
partner
universities



STUDY ABROAD
EXPERIENCES

890+

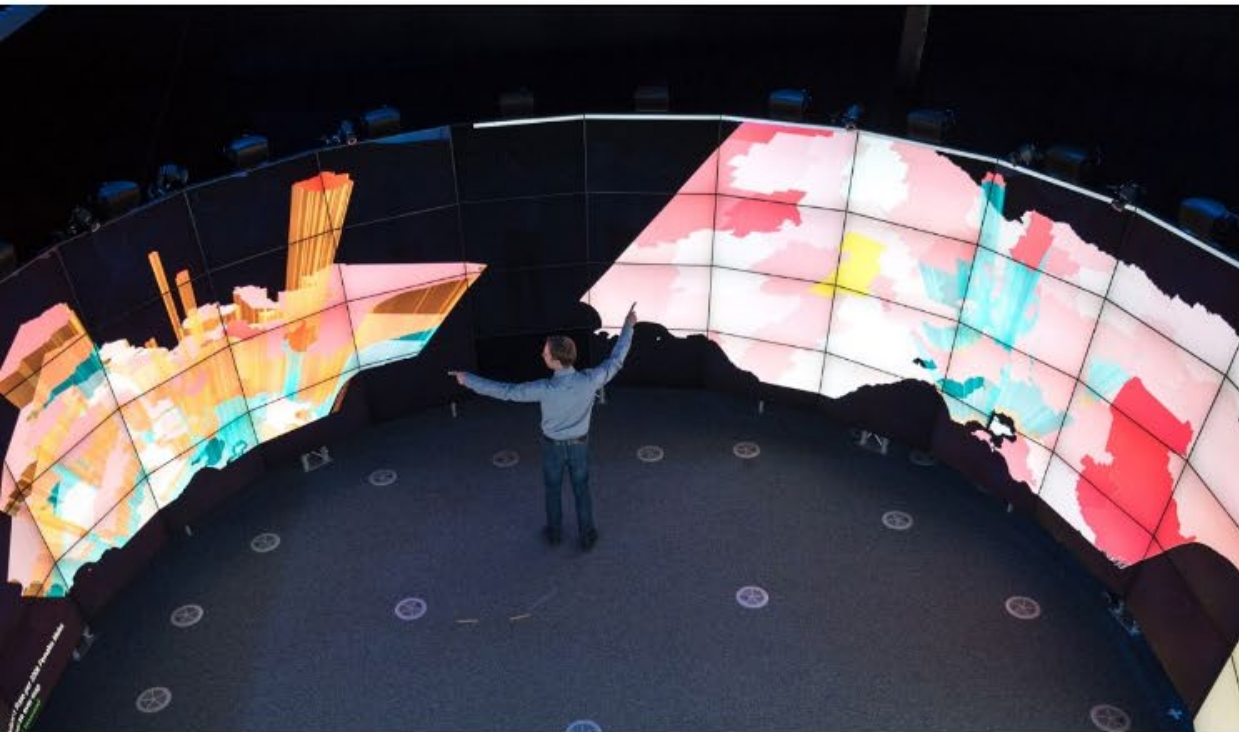
INCOMING TO AUSTRALIA

5700+

OUTGOING TO PLACES
AROUND THE WORLD

OUR RESEARCH VALUE

MONASH HAS AMONG THE **HIGHEST RESEARCH REVENUES**
OF ANY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY, TOTALLING NEARLY



\$462.1 MILLION

TOTAL RESEARCH INCOME

AND WE SPENT

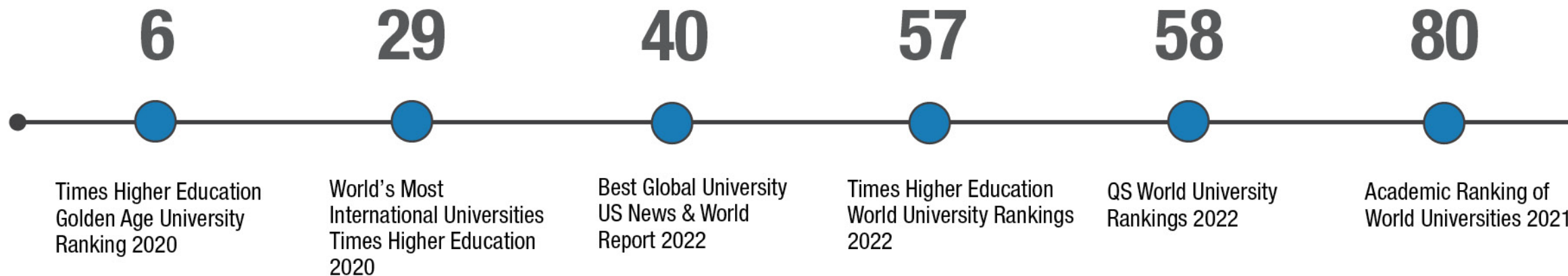
\$1 BILLION

ON RESEARCH

The information was correct at the time of publication (August 2020).

OUR RANKINGS

TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES



#54
EMPLOYABILITY



**GLOBAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY RANKING**
(QS World University Rankings 2022)



**THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021
AWARDED MONASH FIVE STARS FOR:**

- Staff qualification
- Student demand






OUR RANKINGS






RANKED IN THE TOP 100 OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022)

RANKED IN THE TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR SUBJECTS INCLUDING:

(QS World University Rankings by subject 2022)

-  1 PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY
-  13 EDUCATION
-  14 NURSING
-  22 MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING
-  27 CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

-  27 PHILOSOPHY
-  29 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
-  34 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
-  = 34 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
-  = 37 CHEMISTRY

FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

CHOOSE TO START YOUR **RESEARCH DEGREE** IN:

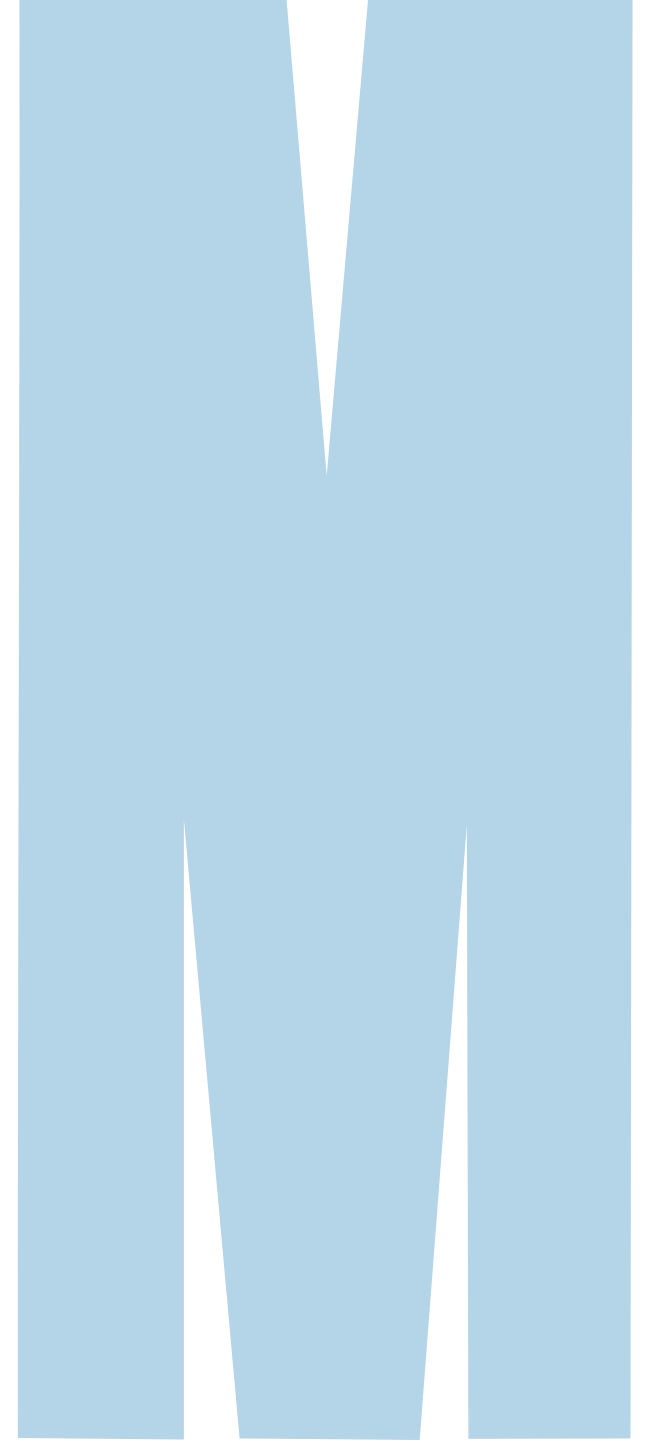
- ART, DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE
- ARTS
- BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- LAW
- MEDICINE, NURSING, AND HEALTH SCIENCES
- PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
- SCIENCE
- ACCIDENT RESEARCH CENTRE
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

150+
FIELDS OF STUDY



MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

A contemporary PhD Program that encourages and supports
Industry Engagement and **Diverse Employability Pathways**



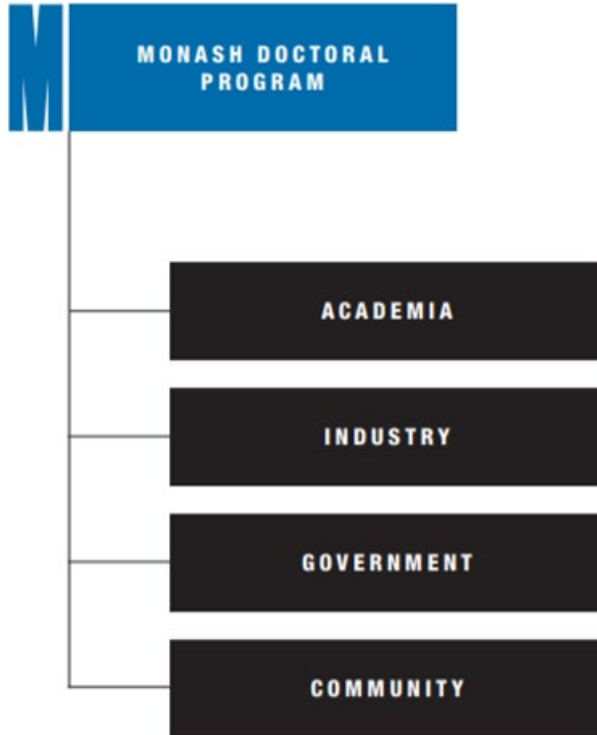
MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

COMMITTED TO RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**Through the Monash Doctoral Program,
you'll gain access to:**

- High-quality supervision
- Leading research infrastructure/platforms
- World-class research environment
- International networks & mobility experiences
- Advanced Training and Professional development opportunities
- Internship and Industry engagement opportunities

MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM



Combining the proud tradition of an original research project with innovative training options & industry engagement opportunities. We equip you to:

1. Complete your research project with **excellence** in a timely manner;
2. Develop a broad range of **skills** and **professional attributes**; and
3. Diverse career pathways to make **impact** in academia, industry, government or community after graduation.

MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

RESEARCH PROJECT

- In-depth, supervised research project that makes an original contribution to human knowledge
- Conceived at the outset as achievable within three years full-time or equivalent

RESULT

- Standard 80,000 word thesis (maximum)
- Thesis including published works
- Approved alternative project (e.g. product, exhibition, innovation report)

MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES

PROGRESSION

Confirmation → Progress review → Final review

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Available to all graduate research students
- Topics:

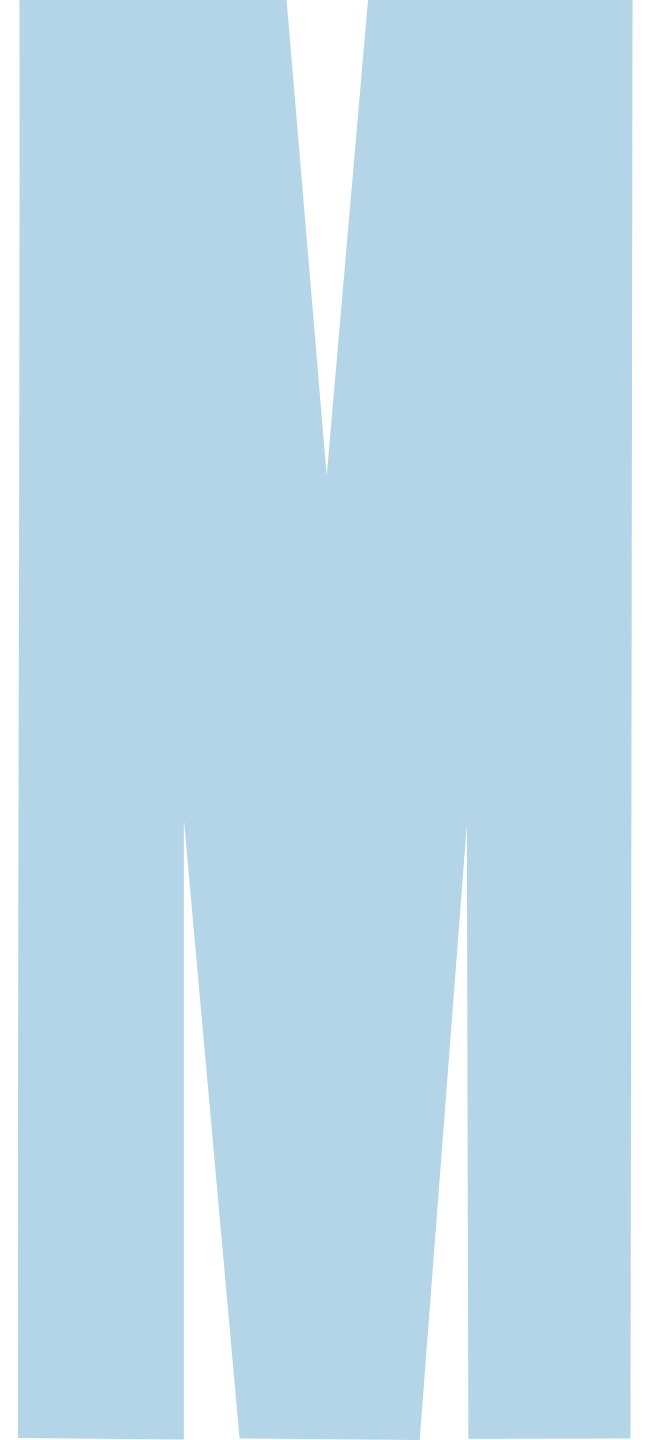
Excellence in research and teaching

Designed to develop knowledge, skills and abilities immediately relevant to academic life

Professionalism, innovation, and career

Designed to develop broader knowledge, skills and abilities relevant within and beyond academia

ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



HAVE AN IDEA

WHAT NOW?



CHOOSING YOUR RESEARCH PATH

PhD or Research Masters

RESEARCH MASTERS

Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, **expert judgement**, adaptability and responsibility as a **practitioner or learner**.

Pros: Two year course (shorter)...may be highly desirable for potential employers

DOCTORAL DEGREE

Graduates at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, **authoritative judgement**, adaptability and responsibility as an **expert and leading practitioner or scholar**.

Pros: Expanded opportunities including an academic career....Dr title!.....become a leading expert

ADMISSION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree with First Class honours (or equivalent qualifications)
- Master's degree with significant research component (at least 25% of one year full-time)
- Equivalent qualifications
- Other criteria may apply

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Language of instruction
- English language test
- Monash English Bridging (MEB) program

SCHOLARSHIPS

CENTRALLY MANAGED SCHOLARSHIPS

PRIORITY APPLICANTS

- Bachelor's degree with first class honours
- Full-time on campus students
- First research degree

DOMESTIC APPLICANTS

Central stipend (living allowance) scholarships

- Closing dates **31 May & 31 October**
- Approx. \$30K per year

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Central scholarships stipend (living allowance) & Tuition fees

- Closing dates: **31 March & 31 August**
- Approx. \$30K per year

For more information: <https://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/study/scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIPS

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to centrally managed scholarships, many government and non-government organizations offer scholarships to graduate research students.

EXTERNAL

- Eg. NHMRC, ARC, National Heart Foundation
- Supervisors will be able to guide you on whether there are opportunities in this sector

DISTINGUISHED

- Eg. Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship
 - >100 scholarships a year plus leadership development program

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WESTPAC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

100 scholarships a year, forever

We partner with Australia's leading universities to offer 100 scholarships a year, forever. Backing people from all walks of life who have the drive and ideas to shape the future of Australia.

3 funding priorities

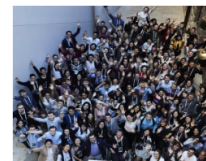
- Technology and innovation
- Australia Asia ties
- Enabling positive social change

\$31M+

Awarded to Westpac Scholars since 2016.

560+

Westpac Scholars



5 programs

- Young Technologists
- Asian Exchange
- Future Leaders
- Research Fellowship
- Social Change Fellowship

ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO APPLY

<https://www.monash.edu/graduate-research/study/apply>

STEP 1: CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

- Academic qualifications
- English language proficiency
- Other criteria may apply

1. Check your eligibility

Admission into a Monash graduate research degree is dependent upon meeting the entry requirements specific to the course for which you are applying.

In response to the disruption caused by COVID-19, changes have been made to the grading and results for some teaching periods. Applicants currently completing their qualifying degree at Monash are encouraged to review these [changes](#).

ADMISSION

SCHOLARSHIPS

DON'T MEET REQUIREMENTS?

Entry requirements

All graduate research degrees have minimum academic entry requirements which must be met by all applicants. Some courses have additional requirements which are outlined in the relevant course entry in the [Monash University handbook](#).

The minimum academic entry requirements differ depending on the graduate research degree:

- [Doctoral degree \(PhD\)](#)
- [Master's by research](#)

English language proficiency

All graduate research degrees require sound English language skills. It is important you understand what [English language proficiency](#) requirements are applicable, noting that certain faculties have higher requirements. Should you be required to undertake an English language proficiency test, ensure you check which tests are accepted by Monash.

ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HOW TO APPLY

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STEP 2: OBTAINING AN INVITATION TO APPLY

- Faculty - specific process
- Review information and contact the faculty / academic unit responsible for your area of interest
 - Courses, how to find a supervisor etc
- Submit an expression of interest (EOI) to the relevant faculty.
- If your EOI is successful, the faculty will issue you with an Invitation to Apply

2. Submit an expression of interest

Prior to applying for a graduate research degree, you will need to submit an expression of interest (EOI) to the relevant faculty or academic unit.*

Each faculty has a different EOI process so please read any instructions provided carefully and make sure you are aware of any applicable closing dates, particularly if you are applying for a scholarship.

[Art, Design and Architecture](#) | [Arts](#) | [Business and Economics](#) | [Education](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Information Technology](#) | [Law](#) | [Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences](#) | [Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences](#) | [Science](#) | [Monash Sustainable Development Institute \(MSDI\)](#) | [Monash University Accident Research Centre \(MUARC\)](#)

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**Not all applicants are required to submit an EOI, please refer to [the application guide](#) for further information.*

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STEP 3: PREPARE DOCUMENTS

- Invitation to apply (from Step 2)
- Academic transcripts
- Research proposal

STEP 4: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- All applications are submitted online through the *Graduate Research Admission and Scholarship Application portal*.
- Admission-only applications are accepted all year round
- Admission with scholarship applications by closing date
 - International Applicants: 31 March & 31 August
 - Domestic Applicants: 31 May & 31 October

Note: Processing of applications takes approximately six weeks after submission or closing date

OUR GRADUATES

“I now work for the UN, providing advice on the international legal protection of ethnic and religious minorities.

My training as a PhD in Law researcher at Monash has equipped me with the knowledge and skills I need for my current job.”

Dr Noel Villaroman
PhD graduate
Faculty of Law



OPPORTUNITIES TO **SHOWCASE YOUR RESEARCH**

Monash participates annually in the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) and Visualise Your Thesis competitions.

- Build crucial skills in research communication and digital literacy.
- Have your research showcased online to an international audience.

Watch: [Nicola Rivers' *Visualise Your Thesis* Presentation](#)

FACULTY, INSTITUTE & PARTNER EXPO

Representatives are in the foyer to answer your questions.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:

- How to find a supervisor
- The EOJ process
- Entry pathways
- Joint awards (Warwick and IITB)
- The William Cooper Institute (Indigenous Research)

Please also take some time to enjoy some afternoon tea.

JOINING US ONLINE?

See the Zoom chat for a list of places where you can find out more information.

Q & A



THANK YOU

KEY CONTACTS

HOW TO APPLY: monash.edu/graduate-apply

Monash Graduate Research Office:

- www.monash.edu/graduate-research/contact-us
- mgro-apply@monash.edu

[Faculty Contacts and Upcoming Information Sessions](#)

