# **Moray House Graduate School of Education & Sport**

**Template for the Research Proposal**

*(Please submit this proposal online as part of your PhD or MSc by Research application. Please input* ***all*** *fields for this form to be deemed complete)*

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| **Key Information** | |
| Applicant Name: |  |
| Title of Research Proposal: |  |
| Please tell us briefly (max.50 words), why you have chosen to apply for a research degree at Moray House. |  |

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| **Research Thematic Hub & Potential Supervisors**  **Please see** [**our web pages**](https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/graduate-school/research-degrees/phd-supervisors-topics) **for a list of our seven research thematic hubs, all our supervisors and the areas and topics they are prepared to supervise.**  **Applicants should use the information on these pages to fill in the boxes below** | | |
| Select the Moray House Research Thematic Hub that best describes the area of your proposed study: | Choose 1 only: | |
|  | Digital Education  Social Justice and Inclusion  Language Education  The Teacher, Curriculum and Pedagogy  Sport and Health Science  Children and Young People  Advanced Quantitative Research in Education |
| Please name **2-3** Moray House supervisors that have strong research expertise in the area of your proposed study. |  | |
| Have you communicated or received informal feedback on your proposal from any of the staff members mentioned above?  *(Note: we encourage all applicants to contact potential supervisors to discuss their proposals in advance of submitting their applications).* | Yes  No | |
| If your answer is ‘Yes’ to the above question, please elaborate: |  | |

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| **Academic Entry Requirements** | |
| Do your qualifications meet our entry requirements?   * **UG – 2:1 degree, or its equivalent.** * **PG – 60%+ at Masters AND 60%+ in the dissertation element of the Masters degree.** | Yes  No |
| If the answer is ‘No’, you **must** explain clearly why you believe your professional experience (in the area of either Education or Sport) should be taken into consideration in lieu of this:  *(Note: all applicants whose academic qualifications fall below our entry requirements are strongly advised to contact the School in advance for guidance).* |  |

**Guidelines for the Research Proposal**

Please also read our full guidance on writing your research proposal within [this page](https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/graduate-school/research-degrees/phd-mphil/research-proposal-guidelines). Please particularly remember that:

* Your proposal **must not exceed 5 A4 pages** (excluding references and timetables).
* Please use Calibri size 11 font size and do not change the paragraph spacing (single, with 6pt after each paragraph) or the page margins.

**Note**: Before you start compiling your research proposal, please read carefully our FAQs on [this page](https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/graduate-school/research-degrees/faq) for entry requirements for research students and further information about the application process.

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