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Application for Change of Research Topic

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.

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		
I am an international student	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If Yes: I am from a country subject to autonomous sanctions	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Research Topic Change

My previous research topic was:

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My new topic is (maximum of 250 characters):

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Level of topic change

How much impact will this change have on your research and your ability to complete within your current period of candidature and scholarship? Note that any applications for extensions to scholarship or candidature must demonstrate that there have been delays in the research caused by **academic** circumstances beyond the control of the student and related directly to their studies. Changing the topic for non-academic reasons will not be considered grounds for an extension.

<input type="radio"/>	Minor	Select this option for text changes and small refinements to the research topic. The research will still be able to be completed within the current period of candidature and scholarship
<input type="radio"/>	Medium	Select this option where the changes in research may affect your ability to complete on time. The additional time needed will be minimal i.e. 1-2 months. A revised Gantt chart should be submitted with this form
<input type="radio"/>	Significant	Select this option where the changes to your research topic will mean that you will not be able to complete within your current period of candidature or scholarship. This would include situations such as an entirely new research topic and the need to restart the research. A Gantt chart and research proposal should be submitted with this form.

Reason for topic change:

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

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 (optional):

If your refinement has changed the focus of the research you may wish to change your associated research codes (this is optional)

I wish to change my SEO codes to _____ % _____ % _____ % (total = 100%)

I wish to change my FOR codes to _____ % _____ % _____ % (total = 100%)

Certification by Student

Student's Signature

Date

Endorsement by Principal Supervisor or Postgraduate Coordinator

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

Signature here

Date

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Date:	