



## NOMINATION OF SUPERVISORS FOR THESIS

Student ID number:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Programme of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis course/s enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis credit value: Programme credit value: Campus:  Albany Palmerston North Wellington Distance Learning

Thesis title:

Research Methods course/s completed:

 267.740 Mixed Methods Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 267.741 Indigenous Research Methods Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 267.782 Quantitative Research Methods Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 267.783 Qualitative Research Methods Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Methodological Approach/s to be used in Thesis: Choose at least one.

 Mixed  Kaupapa Māori Quantitative  Qualitative Theoretical

Possible First Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Outline of discussions with potential supervisor (Attach relevant correspondence, if applicable)

Attach Expression of Interest for Research (EoIR)

**NOTES:****Content and Format**

Your research could be descriptive, explanatory or theoretical. It could be a case study, a survey, an historical analysis, or a teaching experiment. Whatever form it takes, it needs to make an original contribution to the field.

Your expression of interest for research (EoIR) 500 words maximum, is intended to provide your Thesis Coordinator and your potential supervisor with an indication of the research you wish to undertake. The EoIR is not graded, but is intended as a starting point for discussion with your supervisor. Your supervisor is then appointed on the basis of that description. You will then work closely with your supervisor to refine these initial ideas so that a fully justified and 'workable' research design is developed for your study.

If your suggested topic is not aligned with the research interests and expertise of staff within the Institute, it may be necessary to revise your topic in order to find suitable supervisors.

Your expression of interest for research (EoIR) should include:

- Title: This should be brief and accurately reflect the nature of the project.
- Description and justification of the questions and issues you wish to research in broad terms
- Description of the methodological approach you wish to take (one or two sentences).
- **500 words maximum.**

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**Submitting Your Expression of Interest for Research:**

Prepare one copy of your EoIR. Scan and send your EoIR with this form (IOE 2 – Nomination of Supervisors for Thesis) to:  
[IOE-postgraduate@massey.ac.nz](mailto:IOE-postgraduate@massey.ac.nz) with the subject line:  
Attention Roseanne MacGillivray – EoIR.

On receipt of your EoIR, your details are recorded on the Institute of Education database and one copy is stored in your file. The Thesis Coordinator then sends your EoIR to the staff members you have suggested or persons considered appropriate for your study. Please note that the appointment of supervisors is ultimately the responsibility of the coordinator, who takes into account staff availability and expertise, as well as staff workloads. When confirmed, you are notified of the names of your supervisors and their contact details. Please make contact immediately with your supervisors. Your first task is to discuss and sign the supervision agreement within the first month of study.

**(NOTE: You cannot start your research until supervisors have been formally confirmed).**

To assist the co-ordinator in appointing a supervision team best matched to a student EoIR you are required to:

- Align your research with the research interests and expertise of staff.
- Connect your research with previous postgraduate studies you have undertaken.
- Submit your EoIR along with this form (IOE 2) by the **due date** to:  
[IOE-postgraduate@massey.ac.nz](mailto:IOE-postgraduate@massey.ac.nz) with the subject line:  
Attention Roseanne MacGillivray – Research Outline.

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**FIRST SUPERVISOR**

*(In EFT allocation terms the First Supervisor is responsible for 55% supervision).*

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to supervise  
(Supervisor name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student name)

For \_\_\_\_\_  
(Thesis course number/s and credits)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CO-SUPERVISOR**

*(In EFT allocation terms, the Co-supervisor is responsible for 45% supervision).*

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to supervise  
(Supervisor name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student name)

For \_\_\_\_\_  
(Thesis course number/s and credits)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THESIS CO-ORDINATOR:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_