**Western to the World Application Form**

Completed applications, including Statement of Claim, should be sent to[**THRI@westernsydney.edu.au**](mailto:THRI@westernsydney.edu.au)

**Applications close at midnight Monday 14 October 2019.**

**Applications MUST be typed to be considered.**

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| **PhD Candidate details** | |
| Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| School / Institute: |  |
| Date of PhD commencement: |  |
| Date of Confirmation of Candidature: |  |
| SID: |  |
| Domestic / International: |  |
| Full-time/Part-Time: |  |
| Dual Award:  If Yes, what is the partner Institution? | Yes / No |

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| **PhD Primary Supervisor details** | |
| Name: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| School / Institute: |  |
| Staff Number: |  |
| Co-Supervisors: |  |

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| **Partner University** | |
| Full Name: |  |
| Physical Address: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Website: |  |
| **Partner Academic Contact:**  **(for contract management)** |  |
| Name: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| **If the partner’s Research Office or Graduate School is involved, provide contact name and details.** |  |
| Name: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Reason for choosing this University (e.g. relevant ranking or existing relationship with Western; and applicable research facilities that will be accessed): |  |
| Is there an established connection or, agreement, or researcher-to-researcher link with this partner? | Yes / No  If yes, please provide details. |

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| **Research Proposal** | |
| Location of research (if more than one location, include all main locations) |  |
| Intended period of travel between November 2019 and December 2020 |  |
| PhD candidate funding requested  Provide justification by stipend, travel costs, project costs.  Please note:   * $10,000 is available per candidate, for a travel period of up to three months. * Candidates do not need to apply for the full amount nor the maximum period of travel. Apply for what you need. * Additional funding, up to a further $10,000, is available, if required and if justified, to cover countries with high costs of living and any related project costs. |  |
| PhD supervisor funding requested  Provide justification by travel costs and project costs  Please note:   * $5,000 is available for supervisor travel related to the PhD candidate’s research, for a period up to two weeks. * The Supervisor does not need to apply for the full amount nor the maximum period of travel. Apply for what you need. * Additional funding, up to a further $5,000, is available, if required and if justified, to cover countries with high travel costs and any related project costs. |  |
| Are there any considerations around:  - IP  - Privacy  - Exchange of Information  - Ethics | Please provide details |

PhD Candidate:

I acknowledge:

I have read, and agree to my responsibilities under, Western’s *Student International Mobility Policy* and *Student International Mobility Procedures*.

I am responsible for my actual costs for this research, and any costs over those agreed and provided by Western Sydney University will be met by myself. Any under expenditure of travel and project costs will be returned to Western Sydney University.

I am responsible to ensure all ethics approvals and other research requirements are in place, prior to departure.

I am obligated to fulfil my agreed commitment to outputs, including not limited to, the minimum required outputs as stipulated in the application.

Signed / dated (Candidate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PhD Supervisor:

I acknowledge:

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Signed / dated (Supervisor): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Endorsement** | |
| **Dean/Director of the School/Institute:** | Name:  Signature:  Date: \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ |
| **HDR Director of the School/Institute:** | Name:  Signature:  Date: \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_ |

Submission Checklist:

Application form

Statement of Claim

Letter of support from partner university

**Statement of Claim**

*Maximum 2 pages (12 font, single space)*

*Please use plain English and suggested length to be taken as a guide only.*

1. State the important of the research and why you are the right person to undertake it

(1/2 page)

1. Relevance and benefits of a WttW scholarship to your research, your supervisor, and your discipline.

This must include comment on why the proposed partner university has been selected (e.g. international standing and research reputation).

(1/2 page)

1. Output commitments at the completion of the WttW program, noting that the minimum required outputs are:

Candidate

* + 1. 1000 words, conversation style article, for newsletter publication
    2. Presentation to Western HDR Conference or Symposium
    3. Candidate to participate in 3 minute-thesis competition

Supervisor

* + 1. Specific actions to maintain and build on the institutional partnership (such as publications, research projects, funding applications, dual awards).

(1/2 page; dot points accepted)