

Agent FAQ for QUT online application portal – HDR applications

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1. Do all research applicants have to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI)?

Yes, every application for a research course must start with the completion of the EOI process.

2. What is the average processing time to expect an application outcome once the EOI is submitted?

The full end to end process usually takes between 6 and 8 weeks depending on the information provided.

3. Does a research applicant need to have a supervisor confirmed before submitting an EOI, or can the supervisor be confirmed after the EOI is lodged?

It is strongly recommended for the applicant to have already found a QUT supervisor prior to submitting an EOI.

4. Where can I find details about the supervisor appointment or additional documents for HDR applicants?

Please refer to www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us/how-to-apply for details on finding a supervisor and research topic and supporting documents which must be submitted with the EOI.

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5. Are students required to provide an English test result when submitting an EOI?

Applicants can submit their EOI without providing evidence of English proficiency. If the applicant is eligible for an offer, it would be conditional on meeting QUT's English proficiency requirements. Please note that there is a deadline to satisfy English proficiency requirements if the applicant wishes to be considered in QUT's Annual Scholarship Round. For more information, please refer to www.qut.edu.au/research/study-with-us/how-to-apply.

6. How do applicants indicate their interest for QUT Annual research scholarship round?

It can be indicated in the Financial Details section of the EOI.

7. Will there be any change to the application fee and payment process?

There are no changes to the application fee and payment process. QUT will still be using flywire for payment processing.

8. Can applicants access their EOI through the online application portal?

If an applicant has applied through an Agent, only their agent will have access to their EOI and application through the Agent Portal.

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9. Will an Offer Letter be sent to directly to the applicant, if they have applied through an Agent?

No, offers will be sent to their appointed agent only.

10. Will acceptance still need to be sent through email?

No, the offer will be accepted through the agent portal.

11. Does QUT accept PhD applications for 2021 Annual Scholarship Round given the current travel restrictions?

Yes, QUT will consider new PhD applicants for the 2021 Annual Scholarship Round.

12. If a PhD student has already received an offer but is unsuccessful in obtaining a scholarship, will the student be required to resubmit their application for the 2021 round?

Yes, the student will be required to resubmit their EOI and application through the new portal.

13. Does QUT still process email applications?

The FR Form for research is no longer available on QUT's website and we are no longer accepting email applications. All EOIs and applications will need to be submitted via the new portal.