

Graduate School

Evidence of relevant research experience

'Research experience' or possession of a 'relevant research component' must normally be supported by evidence in one of the following forms:

Relevant research component:

- Masters degree by coursework that is equivalent to a Masters Degree from this University which includes an independent research component such as a thesis, dissertation or research project that received a distinction or above, and
- The research/thesis component of the coursework degree needs to be least 25% of a two year Masters degree or 50% of a one year Masters degree.

Research carried out in groups should at least have been graded individually.

Research experience:

- Scholarly papers involving a substantial contribution as an author, appearing in recognised academic journals or in volumes published by recognised academic publishers.
- Research or technical reports prepared for industry, government or business, which adhere to the broad conventions of academic publishing (i.e. contain an up-to-date review of relevant literature, a description of relevant research methods and an evaluation of results, etc.) and which identify the applicant as a significant contributor will be taken into consideration.
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- A portfolio of published creative work together with published critical discussion of some or all of that work, or of a comparable body of work by others, and which demonstrates the applicant's involvement in the development of a scholarly approach to creative work as research investigation.
- Demonstrable industry or work experience where the applicant can clearly demonstrate that they have planned and executed a project, working with a high level of independence and there is evidence provided to support.

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