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| **Notes to the applicant:**   * Use this form to provide a brief overview of your research interest. As your application progresses you may be asked to submit more details. * Students are required to submit their thesis after 3-4 years full-time study (6-8 years part-time). * Applicants can find [academics](https://profiles.auckland.ac.nz/) who are accredited to undertake doctoral supervision on the University Website and are expected to contact potential supervisors asap. Those unable to do so will be supported, but the application process may be delayed. If no appropriate supervisor can be identified, the application will be declined. |

**Details**

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| Name of applicant: |  |
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| Student ID (if known): |  |
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| Department/s (if known): |  |
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| Are you applying for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship?  *(If no, we can expedite your offer so that you can apply for other funding opportunities. If yes, please complete the final section of this form)* | **Yes / No** |
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| Do you intend to, or have you applied for a scholarship from another fund (CSC, LPDP) to study at the University of Auckland? | **Yes / No** |
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| Proposed Supervisor/s (if known):  (*a statement should be submitted separately by your supervisor if applying for a scholarship*) |  |

**Research interest**

Provisional title, brief description of the research question or intended goals of the proposed research, a justification for the project supported by current literature, a brief overview of the proposed methodology, and a statement on the potential to contribute to knowledge in the field of study (max 500 words)

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**Research and professional background**

Briefly summarise previous experience in your area of interest. Provide appropriate information concerning your research experience, relevant professional experiences, and influences on your intellectual development (max 200 words)

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**Social and cultural background**

Provide appropriate information concerning your personal history, decisions concerning doctoral research, career plans, and future goals. Include cultural and educational opportunities (or lack thereof), social, economic, or physical advantages and/or disadvantages, and the ways in which these experiences have affected your decisions (max 200 words)

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**Faculty Strategic Objectives**

Only complete if you are applying for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship

Explain how your research fits with the faculty’s strategic objectives (max 350 words). If your application aligns with an advertised, strategic opportunity, please explain the connection and ensure you contact the supervision team before applying. See [this link](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/education/study-with-us/scholarships-and-awards/doctoral-scholarships.html) for further details about strategic opportunities.