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| **Notes to the applicant:**   * If you wish to apply for a [funded project](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/abi/study-with-us/study-options/research-projects.html), please contact your proposed supervisor(s) prior to completing this application. Otherwise, applicants may email the Auckland Bioengineering Institute (ABI) PG Office ([bioeng-pgoffice@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:bioeng-pgoffice@auckland.ac.nz)) for advice about finding appropriate supervisors. * If you wish to be considered for a University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship (UoADS), there are two pathways: (1) guaranteed pathway and, (2) priority project pathway (list of eligible [priority projects](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/abi/study-with-us/study-options/find-a-priority-project.html)). Further information can be found on the ABI [doctoral scholarships page](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/abi/study-with-us/abi-scholarships/abi-uoa-doctoral-scholarships-2023.html). Application closing dates are March 1, June 1, September 1 and November 1. Please contact your proposed supervisor(s) prior to completing this application.      * You may also be considered for a UoADS without first selecting a project. A bioengineering research project from one of our [research groups](https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/abi/our-research/research-groups-themes.html) will be assigned to you after enrolment. The project may be one of those listed on our funded or priority project pages. You may use the form below to describe your areas of research interest. For this case, you do not need to contact a supervisor; you can list Dr Kenneth Tran ([k.tran@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:k.tran@auckland.ac.nz); ABI Associate Director Postgraduate Research) as your proposed supervisor. |

**Applicant details**

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| University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship closing, and outcome dates are below. If you miss the closing date for a particular round, your application will be considered for the next round.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Scholarship round** | **Closing date** | **Outcome date** | | Round 1 | 1 November | 1 February | | Round 2 | 1 March | 1 May | | Round 3 | 1 June | 1 August | | Round 4 | 1 September | 1 November | | |

**Area of research interest**

Provisional title of thesis or area of research interest (maximum of 20 words).

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Description of the proposed research. If you wish to be considered for a UoADS and be assigned a research project after enrolment, you can describe your preferred research area. Include the scientific rationale for the project, the main research questions or knowledge gaps to be addressed, and an indication of the intended methodology. (maximum of 300).

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**Relevant research or professional background of the applicant**

Briefly summarise your previous research or professional experience relevant to your area of interest (maximum of 200 words).

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**Other relevant information**

Please provide any other information relevant to your application (maximum of 100 words). For instance, if there have been any circumstances that have limited your opportunities, including but not limited to caring responsibilities, periods away from academic study, disabilities, you can include an explanation of these circumstances here. This is entirely optional, and it is fine to leave this section blank.

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