



Australian
National
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Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (PhB) – Humanities and Social Sciences

Supplementary Form

Submit form to cap.student@anu.edu.au

Admission to a PhB degree is based on meeting the minimum selection rank requirement, submission of this PhB supplementary form and the receipt of two referee reports in support of your application.

Please note: Strong responses to the following two qualitative statements (2 & 3) are essential. Acceptance into the PhB (HaSS) Program is not based solely on ATAR. With ATAR requirements satisfied, your brief statements on aspirations and real-world and/or research experiences will determine your entry into the competitive PhB (HaSS) Program. (Hint: Show your referees what you have written).

1. Applicant details

Full name:

ANU application number:

2. Describe your reasons for wanting to enrol in the PhB program

Think creative and big picture. Specify your interests in terms of academic disciplines, the possible career trajectories that you imagine for yourself, and/or effects (big or small) that you would like to have on the world [150 words]

3. Provide detail of any experience or study that is relevant to your application

Again, think creatively: volunteering, travel, observations of the social world (whether at home or abroad), employment or work experience, extracurricular activities, and subjects at school where you took charge of your own learning (e.g., self-directed research) [150 words]

4. Referee details

Please nominate two referees (compulsory) who are able to comment on your academic ability and suitability for a place in a PhB program. Your referee must submit their report directly to ANU at cap.student@anu.edu.au by the relevant application deadline. You cannot submit the reference on their behalf.

Referee 1

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Referee 2

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Email Address:

Phone Number:



Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (PhB) - Referee Reports

Please provide your referee with the guidance below and the details that they will need to return with their report. Your referee will need to send their report to us directly at cap.student@anu.edu.au.

Guidance for Referees

You have been named as one of two referees in support of an applicant to a PhB degree at The Australian National University. The PhB degrees are highly selective research based undergraduate degrees designed to extend the abilities of high-achieving students.

To assist in the selection of students, please provide a report setting out your views on the applicant's suitability for a PhB program.

Your report should include:

1. The applicant's full name.
2. The applicant's ANU applicant number (if known).
3. Details of the degree to which the applicant is applying (e.g. PhB Science or PhB Humanities and Social Sciences).
4. Your name, email address and telephone number.
5. In which years of the applicant's career have you known them and in what capacity?
6. How you would rank this applicant against their peers in the years that you have been associated with students at this level?

Please provide specific, detailed examples of:

- How the applicant has performed when challenged with material of greater intellectual depth than is normal at the level they were studying.
- How the applicant has demonstrated the capacity and/or desire to work with general guidelines towards high-level learning outcomes (for example, framing their own research project in consultation with academic mentors).
- Other examples of how the applicant has undertaken creative work, shown initiative in developing a project, and/or actively shaped their own educational experience.

Additional information on Undergraduate Research Degrees can be accessed here: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-research-degrees-0>.

All referee reports will be treated as confidential.

Submitting your referee report

Referees are to submit their report directly to The Australian National University, using the contact details below. Reports must be received before the relevant application deadline: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020/new-admissions-timeline>.

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) - Science
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DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

This form and all additional documentation, except referee reports, must be uploaded to your ANU Application no later than the [application deadline](#). Referee reports are sent by the referee directly to the university.

This form must be saved as a PDF smaller than 5MB with a file name no more than 40 characters

For assistance completing this document, contact:

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