

DOCTORAL RESEARCH ACCESS AND DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INTRODUCTION

VU is committed to encouraging people whose educational opportunities have been disrupted or adversely affected by their life circumstances to participate in graduate research.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Please indicate which scholarship you wish to apply for:

- Doctoral Research Access Scholarship
- Doctoral Research Diversity Scholarship

Please indicate which of the following have contributed to adverse circumstances that have impacted on your studies and academic career to date:

- Being blind or having low vision
- Having an acquired brain injury
- Being hard of hearing or Deaf
- Having a physical disability
- Having a diagnosed mental health condition, illness or other invisible or visible disability
- Being part of the LBGTQIA+ community
- Being a solo parent or carer
- Having lived in out-of-home care (such as being ward of the state, living in foster or kinship care)
- Having experienced recent homelessness
- Having experienced family violence or other significant adverse life events
- Being a refugee or asylum seeker

Please briefly outline how your circumstances have affected your studies and academic career.

Please briefly outline how this scholarship will benefit you and your academic path or trajectory.

Please indicate what, if any, accommodations you will require to support you to complete your research degree.

Have you included evidence of your circumstances to support your application?

Supporting evidence may include a letter of support from a community case-worker, medical practitioner or other support practitioner, or, details of your University Access Plan.

Yes

Name:

Signature:

Date:

To submit your application, follow the steps outlined on the Apply for Graduate Research page and submit this form and supporting evidence with your application.

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