

# IMB HDR Scholarship Application Process

Applications are submitted via UQ's StudyLink system and follow a 3-stage process. Both students and supervisors should review the steps below carefully.

## Stage 1: Expression of Interest (EOI)

Student:

- Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) through [StudyLink](#).
- Students should select St Lucia as the location
- Students should select the principal advisor/project they wish to work with.

Supervisor:

- The nominated principal advisor reviews the EOI and must take action.

The Supervisor will either:

- Accept the EOI → the applicant is invited to proceed
- Decline the EOI → the application does not progress

The application cannot proceed to Stage 2 unless the EOI is accepted.

## Stage 2: Full Application and Assessment

Student:

- Submit a full application via StudyLink (including all required documents).

Supervisor:

- Provide a HDR supporting statement through StudyLink (under Supp Assessment).
- No other parts of the Supp Assessment form need to be filled out by the supervisor
- Supervisor reviews and supports the application from "Action" button

## Stage 3: DHDR endorsement

- DHDR reviews the application, supervisor statement and eligibility
- DHDR supports application which moves the application to the "scholarship shortlisting" status

Applications are then assessed by the selection committee and ranked. The graduate school and admissions team confirm eligibility of ranked applicants and offers will be made.

## Important Notes

- This is a multi-stage process, and all stages must be completed prior to the deadline for an application to be considered by the ranking committee.
- Please allow up to 4 weeks to complete an application.
- An EOI alone is not a complete application.
- Applications must be submitted via StudyLink.
- For international applicants, please note that additional requirements may apply (e.g. use of an approved agent for certain countries). Applicants are encouraged to allow extra time and seek guidance early.

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