
PERSONAL STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Applicants applying for admission for a higher degree by research are required to complete a 200 word personal statement and document any research publications or creative works (if applicable). The completed form must be lodged with your application.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant Name:

Please outline the main reasons why you have selected Victoria University for your research degree and what do you know about the selected degree?

Please outline why you want to pursue research in the chosen discipline and what is your academic path or trajectory?

Victoria University is committed to the challenge of [Planetary Health](#) in our our university practice, partnerships and our research.

Please outline how your research will find sustainable solutions to challenges that impact the wellbeing of people, communities and the environment.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (if applicable)

Enter your peer reviewed research publications and the contribution you made to the publication.

Bibliographic details of each publication	Your contribution- Describe the contribution you made to this paper as an author

CREATIVE WORKS (if applicable)

Enter details of any creative works you have produced which are original, of a professional grade and for which there is documentary evidence.

Creative works reference or description (include nature of work and the venue)	Contribution and reception (Describe the contribution you made to this creative work and any reviews, awards or indicators of reception)

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