

Higher Doctorate Submission Rules

1. Governing Policy

[Higher Degrees by Research Policy](#) and [Higher Doctorate Procedures](#)

2. Rules

All higher doctorate submissions must include the following, presented in an appropriately professional way, unless approved otherwise by the Dean of Graduate Research:

- a. a title page with
 - i. the full name and degrees of the candidate
 - ii. the name of the College providing the principal supervision, and
 - iii. the date when submitted for examination
[Inclusion of the Flinders University crest, available from the [Office of Graduate Research](#), is optional.]
 - iv. a table of contents listing the body of work submitted, in chronological and/or thematic groupings where appropriate
- b. a contextual statement in English, summarising the candidate's work and the sources from which it was derived, addressing the work's significance, and presenting a conclusion
- c. the body of work, in English (translations are acceptable), on which the examination will be based
- d. a signed declaration that the submission does not incorporate any material previously submitted for a degree or diploma in any university OR a signed statement identifying what parts of the body of work have been previously submitted for a degree or diploma in any university
- e. a clear statement in prose for each co-authored publication included in the Higher Doctorate. This will be in the contextual statement describing the percentage contribution of each author to the paper, from conceptualisation to realisation and documentation, in accordance with the Research Publication, Authorship and Peer Review Policy AND a Co-Authorship Approval Form from each of the other authors providing permission for the use of their work.
- f. appendices, if any, and
- g. a bibliography, to the extent it supports material submitted not already in published works.

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