**THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

**Researcher Development Schemes**

**Joint PhD Proposal Approval Form**

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| **Scheme title** |  |
| **Applicant name**  |  |
| **Academic division** |  |
| **Collaborating PI** |  |
| **Project title** |  |

# AUTHORISATION FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT AND FACULTY ASSOCIATE DEAN (GRADUATE RESEARCH)

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| ***✓*** | **In signing below, I confirm that:** |
|  |  *I support this applicant and their capacity to deliver the expectations outlined in their joint PhD project proposal as a supervisor.* |
|  | *The applicant is a University of Melbourne academic staff member, minimum Level B* ***AND**** *Is contracted beyond the envisaged submission date of the PhD candidate (s)*

***OR*** * *Has provided a letter of support detailing the arrangements in place to ensure continuity of supervision for the candidate(s)*
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|  | *The applicant is appropriately registered to supervise PhD candidates as per the* [*Supervisor Eligibility and Registration Policy*](https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1322) *and has the capacity to supervise the PhD candidate/s.* |
|  | *The Faculty or School/Department is willing to provide the required number of scholarships for this scheme, in line with the Faculty or School’s internal matching processes and* [*1:1 scholarship matching for top-down IRTGs*](https://gateway.research.unimelb.edu.au/resources/graduate-research/joint-phds-IRTGs/Strategic-Faculty-Scholarship-Contributions-for-IRTGs.pdf)*.* |
|  | *The PI, School/Department and Faculty will provide appropriate resources for the PhD candidate(s), in line with* [*the graduate research principles for infrastructure support*](https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/students-teaching/graduate-research/infrastructure-principles)*.* |

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| **HoS/HoD Name**  |  |
| **School/Department** |  |
| **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |

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| **ADGR Name**  |  |
| **Academic Division** |  |
| **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |