



Application for Pre-Approval into the Doctoral Programme

This form is for the use of domestic students or students who hold NZPR status only. All students who are considered International must make application through the International Admission process. Further information is available on the following link http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/international/postgraduate/how-to-apply/how-to-apply_home.cfm

This pre-approval application form enables potential Doctoral candidates to test whether their academic qualifications are acceptable for Doctoral study at Massey University. If pre-approval is granted, the potential Doctoral candidate is assured that if a suitable topic and supervisors can be found at Massey University, and particularly, if adequate financial support can be found, Massey University will accept the student for Provisional Registration into a Doctoral programme, subject to the candidate meeting the conditions of candidacy as outlined in the current version of the Handbook for Doctoral Studies. Prospective candidates should note that further steps are necessary for acceptance into provisional registration. Application for Provisional Registration must subsequently be made on form DRC2 when the student is ready to start and prior to formal enrolment.

Pre-approval can provide a useful step towards Provisional Registration for potential Doctoral candidates whose applications for suitable finance and study leave may be dependent on showing they have the necessary academic qualifications to enter the Doctoral programme. Massey's academic criteria for entry is that the candidates have been awarded the equivalent of a Massey University honours degree with a grade at 2(1) or better. In cases where this is not clear other indications of the candidate's potential to succeed in Doctoral studies, such as research experience, should be given.

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