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BITS Pilani (Home) - La Trobe University (Host) 2025

For projects where the recruited PhD candidate will be based at BITS Pilani as the home institution and will spend up to 12 months at La Trobe University during their candidature (with timing to be agreed by the supervisors).

Name of Corresponding Investigator for this EOI

Select the BITS Pilani PhD program you are applying to:

Standard PhD program

PhD DRIVE

PhD IMPACT

The BITS Pilani PhD [DRIVE](<https://web.bits-pilani.ac.in/PhDDrive/home.aspx>) program will result in creation of a startup based on research done during the PhD. The PhD [IMPACT](<https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/phd-impact/>) program is for practicing professionals motivated to pursue high impact research at the workplace leading to a PhD degree. If this proposal is aligned with either the [DRIVE](<https://web.bits-pilani.ac.in/PhDDrive/home.aspx>) or [IMPACT](<https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/phd-impact/>) program, you will be required to provide a short program alignment description later in this application to ensure that your application meets all the eligibility criteria mentioned in the respective programs.

Primary supervisor - La Trobe

Please provide details of the primary La Trobe supervisor for this EOI. The primary supervisor must be appropriately qualified to take on this role.

La Trobe is Host Institution

Title

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

Dr

Given Name

Family Name

Current role

What is the job title of the primary supervisor - La Trobe?

Level (optional)

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Level A

Level B

Level C

Level D

Level E

Are you an ECR or MCR? (optional)

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ECR

MCR

School (optional)

▼

SABE

SAHHSS

LBS

SCEMS

Family Name

Current role

What is the job title of the primary supervisor?

Department

Which department does the primary supervisor?

Email

Staff ID

Yes / No

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Yes	
No	

Proposed project

Title of project

Description of project

Please provide a summary that is accessible to peer reviewers (as well as potential students).

Primary ASCRIN Theme alignment

- Infrastructure and Technology
- Mobility and Transport
- Economic Development
- Health and Wellbeing
- Cultural Heritage
- Energy, Waste and Water
- Food Security and Agriculture
- Urban Planning

Governance and engagement

Security and Safety

Please choose the primary ASCRIN Theme for the proposed PhD project

Secondary ASCRIN theme alignment (optional)

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Infrastructure and Technology

Mobility and Transport

Economic Development

Health and Wellbeing

Cultural Heritage

Energy, Waste and Water

Food Security and Agriculture

Urban Planning

Governance and engagement

Security and safety

Please choose the secondary ASCRIN theme if applicable

Relevance to ASCRIN themes and potential for adoption and impact

250 words

If this proposal is aligned with the BITS Pilani DRIVE or IMPACT PhD program, provide a short program alignment description.

200
words

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Are you requesting multiple scholarships?

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Yes

No

Applications for multiple scholarships are welcome from established research teams.

Endorsement

La Trobe Endorsement

Name of La Trobe Dean/Head of School; **OR** Associate Dean Research and Industry Engagement; **OR** School Director of Graduate Research.

*NB: for **SABE** endorsement, direct to School Director of Graduate Research*

To be endorsed by the relevant Dean/Head of School; OR Associate Dean Research and Industry Engagement; OR School Director of Graduate Research.

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The application must be reviewed by the nominated person to:

- confirm that the proposed supervisory arrangements are appropriate and that the School can provide the resources required to undertake the project.
- confirm that should there need to be a change in the candidate's supervisory arrangements, the School will ensure that appropriate arrangements are made to provide continuity of supervision.
- confirm that the School can fund travel for the proposed La Trobe principal supervisor from the School to visit India at least once during the 3.5-year candidature (approximately \$2,000 AUD)

Email contact details for La Trobe Dean/Head of School; **OR** Associate Dean Research and Industry Engagement; **OR** School Director of Graduate Research

*NB: for **SABE** endorsement, direct to School Director of Graduate Research*

Please provide email to facilitate endorsement

La Trobe -Comments (optional)

Provide a 1-2 page CV/Bio which describes relevant prior research including grants and relevant publications for each supervisor.

Material may be supplied as follows:

1. Upload JPEG or PDF files. Maximum file size is 5MB per piece. A maximum of five pieces can be uploaded with your EOI submission.
2. Please do not upload any further written material as the reviewers will not consider these. The written component of your application should be fully explained within the provided form fields.