

Statement of Research Interest

The statement of research interest uploaded for the purpose of your online application is a summary version of your full research proposal and should compromise the following:

- A summary or synopsis of no more than three pages;
- The topic and scope of the proposed research, comprising a concise review of literature researched (500 words), **the purpose of the research, including a clear statement of all hypotheses or objectives**, research instruments, materials and/or techniques, the proposed place of research, and expected outcomes;
- A short description of the **originality** of the proposed research and a short description of the likely knowledge contribution of the proposed research to the relevant subject field / domain;
- The ethical requirements of the research;
- Any ethical approval certificates that may already be available;
- The availability of experimental material (if relevant); and
- The proposed finances and budget.

Applicants applying for a doctoral study primarily based on published scientific articles should also indicate what the central research theme entails and include articles already published. (No articles published more than three years prior to formal PhD registration can be included.)

