



Student statement and supervisor certificate form

Prior to completing this form, please ensure that all parties are aware of the Research sections of [Student policies, procedures and guidelines](#). Please ensure the form is completed and signed by all parties involved before sending to hdr@nd.edu.au.

SECTION 1: Completed by the student

Student details

Name

Student ID

Program

Faculty

School

Thesis title

Student statement

1. I certify that this thesis meets the requirements for theses as set out in the [Guideline](#) as appropriate.
2. I certify that the work in this thesis has not previously been submitted for a degree nor has it been submitted as part of requirements for a degree except as fully acknowledged within the text.
3. I certify that the thesis has been written by me. Any help that I have received in my research work and the preparation of the thesis itself has been acknowledged.
4. I certify that all sources and literature used are indicated in the thesis.
5. The extent of any collaboration with others and/or the contributions of all authors to any co-authored papers have been included in the thesis. The thesis contains no material previously published by any other person except where due acknowledgement has been made.
6. I certify my thesis abides by and meet expectations set out in the [Academic integrity](#) policy and procedure.
7. I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring any use of AI tools in my research is appropriately authorised, disclosed, and compliant with applicable legal, ethical, privacy, intellectual property and research integrity requirements. I confirm that AI tools have not replaced my own intellectual contribution and that I remain fully responsible and accountable for the accuracy, originality, integrity, authorship and quality of all research outputs and my thesis.
8. I certify that I have received ethics clearance from the appropriate authorities in accordance with [policies and procedures on Ethics Approval](#).
9. I certify that if the thesis has been commissioned, sponsored or supported in any way, I have fulfilled all obligations required by such contract or agreement.
10. Australian Government Tuition Offset and Research Training Program Stipend Holders Only – The contribution of the Australian Government in funding the research project has been acknowledged in the thesis and all related published material.

Student name

Signature

Date

SECTION 2: Supervisor certificate (completed by the principal supervisor)

Principal supervisor declaration

1. Presentation of thesis

The student's thesis has been completed to my satisfaction. The thesis is in a format and of an editorial standard recognised by the school as appropriate for examination.

The thesis has been prepared and submitted in compliance with the Guideline as appropriate.

The information in the thesis outlining the contributions of all authors for any co-authored papers has been checked and is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

The thesis does not exceed the prescribed maximum word limit; OR

Prior consultation has been conducted with Associate Dean Research to go beyond the word limit.

2. Ethics clearance (Ethics approval recipients only)

The research underpinning the thesis satisfies all requirements of the relevant Ethics Committee.

3. Responsibility for research

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge:

The research and writing embodied in the thesis are those of the student except where due reference is made in the text.

Any editorial assistance in the writing of the thesis has been appropriately described and acknowledged.

I have reviewed the proposed use of AI tools and am satisfied that, where authorised, such use is consistent with applicable legislation, University policies and procedures, research integrity, ethics, privacy, and intellectual property requirements. I confirm that the proposed use will not compromise the student's attainment of learning outcomes, graduate attributes, intellectual independence, or scholarly contribution, and that appropriate disclosure and oversight arrangements are in place.

4. Nomination of examiners

I confirm that the nomination of examiners form received Pro Vice Chancellor Research approval.

Principal supervisor name

Signature

Date

THESIS SUBMISSION APPROVAL

SECTION 3: Completed by the Postgraduate Research Coordinator

Per [Procedure 3.14.4](#), I support the student's thesis submission for examination.

Postgraduate Research Coordinator name

Signature

Date

SECTION 4: Completed by the National Head of School

Per [Procedure 3.14.4](#), I support the student's thesis submission for examination.

National Head of School name

Signature

Date

SECTION 5: Completed by the Associate Dean of Research

Per [Procedure 3.14.4](#), I support the student's thesis submission for examination.

Associate Dean of Research name

Signature

Date