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| **Notes to the applicant:**   * Applicants are expected to contact potential supervisors in advance of applying for admission. Academics who are accredited to undertake doctoral supervision can be found in [Discovery profiles](https://profiles.auckland.ac.nz/). If you need help identifying a suitable supervisor, contact the appropriate doctoral advisor within Science from those 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.   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.   * 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 for advice on writing the Statement of Research Intent. * 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 on the [Science doctoral scholarships](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/science/study-with-us/scholarships-and-awards/doctoral-scholarships.html) webpage. |

**Applicant details**

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| School or Department/s in which proposed research will be conducted: |  | |
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| Place a tick in one of the following boxes to indicate whether you wish to be considered for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship.  I wish to be considered for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship.  I do not wish to be considered for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship. This choice is appropriate for applicants who have already arranged funding (e.g. grant funding such as Marsden or MBIE) or intend to apply for external funding (e.g., a scholarship from their home country) or intend to be self-funded. | | |
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**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). 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**

If you wish to be considered for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship, you are invited to provide any other information relevant to your application or your eligibility for a scholarship that you wish to share (maximum of 200 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, or 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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