



# Application for Change of Research Topic

## Domestic students only

International students must follow the directions to apply for a topic change at: [Change of research topic - International Students](#)

Note that your research topic is different to your thesis title. Your research topic describes your research in more detail and can include reference to materials and methods used while your thesis title is normally reasonably short and is not recorded by the University until your thesis is received for examination.

This form should only be used if there is a significant change in the direction or focus of the research OR requires a change to your Field of Research (FoR) code at the 4 digit (group) level. Further Information on Field of Research codes can be found here: <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-and-new-zealand-standard-research-classification-anzsrc/latest-release>

If you have significantly changed your research and the commencement of a new candidature is being considered please discuss this with your supervisor(s) and postgraduate coordinator/head of school and contact the Adelaide Graduate Research School: [graduate.research@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:graduate.research@adelaide.edu.au).

### Student Identification

Student Name	
Student ID	
School/Discipline	
Program	
Email	
I am a scholarship holder	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Scholarship title	

### Research Topic Change

My previous research topic was:

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My new topic is (maximum of 250 characters):

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### Reason for topic change:

Briefly describe why your topic needs to change (attach additional pages if necessary):

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## Your transcript

Topic changes can be backdated to the beginning of candidature and replace the previous topic or the new topic can be listed on the transcript in addition to the previous topic to show the change over time. How do you want your topic represented on your transcript?

- ☐ Show only my new topic on my transcript
- ☐ Show both my old and new topics on my transcript

## Change to research codes:

I wish to change my FOR codes to (required):

\_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ (total = 100%)

I wish to change my SEO codes to (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ (total = 100%)

## Certification by Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Endorsement by Principal Supervisor or Postgraduate Coordinator

Note that when this form is processed you may be contacted to complete a compliance assessment.

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Principal Supervisor's/Postgraduate Co-ordinator's name

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Signature here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Approved/Noted	Comment:
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