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| **Notes to the applicant:*** Supervisor involvement in the development of the Statement of Research Intent is strongly advised. Contact your proposed supervisor(s) well in advance of the closing date for applications. Applicants may email the doctoral adviser for the disciplinary area for advice about finding appropriate supervisors.
* You **must** get endorsement of the Statement of Research Intent from your proposed supervisor if you wish to be considered by the Faculty of Science for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. Further information about scholarship opportunities for study in the Faculty of Science can be found at Science [Doctoral Scholarships](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/science/study-with-us/scholarships-and-awards/doctoral-scholarships.html).
* In addition to endorsing the Statement of Research Intent, proposed supervisors must provide further information on the Faculty of Science Supervisor Statement template by the closing date for applications. Applicants are asked to remind their proposed supervisor(s) to provide this information by the closing date. Supervisors can contact the doctoral adviser in their academic unit for more information.
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**Applicant details**

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| Name of applicant: |  |
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| Student ID (if known): |  |
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| School or Department/s in which proposed research will be conducted: |  |
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| Proposed supervisor/s:\* |  |
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| [ ]  I wish to be considered for the University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship  |
| [ ]  I have already arranged funding (e.g. Marsden, MBIE) and wish to be considered for admissions only |
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| \* Applicants can find academics who are accredited to undertake doctoral supervision on the University Website and are expected to contact potential supervisors. For more information, please see [Discovery profiles](https://profiles.auckland.ac.nz/). The doctoral advisers within Science are listed at the bottom of the [Science doctoral scholarships](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/science/study-with-us/scholarships-and-awards/doctoral-scholarships.html) webpage. Contact these advisers if you need help identifying a suitable supervisor.Those unable to find a supervisor will be supported, but the application process may be delayed. If no appropriate supervisor can be identified, the application will be declined. |

**Area of research interest**

Provisional title of thesis or area of research interest (maximum of 20 words).

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Description of the proposed research (maximum of 600 words excluding references). Include the scientific rationale for the project, the main research questions or knowledge gaps to be addressed, and an indication of the intended methodology.

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[ ]  I confirm that my proposed main supervisor has seen and endorsed the description of proposed research given above.

**Relevant research or professional background of the applicant**

Briefly summarise your previous research or professional experience relevant to your area of interest (maximum of 200 words).

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**Other relevant information**

Please provide any other information relevant to your application or your eligibility for a scholarship that you wish to share (maximum of 100 words). For instance, if there have been any circumstances that have limited your opportunities, including but not limited to caring responsibilities, periods away from academic study, disabilities, you can include an explanation of these circumstances here. This is entirely optional and it is fine to leave this section blank.

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