

**Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector PhD program**

Application Form

To participate in the CGEPS PhD program:

* you must be enrolled, or enrolling, in a PhD at an Australia-based university. We prefer that you apply before your PhD officially begins
* you must be able to fund your research. Having an [Australian Government Research Training Program scholarship](https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program) is looked upon favourably
* you must be able to use a desk space at the Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector in Melbourne’s CBD on a regular basis.

We strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, people with disability, and people from LGBTIQA+ communities.

Before applying, you should speak with the Commission team about your application. If you have any questions, please email Dr Kate Farhall and Dr Jessica Megarry via [enquiries@genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au)

# About you

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# Project details

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| Project title |  |
| Discipline |  |
| Anticipated candidature commencement date |  |

# Candidature details

Write a short statement about your enrolment status in a PhD program at an Australian-based university. Include how you will fund your research and/or your eligibility for an [Australian Government Research Training Program scholarship](https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program) (max 150 words).

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# Prior research experience

List your previous research experience and its relevance to your proposed project. This may include Honours or Masters research, research assistant work or other professional research experience (max 300 words).

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# Proposed supervisor and academic referee

Please provide contact details of your proposed academic supervisor.

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| Full name |  |
| Position |  |
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Please provide contact details of an academic referee. This can be the same person as your proposed academic supervisor.

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# Research summary

Write a brief, plain-language overview of your research project (max. 400 words).

Click here to enter text.

# Background and significance

Identify the research gap your proposed project addresses. Explain how your project aligns with the goals and values of the Gender Equality Act 2020 and/or the Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector (max. 500 words).

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# Research question(s) and aims

State the main research question(s) and aims of your project (max. 200 words).

Click here to enter text.

# Research approach

Describe and justify the proposed research approach, include your research design, dataset/ sample, methods and analytical approach (max. 400 words).

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# Timeline

Outline your project timeline across your PhD. Your timeline should be realistic and show how long each aspect of the research will take.

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# References

Provide citation information for any sources referenced in this application. You may use any recognised citation style.

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# Declaration

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is true and correct at the time of submission and I acknowledge that I will contact the Commission if I identify any errors in this application, or if any of the information changes.

I have read the PhD Program Guidelines and have followed all instructions contained therein, as well as on this form, in preparing my application.

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| Name: |  |
| Signed: |  |
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Please send this application form as **a single PDF** combined with:

* Your full academic transcript
* Your CV (maximum 2 pages)
* A short writing sample (maximum 5000 words). Include a sentence about the context (i.e., whether the sample is taken from your Honours or Masters thesis, or a recent essay/paper that shows your academic abilities).

Email your completed application to: [enquiries@genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au)