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| CGEPS PhD Program 2025 Application Form  |


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To participate in the CGEPS PhD program:

* You must be enrolled, or in the process of enrolling, in a PhD program at an Australia-based university
* You must be able to financially support your research. Recipients of an [Australian Government Research Training Program scholarship](https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program) will be looked upon favourably
* You must be able to regularly utilise a desk space at the Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector in the Melbourne CBD
* The Commission strongly encourages Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds, people with disability, and people from LGBTIQA+ communities to apply

You are strongly encouraged to discuss your application further with the Commission team before you apply. To do this, or if you have any questions, please contact Dr Kate Farhall and Dr Jessica Megarry via enquires@genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au

## About you

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## Project details

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| Project title |  |
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## Candidature details

Please provide a short statement on the status of your enrolment in a PhD program at an Australian-based university and your ability to self-fund your research and/or your competitiveness 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

Please provide details of 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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Please provide contact details of an academic referee. Your referee may be the same person as your proposed academic supervisor.

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## Research summary

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

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## Background and significance

Identify the gap in research that your proposed project addresses and 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 overarching research question(s) and aims of your project (max. 200 words).

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## Research approach

Please describe and justify the proposed research approach, including the research design, dataset/ sample, methods and analytical approach (max. 400 words).

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## 10. Timeline

Please outline your project timeline across your candidature in the table provided. Your timeline should be feasible and should demonstrate a realistic assessment of the time required to complete each aspect of the research.

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## 11. 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 CGEPS should I identify any errors in this application, or if any of the information changes.

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

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

* a full academic transcript;
* a CV (maximum 2 pages);
* a short writing sample (maximum 5000 words). Please provide a sentence outlining the context, i.e., whether the sample is taken from your Honours or Masters thesis, or a recent essay or paper demonstrating your academic abilities.

Please email your completed application to: enquiries@genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au