



**Australian Government**  
**Rural Industries Research and  
 Development Corporation**

**APPLICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**A. PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Surname:** ..... **Given Names:** .....

**Home Address:** ..... **Phone:** (.....).....

..... **E-mail:** .....

**State:** ..... **Post Code:** .....

**Date of Birth:** ..... **Place of Birth:** .....

**Nationality:** ..... **Citizenship:** .....

**Residential Status:** .....

**B. EDUCATION**

**(i) Tertiary Qualifications** - List postgraduate qualifications separately under:

| DEGREE or DIPLOMA | LEVEL<br>of<br>HONOURS | YEAR<br>COMPLETED | INSTITUTION |
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**Note:** A certified copy (not original but including definitions of gradings if available) of the official statement of your academic record as issued by the university or institution, must be obtained and attached to your original application, (a copy to be attached to each of the 5 copies of your application). You should mention in a separate statement, any distinctions gained in your academic career that are not listed in the official statement.





**(vi) Academic Referees**

Give the name and address of two persons whom you have asked to support your application (they should preferably be senior members of the academic or research staff conversant with your most recent academic work).

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| Name: .....           | Name: .....           |
| Position: .....       | Position: .....       |
| Institution: .....    | Institution: .....    |
| Address: .....        | Address: .....        |
| .....                 | .....                 |
| ..... Post Code ..... | ..... Post Code ..... |

**Note:**

Reports from academic referees should preferably be provided on the attached form. Academic referees should send the form directly to the Scholarships Administrator at RIRDC where you have applied for this Award, before the closing date of the application.

**(vii) Australian Postgraduate Award**

Have you applied for an Australian Postgraduate Award or any other scholarship award?  Yes  No

If yes, was the application successful?  Yes  No  Decision pending

If yes, please provide the name of the award .....

Have you applied for any other postgraduate award?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the name of the award .....

Was the application successful?  Yes  No  Decision pending

**(viii) Declaration**

**I declare that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct in every particular.**

**I authorise the Rural Industries Research & Development Corporation to obtain from educational institutions and relevant authorities, at any time, details of my enrolment, academic record, examination results and bond status, including details of enrolment variations, attendance and addresses during the year in connection with my application for a Postgraduate Award and with any benefits payable to me under the award.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**C. PROPOSED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM**

Proposed Degree: .....

Field of Study: .....

Research Topic: .....

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Place of Study (Institution): .....

Address: .....

State: ..... Post Code: .....

Department: .....

Proposed Supervisor(s): .....

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**D. HOST INSTITUTION**

To be completed by the Head of Department where the study will occur.

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| Are adequate space and facilities available in your department to accommodate this student? | YES | NO |
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| Has the proposed supervisor agreed to supervise the student? | YES | NO |
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Signature of Head of Department

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Date





# RURAL INDUSTRIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

**CONFIDENTIAL** (Not to be returned to the applicant)

## REFEREES REPORT

### For the applicant:

Please complete Section A and pass the form to the person whom you wish to act as your academic referee. This person should be a senior academic or researcher conversant with your most recent studies/work.

### For the referee:

Please send the completed form to

**Scholarships Administrator  
Rural Industries R&D Corporation  
PO Box 4776  
KINGSTON ACT 2604**

### SECTION A (To be completed by applicant)

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Surname of Applicant: .....

Christian or Given Names: .....

Address for Correspondence: .....

.....Post Code: .....

Tel: (.....)..... E-mail: .....

List below details of courses/universities for which you are seeking an Award.

| PROPOSED COURSES(s) | NAME of UNIVERSITY |
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Name of Referee: .....

Position/Title: .....

Address: .....

.....Post Code: .....

Tel: (.....)..... E-mail: .....

**SECTION B** (To be completed by the referee)

Applicant's actual or predicted final examination results (if known). Please circle whether actual or predicted.

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| Are Honours likely to be obtained? | YES    | NO        |
|                                    | ACTUAL | PREDICTED |

Based on the quality of his or her completed work, the applicant is seen as having a record which is: (please circle that which appropriate).

OUTSTANDING    VERY GOOD    GOOD    MEDIOCRE    POOR

Based on the applicant's overall academic performance and their potential for the proposed degree, the support I give the applicant is:

UNRESERVED    VERY STRONG    FAIRLY STRONG    MEDIOCRE    POOR

If you wish to clarify any of the above statements or add any comments (including, if necessary, any comments on his/her ability to meet deadlines) which you think will assist in assessing the applicant, please do.

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Signature: ..... Date: .....

# POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## One Page Precis

Name: ..... Date of birth: ...../...../19.....

Current University: .....

Proposed University: ..... Proposed Degree: .....

RIRDC Program area: .....

Proposed Research Topic: .....

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Proposed Supervisor: .....  
(Name) (Institution)

Referee: .....  
(Name) (Institution)

Highest Tertiary Qualification: .....  
(Degree) (Institution)

Latest area of Research : .....

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**Mature Age Students only: Full-time Employment experience:** (Employer, duties, years)

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