**Early Childhood Australia Victoria Branch**

**Doctoral Thesis Award**

**APPLICATION FORM:**

When completing this form please comply strictly with the guidelines, completing each field.

**Closing date for applications: 5pm on the 9th October 2021**

##### 1. Information about the applicant

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##### 2. Early Childhood qualifications held by applicant

**Undergraduate Degree**

***Attach certified copy of degree***

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**Post Graduate Degree**

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**PhD or EDD**

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##### 3. Overview of the Thesis

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***Please attach a 3,000 word summary of the thesis.***

##### 4. Response to the Judging Criteria

**In 400 words or less please respond to each of the questions below:**

1. How does the thesis advance knowledge of early childhood education (defined as birth to eight years of age) by making a contribution to theoretical, empirical and/or methodological research and understanding?

1. How does the thesis contribute or potentially contribute to improvements in early childhood policy or practice? Explain the nature of the contribution.

1. How does the thesis demonstrate or evidence excellence in early childhood program delivery?

1. Is the thesis a thorough, original and well-presented piece of research applicable to the early childhood profession?

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*If application is submitted electronically, receipt of application will constitute agreement to the above conditions.*

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| **Check List**Please ensure your application contains the following:[ ]  Completed application form[ ]  A 3,000 word summary of the thesis [ ]  Certified copies of qualifications  |

Please send your completed application to:

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