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NiPhD Expression of Interest

The National Industry PhD program (NiPhD) is designed to foster new, long-lasting partnerships between the University and an industry organisation. Industry organisations must be an ABN or ACN-registered business to proceed.

Note that CSIRO and University of Melbourne-affiliated entities are not as well aligned with the program objectives compared to independent, commercial or community industry partners.

Please read the [National Industry PhD guidelines](#) and [the University's NiPhD Research Gateway page](#) before submitting an Expression of Interest (EoI). Your EoI will be reviewed, and if approved, you will receive the link to complete the University of Melbourne's full application form.

If you require any accessibility adjustments to complete this EoI, please email gr-internships@unimelb.edu.au.

EoI Lead and Project Overview

Academic Leads must be eligible to supervise as per the [Graduate Research Training Policy](#); and be employed beyond the envisaged submission date of the industry PhD. Honorary staff cannot be Academic Leads, but they can participate in the supervision of National Industry PhD candidates if registered to do so.

Academic Lead *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Academic Lead Position *

Your position at the University of Melbourne (e.g. Associate Professor, Research Fellow).

Faculty and School/Department *

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Is the Academic Lead listed an honorary staff member? *

- Yes
 No

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Program stream *

- Industry Researcher
- Industry Linked

Refer to the NiPhD program guidelines for information about the stream types

Proposed number of candidates *

Must be a number and at least 1.

Enter 1 if you are proposing a single PhD project for one candidate.

How many industry partners will be involved in your application? *

- One
- Two or more

Conflict of interest

Please indicate if you (or any person with whom you have a personal relationship, as defined in the University of Melbourne [Managing Conflicts of Interest Policy MPF1366](#)) currently have, or reasonably expect to have in connection with this Industry PhD project, any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest that could influence, or be perceived to influence, your University duties or decisions in relation to this application.

This includes but is not limited to governance roles (e.g. directorships or board memberships), employment, consultancy or advisory roles (paid or unpaid), financial or non-financial interests, personal gifts or personal relationships with the proposed industry partner (or any related entity).

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- Yes
- No

Conflict of interest management plan

Under the University of Melbourne [Managing Conflicts of Interest Policy \(MPF1366\)](#), you must not proceed with this application (a University matter involving external funding and a partnership arrangement) unless a full, accurate and current conflict of interest disclosure and management plan for this relationship has been lodged in the University's online central register and approved.

Do you already have an approved conflict of interest management plan in the University's online central register that covers this conflict for the proposed Industry PhD partnership, or will you lodge a disclosure and obtain an approved management plan in accordance with the policy before this project proceeds? *

- Yes
- No

Industry partner

Organisation *

Organisation Name

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ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Website

Must be a URL.

Organisation lead *

Title First Name Last Name

List the primary contact at the industry partner who should be included in any correspondence.

Position *

List the primary contact's position title within the organisation.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Additional industry partner

If you will be collaborating with more than two industry partners, please email the Graduate Research Industry team at gr-internships@unimelb.edu.au,

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Project information

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Academic case

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The following questions ask you about academic alignment, collaboration length, and anticipated benefits to the University.

1. Explain the areas of alignment between the researcher/s and the industry partner.

Outline any historical collaborations, including projects, publications, workshops and/or co-supervised PhD candidates or internships.

2. How long do you foresee the collaboration will last?

Note that the NiPhD program aims to create long lasting collaborations between the University and the industry partner that extend beyond the envisaged PhD projects.

3. What is the anticipated benefit to the University?

Consider the impact on publication output and quality, research translation and commercialisation opportunities, and/or benefits for the graduate researcher/s.

Alignment, collaboration, and anticipated benefits. *

Expected response: approximately 200 words.

Supervision plans

Please provide a list below of all the supervisors and advisory committee members involved, including:

- 1.The proposed external supervisor/s from the industry partner. You must have at least 1 external supervisor from the partner.
- 2.The University of Melbourne co-supervisor/s, and if relevant, additional advisory committee members.

Then, briefly outline how they will actively and jointly collaborate to supervise the candidate.

Proposed joint supervision plans. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Post-award administration

Please confirm in writing who will be responsible for the following post-award processes, should the application be successful:

- Submitting the successful project into Cayuse
- Populating the approved UoM NIPhD partnership agreement template and sharing it with the industry partner
- Monitoring industry financial contributions throughout the project term
- Providing the project worktag to Chancellery

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- Ensuring that top-up payments are arranged in the faculty/department and paid to the PhD candidate(s)

This person must be:

- **An ongoing member of academic staff, or**
- **A designated professional staff member with explicit approval from the Head of Department**

Please provide the name, title, department, and contact details of the person who will be responsible for these tasks. If this person is not the same as the Academic Lead, please explain the division of responsibilities and confirm that the person named here is aware of the arrangement. *

Industry partner contributions

Refer to the [Research Gateway page](#) for an overview of the minimum industry partner contributions for each stream. If the project does not fulfill the minimum industry partner contributions for the chosen stream, it will not be approved to proceed.

You must assure that the minimum funding contributions will be provided, and elements like embedment for the PhD candidate at the industry partner site, sharing/licensing of intellectual property, mentoring or professional development programs, etc.

What in-kind and financial contributions will the industry partner provide for the project/s? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Candidature planning

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Candidate identification

If you have identified a candidate for the project, you will be asked for information about pre-screening.

Have you identified a candidate for the proposed project? *

- Yes
- No

Candidate identification

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If you have identified any candidates for the project, you will be asked for information about pre-screening.

Have you identified candidates for any of the proposed projects? *

- Yes
- No

Implementation and planning

You must confirm the eligibility of your proposed candidate via Faculty screening before you proceed to an application.

This means that your proposed candidate's qualifications and background must have been reviewed by your Faculty's graduate research staff who are responsible for admissions.

Have all of your proposed candidates been screened by the Faculty's graduate research team? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Outline below the key candidature stages for the project, any discipline-specific training, any coursework completion, and inclusion of the candidate in the wider PhD cohort (e.g. seminars, symposia, mentoring, workshops, etc).

Identify if there any different stages/requirements/etc for each individual project.

Project plan *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

How will the candidates meet the University's residency requirements of a *minimum* 12-month attendance on campus during the PhD? When will the periods of embedded research at the industry partner take place?

Attendance plan *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

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If proposing multiple projects, identify any different stages/requirements/etc for each project.

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How will the candidate meet the University's residency requirements of a *minimum* 12-month attendance on campus during the PhD? Will there be periods of embedded research at the industry partner?

Attendance plan *

Word count:

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Faculty approvals

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Faculty resources

Provide a summary of the Faculty resources that will be required to support the project. Include stipends and any funding required to support travel, specialist equipment or consumables, workshops and/or recruitment. **Do not include desks, laptops or supervisor time.**

Refer to the [Research Gateway page](#) for an overview of the minimum faculty contributions for each stream. If the faculty does not commit to provide the minimum contributions for the chosen stream, the proposal will not be approved to proceed.

Note:

- **Industry Linked** applications require the commitment of a Faculty or School provided stipend scholarship if the application is successful. They will not be permitted to proceed to an application without in principle support from the Faculty or School to provide the required stipend.
- **Industry Researcher** applications require a fee-offset scholarship only.

Required Faculty resources *

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Additional information

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Provide any additional information - as appropriate - relevant to the Eol.

For applicants from the **Faculty of Arts** or the **Faculty of Business and Economics**, you must address how the recruited candidate will meet the Faculty's coursework requirements if it has not been noted in other part of the Eol.

Word count:

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Faculty approvals

You must receive approval for your Eol from your Head of School/Department, and Faculty Associate Dean (Graduate Research).

Follow these steps:

- 1.Download a copy of your Eol form to obtain approvals before submission by navigating to the "Review and Submit" page, then printing the page to PDF via your browser.
- 2.Email your ADGR and HoS/HoD with a copy of your Eol and ask for their approval. They must confirm in writing they have sighted the Eol and approve submission.
- 3.Save the email responses as .msg, PDF, or [other supported file format](#).
- 4.Upload the email approval file here.

Your Eol cannot progress to an application without these approvals.

Evidence of approval *

Attach a file: