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| **Notes to the applicant:*** If your application progresses, you may be asked to submit a more detailed Statement of Research Intent.
* Applicants should note that students are expected to submit their thesis after 3-4 years full-time study (6-8 years part-time).
* Your project outline should be a minimum of 500 words or one page.
* Along with the other documents requested under the current system (including CV, transcripts, names of referees, demographic information, other sources of funding, confirmation goals).
* If you’re interested in funding, please visit [University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarships](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/scholarships-and-awards/scholarship-types/postgraduate-scholarships/doctoral-scholarships.html).
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**Your details**

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| Department/s (if known): |  |
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| Proposed supervisor/s (if known):\* |  |
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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/).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. |

**Area of research interest**

**Provisional title of thesis or area of research interest:**

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**Background, including literature review:**

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**Significance and contribution to existing literature:**

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**Methodology:**

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**Expected outcomes (optional):**

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**References/bibliography (not included in the word count):**

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**Research/professional background**

Briefly summarise any previous research/professional experience in your area of interest

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