**National Centre of Excellence in**

**Intellectual Disability Health**

**PhD Scholarship Expression of Interest Form**

To commence the expression of interest process please contact the National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health Coordinator at your preferred host institution. This will inform topics that would be suitable at your preferred University:

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You will need to include:

1. PhD Scholarship Expression of Interest Form
2. Overview of proposed PhD topic (your proposed topic must align with one or more of the National Centre’s research domains)
3. Current CV
4. Academic transcripts
5. Statement indicating how you fulfil pre-requisites for enrolment in a PhD program the proposed host institution.

Expressions of interest must be submitted with all of the above to be considered. Scholarships will be awarded following a review by a panel of National Centre Consortium members, including, but not limited to the above Coordinators.

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| PhD Scholarship Expression of Interest Form | |
| Name |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Do you meet the PhD entry requirements at your chosen university, including attendance requirements? | Yes  No |
| Are you applying as a domestic or international candidate? | Domestic candidate  International candidate |
| For international candidates - are you aware of the applicable fees for international HDR candidates? | Yes  No  n/a I am applying as a domestic student |
| Do you intend to enrol full-time or part-time? | Full-time  Part-time |
| Outline how you meet eligibility for admission to the program. (maximum 200 words) | |
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| Describe your experience and/or evidence for carrying out high quality research. (maximum 500 words) |
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| Provide a statement of topic interest, including health in people with intellectual disability. (maximum 500 words) |
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| State why you would like to conduct research and learn more research skills. (maximum 200 words) |
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| Please describe your communication skills, including written and verbal. (maximum 200 words) |
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