

ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDY WITHOUT AN APPROVED RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Name of student	
Application number	
Student number (if available)	
MA qualification obtained	
Department and institution	
PhD programme	
Supervisor	
Co-supervisor(s) [if applicable]	

I have been fully informed by my supervisor(s) that:

- the regulations for admission to doctoral study without a research proposal and dissertation title require that the approved doctoral research proposal must be approved, at the latest, by the Faculty Board at its last meeting of the year;
- should this requirement not be fulfilled, I will not be allowed to register as a doctoral student for the following year;
- bursaries granted to me for doctoral study may, depending on the provisions for the bursary, be forfeited and monies already paid to me will have to be repaid;
- I will forfeit the study fees for the year concerned;
- should I wish to register for doctoral study again in the future, I will be responsible for the full study fees for the programme.

Signature of student	Date

Declaration by Departmental Chair and supervisor:

We hereby grant our permission that [insert student's name and student number] may register as a doctoral candidate for the programme noted above in [insert year]. In our opinion, the research proposal will be finalised by the deadline for the last meeting of the Higher Degrees and Research Committee (September of the academic year concerned).

In my opinion as supervisor, it is within the candidate's capacity to carry the research proposal through the Admissions Committee stage and submit the approved proposal in time for the Higher Degrees and Research Committee's last meeting of the year.

Name of Chair and supervisor	Signature	Date signed

[This completed and signed form must be emailed to Cheryl Richardson, cherylr@sun.ac.za.]