Sir Roland Wilson Foundation PhD Scholarship
Expression of Interest Form

The purpose of the expression of interest process is to ensure that potential applicants meet the specific academic requirements for admission to the ANU PhD program. This process also identifies whether ANU has the capacity to supervise the proposed research topic.

To complete the expression of interest form potential applicants for the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation Scholarship should undertake the following steps:

1. **Think of a research project which you would like to undertake as a PhD at ANU.**
   To be eligible for the Sir Roland Wilson Foundation Scholarship your research project must be in an area of priority public interest and of relevance and enduring interest to the Australian Public Service. You are strongly encouraged to discuss your proposed research project with your APS supervisor and other relevant APS employees before applying.

2. **Locate ANU academics who could be potential supervisors for your project.**
   ANU has a number of Graduate Research Field Conveners who cover the range of disciplines that can be undertaken at a PhD level. The Convener in your area of research should be your first point of contact for locating potential supervisors. To locate Graduate Conveners visit: [http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/Graduate_School/grf](http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/Graduate_School/grf)

3. **Discuss your proposed project with potential supervisors.**
   Once you have located potential supervisors at the University you should make an appointment to meet with them and discuss your research proposal.

4. **Complete the Expression of interest form.**
   Following discussions with your APS colleagues and ANU academics you should have a well defined idea of your research project.

5. **Attach to your form:**
   1. Your latest CV (a maximum of three pages)
   2. A copy of your academic transcript (a complete and official record of programs, courses, and grades received, issued by your university)

6. **Submit your form**
   email your completed form and attachments to: srw.foundation@anu.edu.au
   or
   post your form and attachments to:
   Sir Roland Wilson Foundation
   PhD Scholarships
   The Endowment for Excellence
   I Block, Old Administration Area
   The Australian National University
   Acton, ACT, 0200
PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: ____________________________________________

Mailing address: ______________________________________
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Email address: ______________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________

PROPOSED PROJECT

Please attach a separate sheet with answers to the questions below. Answers should be no more than 300 words per question.

1. Describe your proposed research topic for your PhD. This need only be a broad description, specific research proposals are not required at this stage.

2. Outline the research project’s relevance to the Australian Public Service and its benefit and interest to the Australian public.

3. List any ANU academics you think would be the most appropriate supervisor/s for your project, please also note whether you have made contact with them.

ELIGIBILITY

Please attach a separate sheet answering the question below in no more than 500 words.

1. Briefly describe your suitability for undertaking a PhD at ANU with a Sir Roland Wilson Foundation Scholarship based on your employment and study history.