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**Research Degree**

**Intention to Submit Form**

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| **Candidate’s Full Name:** |  |
| **Student ID:** |  |
| **Intended Award:** |  |
| **Faculty/Division:** | Choose an item. |
| **Lead Supervisor:** |  |

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| **Are you, or have you ever been, a member of academic staff or a recognised teacher at the University?** | Choose an item. |

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| ***If YES, please provide details* giving dates and nature of appointment:** |

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| **Title of Thesis:** |
| **Proposed date of thesis submission to Student Administration:** |

*Submission of the form will start the Examining Committee nomination process. It is therefore important that you consider the proposed date as a real submission date and not a date at which you start the editing process with your supervisor.*

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| **I have discussed and agreed the proposed date of submission with my lead supervisor** | Choose an item. |

**Maximum** word limits include appendices but exclude footnotes and bibliographies, **please tick your intended award.**

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|  | **Award** | **Maximum word limit** |
|  | MPhil | 50,000 words (approx. 150 pages) |
|  | PhD | 80,000 words (approx. 300 pages) |
|  | PhD (by publication) | 80,000 words (approx. 300 pages) |
|  | PhD (by practice) | 40,000 words (approx. 120 pages) |
|  | Doctor of Applied Social Research | 60,000 words (approx. 180 pages) |
|  | Doctor of Business Administration | 60,000 (approx. 180 pages) |
|  | Doctor of Education | 60,000 (approx. 180 pages) |
|  | Doctor of Midwifery / Nursing / Professional Health Studies | 60,000 (approx. 180 pages) |
|  | Doctor of Diplomacy | 60,000 (approx. 180 pages) |
|  | Clinical/Professional Doctorate | 60,000 (approx. 180 pages) |

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| Students Signature: | Date: |
| Supervisor Signature: | **Date:** |