

Griffith **Agribusiness** Higher Degree Research Studies

Information Sheet

Dear Student

Thank you for your enquiry. Griffith University has internationally renowned academics that are highly focused on research outcomes capable of delivering real solutions to global issues in agriculture. The agribusiness sector is our area of research specialising in: value chain thinking; agrifood markets; market, producer, and consumer insights; and food system innovations. If your proposed area of research relates to these topics then we're keen to discuss your research intentions further, please read on.

Higher degree research (HDR) studies are exciting, rewarding and challenging. Griffith University offers direct entry and coursework pathways to complete these studies. Please refer to the Griffith University research study website <https://www.griffith.edu.au/research-study> to determine your eligibility and required qualifications.

Your next step is to email us. Please prepare the following 3 documents (separately) and send to us as PDFs via email:

- Applicant details in a resume format, including title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, other), full name, address, email, contact telephone numbers, a brief overview of your education (including overall GPA), any academic awards, work experience, and details of academic outputs (conference presentations and academic manuscripts). *Please note that Griffith University will only accept publications in English.*
- Your research proposal should include:
 - Dissertation/thesis title
 - Program/specialisation area
 - Summary of project (100 words)
 - Rationale – brief review of relevant field of research including literature review (2 pages with references)
 - Research areas and/or proposed research questions
 - Significance of the study (200 words)
 - Research plan, intended methods and technologies
 - Timeline (if full-time – 3 years)
 - Research budget
 - Any specialist equipment or resources required (if applicable)
- Transcript of your academic results to date, showing your institution, courses studied, and grades received.

Please email your documents to agribusiness@griffith.edu.au. We will review and respond to your enquiry. Please note it is a requirement to have a supervisor/s endorsement before proceeding to apply with our university. Should you have any questions regarding the formal application process, please visit the website <https://www.griffith.edu.au/higher-degrees-research/how-to-apply>.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With kind regards,
Associate Professor Robin E Roberts