

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN SUPERVISION

This form must be completed to obtain any changes in supervision, including for 'Acting Supervision' periods. Institute Deputy Director approval and processing will be arranged by the Graduate Research School team.

IMPORTANT: This form must be accompanied with the [Supervision Agreement](#) (if Confirmation of Candidature has been achieved) and submitted to gradresearch@vu.edu.au

1. Candidate Details

Family Name:	Student ID:	
First Name:		
Research Institute		

2. Higher Degree by Research End-User Engagement Code (completed by Candidate)

DEFINITIONS

Jointly supervised by a Research End-User:

Jointly supervised by a research end-user is defined as an HDR student that has at least two HDR supervisors, with at least one supervisor from a research end-user organisation. The supervision arrangements must be endorsed by the HDR student's HEP and the research end-user supervisor must be actively engaged in the student's HDR.

Research End-User:

Research end-user is defined as an individual, community or organisation external to academia that will directly use or directly benefit from the output, outcome or results of the research.

Examples of end users includes businesses, governments, non-governmental organisations, communities and community organisations. Specific exclusions of research end-user are:

- Other higher education providers
- Organisations that are affiliates, controlled entities or subsidiaries (such as Medical Research Institutes) of Victoria University ([higher education provider](#))
- Equivalentents (international or domestic) of the above exclusions

Research Internship:

Research internship is defined as a position with a research end-user where a student has undertaken research and development (R&D) related to their higher degree by research (HDR). A research internship can be either paid or unpaid, and can form part of an enrolment or be undertaken during a HDR period of suspension

A HDR Candidate who is: (candidate may select more than code)

Code	Meaning	Select Code: (mark with X)
03	Jointly supervised by a research end-user	
07	Research internship undertaken with a research end-user that was agreed within the relevant period (eligible only within 18 months from initial enrolment date). (<i>Doctoral candidates only</i>)	
08	Research internship undertaken with a research end-user that was not agreed within the relevant period (<i>Doctoral candidates only</i>)	

07 code:

- Student must indicate within 18 from the commencement date of the student's HDR if the student is undertaking a full-time student load or within 36 months from the commencement date of the student's HDR if the student is undertaking a part-time student load.
- Internship must be undertaken for a period of 60 Full Time Estimated days or a maximum full time week as 38 hours or a standard working day of 7.6 hours.
- Be conducted over a minimum of three calendar months.
- Be related to the candidate's Doctorate area of research.

08 code:

- Student can indicate an internship at any time throughout the timely duration of their candidature.
- Internship is for a minimum of 3 months.
- Does not have to be related to the candidate's Doctorate area of research.
- For further information, refer to [Doctoral Industry Placements](#) webpage.

Internship - Research End-User

Must be completed if candidate selects either 07 or 08 code

1)	Provide the name(s) of the Research end-user <input type="text"/>		
3)	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Start Date <input type="text"/></td> <td style="width: 50%;">End Date <input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	Start Date <input type="text"/>	End Date <input type="text"/>
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4)	Total number of full-time equivalent days of research and development activities with the research end-user: <input type="text"/>		
5)	A written agreement between you and the research end-user MUST be attached - which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Research & Development activities to be undertaken by you with the research end-user • Duration of the internship 		

Current Supervision Arrangements *(to be completed by Principal Supervisor)*

Role	Name	Load%	Signature
Principal Supervisor			
Associate Supervisor			
Additional Associate Supervisor			
Additional Associate Supervisor			

Withdrawing Supervisors *(to be completed and signed by outgoing supervisors)*

Role	Name	Load%	Signature
Principal Supervisor			
Associate Supervisor			
Additional Associate Supervisor			

NEW Supervision Arrangements *(to be completed and signed by Principal Supervisor, however all supervisors are required to sign this section)*

Role	Name	Load%	Signature
Principal Supervisor			
Associate Supervisor			
Additional Associate Supervisor			
Additional Associate Supervisor			
Acting Principal Supervisor			
Indicate Reason for Acting Supervision			
Period of Acting Supervision	Start Date:	End Date:	

Details of Supervisors External to VU *(must be listed in 'new' supervision arrangements table above)*

Name		Name	
Institution		Institution	
Email		Email	

DECLARATION and SIGNATURES**Candidate**

I agree that the new supervisory arrangements described above are satisfactory

Due to the changes in the supervisory team an updated [Supervision Agreement](#) is attached (must be completed if adding new supervisors to the team)

Name		Signature		Date	
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Principal Supervisor

I agree that the new supervisory arrangements described above are satisfactory

Name		Signature		Date	
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Research Institute Deputy Director

✓Tick Box - I confirm that the proposed supervisory panel arrangements are satisfactory:

I confirm the Research Candidate and Supervision Agreement on record is satisfactory - no further changes required.

Due to the changes in the supervisory team, I confirm the updated Research Candidate and Supervision Agreement is satisfactory

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Deputy Director Name**Signature****Date**

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