

Chancellor's Prize for Excellence in PhD Research

Nomination form



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Once completed, please submit the completed nomination form and required documents to your Head of Department.

Candidate and thesis details

Student ID	
Name	
Department /Faculty	
Thesis title	

Please supply the following documents and complete the questions below

1. A two-page CV of the candidate.
2. The examiners' reports and recommendations, or the viva report (if relevant).
3. If a research internship or industry-based PhD was undertaken, a 1-page statement from the industry supervisor may be included.

Nomination Details

1. Summarise the context of and motivation for the candidate's research. (1000 characters max)

2. Provide evidence the candidate's research has been recognised to be of outstanding significance. (2000 characters max)

3. Summarise the overall impact of the research undertaken for their thesis, both in terms of actual and potential impact. (2000 characters max)

4. Provide evidence of any additional recognition of the thesis research's quality, such as acknowledgement by professional or community organisations, prizes or awards, and invitations to conferences. (2000 characters max)

5. Provide a summary of any research outputs from the candidate's thesis. For each output, please list:
- a) Full citation or output details, such as performance time, date and location. (500 characters)
 - b) Evidence of quality (1000 characters). Areas that should be included are:
 - o Contribution of the output to knowledge.
 - o The candidate's specific contribution to this output.
 - o Impact or potential impact of the output.

Additional information for completing this question:

- Research outputs vary according to discipline and may include publication, patents, exhibitions, performances and other creative works.
- Only outputs that are included within the candidate's thesis, or arise directly out of the candidate's PhD research, may be included. If the output is not incorporated within the thesis, its inclusion in this nomination should be justified.
- Descriptions should include details of the candidate's contribution to the research output and evidence of impact (either realised or potential Co-authored research outputs may only be included in this nomination if they have also been included within the body of the candidate's thesis.
- Please do not include journal impact factors or other journal-based metrics. A description of the quality and standing of the journal that the paper is published in (such as "first quartile) can be included, as can counts of citations to the candidate's specific publication.

6. If applicable, provide any relative to opportunity issues , for example carer responsibilities or health challenges that the candidate experienced during their degree. (2000 characters max)

Nominator name	
Date	