

## Office for Researcher Training, Quality and Integrity

### Thesis Citation Template

*The principal supervisor of a Doctoral or Masters by Research candidate, is to use this template to write the thesis citation to be included with the paperwork submitted for classification.*

*The citation should be **no more than sixty (60) words** and outline the problem investigated, research outcomes, impact on the community/industry, publications, awards/recognition received and whether the candidate is currently employed by Victoria University. This citation (Doctoral candidates only) will be read at the graduation ceremony.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The candidate's thesis will not be put forward for classification until the citation template is correctly completed and submitted to [researchclassification@vu.edu.au](mailto:researchclassification@vu.edu.au).

**Candidates Name and abbreviated degree title in capital letters, e.g. JOE BLOGGS, PHD.**

Institute

**THESIS TITLE:**

**Citation (no more than 60 words):**

## **Citation for Doctoral Candidates**

As part of Victoria University's graduation ceremony, graduands have a short citation read at the ceremony as testimony to their significant achievement. The citation is written by the Principal Supervisor, but should also take into account comments from others who may have worked closely with the student during their research program.

The current citation word count is 60. This word count should include (where applicable) the following information:

- The problem investigated;
- Research outcomes;
- Impact on community/industry;
- Special awards/recognition;
- Publications;
- Whether the student is currently employed by Victoria University and in what capacity.

Citations are now required to be submitted as part of the documentation presented for the Classification of a Thesis.

### **Example 1**

Melainie examined how alternative manual therapies and water exercise are helpful in managing chronic rheumatoid and osteo-arthritis. Rheumatologists and health professionals in Europe and Australia have applauded Melainie's work for helping improve the quality of care and the lives of people with chronic arthritis. Melainie is a member of Victoria University staff in the School of Health Science.

### **Example 2**

The research investigated the use of naturally derived agents to develop anti-microbial packaging films. Success in developing these agents has meant that the work has received widespread international recognition, commercial interest, both scholarly and commercial publications and a patent.

### **Example 3**

A precise knowledge of the properties of complex optical fibres are essential to continuing development and innovation in the communications industry. This thesis has made a significant contribution to the non-destructive determination of optical fibre properties. Important applications of this work are now developing in European and Australian optic sensing fields.

For further information, please contact [researchclassifications@vu.edu.au](mailto:researchclassifications@vu.edu.au) or the Office for Researcher Training, Quality and Integrity on +61 3 9919 4522