

# Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Psychology

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Doctor of Psychology (Ph.D.) is a professional doctorate degree intended to prepare graduates for practice in psychology. The Ph.D. in Psychology is a well-balanced programme designed to impart a broad base in psychology, the program also offers an opportunity for intensive research in various fields like Human behavioral science along with specialization in Foundations and Methods of Psychology, Psychological process, Communication and evaluation of research in Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology and many more. The students will be able to keep abreast with current issues of Psychology studies. At every stage of learning, the students will be encouraged to invent new ideas in the field of psychology. They will be encouraged to participate in workshops, seminars, and conferences as well as to publish in referred journals. They will be able to integrate and apply the latest technology in specialized areas of Psychology to contribute to the country's development by producing Research Scholars that fulfils requirements of both private and public sectors.

For successful completion of PhD degree in LUC, each candidate should publish minimum of Four research articles in scopus indexed journals, with Lincoln affiliation.

## PROGRAMME AIM

- To provide students with advanced knowledge in the theory and practice of areas of Psychology studies with the concept of research work.
- To prepare them for critical problem solving, decision making in various situations and responsibilities in the

course of their research work.

- To create qualified managerial level Psychology professionals to lend support towards the relevant fields of Psychology in their specialty.
- To prepare graduates with the ability to carry out scholarly applied research independently at the forefront of their specialized field of Psychology and become experts who facilitate and contribute to the advancement of new knowledge.
- To train students about the significance of skills and knowledge in specialties under behavioral science, counseling methods, Organizational, Personnel and Business Psychology along with industrial applications.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Master of Psychology (Level "7" MOH); or
2. Other equivalent qualifications or relevant experiences and conditions accepted by Senate PPT / competent authority in Malaysia

### **Note:**

1. No entry directly from Bachelor to Doctoral Degree
2. Candidates who register for the Master with a CGPA of at least 3.67 may apply for change the standard of education to the doctorate program depends on:
  - Skills and ability to conduct research in stage of Doctoral Degree.
  - Approval of the Senate PPT

**PROGRAM DURATION:** 36 Months.

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# **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Informatics**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The PhD in Informatics is by research where the students under the supervision of senior faculty, will undertake independent research contributing towards the science of information, the practice of information processing, and the engineering of information systems. The student is required to complete a thesis research which must constitute a significant original contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the chosen topic. The research can be in a specialized area or across disciplines. Research of inter-disciplinary nature is especially encouraged.

Upon successful completion, the PhD holders take pride in being able to:

- Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the chosen discipline and mastery of skills and research methods related to the field of informatics or information technology.
- Contribute to original research that broadens the boundary of knowledge through an in-depth thesis, which has been presented and defended according to international standards, including writing in international and local publications.

## **POTENTIAL AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Internet of Things (IoT)
- IPv6
- Big Data Analytics
- Data Mining

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Cyber/Information Security
- Pattern Recognition
- Health Informatics
- Mobile Applications
- Social Media Analytics
- Industry 4.0-related topics

## **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

- Being a full research mode programme, no course work is required. However, students are required to participate in Research Methodology workshops and colloquium at least twice a year.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants are required to have a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF): or an equivalent qualification in a relevant field from a recognized university; and
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- Language Proficiency – Applicants will be required to provide documentary evidence of proficiency in English in one of the following examinations:
  - Test of English as a MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITY ENGLISH TEST (MUET) at a score of 4.0 band, or higher; or
  - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) at a score of 600, or higher; or
  - International English Language Testing Services (IELTS) at a minimum overall score of 6.5 and at least a 6.0 score in each individual component of

the test

**PROGRAM DURATION :**

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# **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Management**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Doctor of Philosophy in Management Program (by Research) prepares competent practitioners and researchers with a firm grounding in Management who can foster research and development of new knowledge in specific areas. Through supervised research work, doctoral students are equipped with in-depth knowledge of Management and a focused understanding in the chosen area of expertise.

Upon successful completion, the PhD holders take pride in being able to:

- Show scholarly capabilities to generate, design, implement and adopt the integral part of the research process based on theoretical frameworks.
- Contribute to original research that broadens the boundary of knowledge through an in-depth thesis, which has been presented and defended according to international standards, including writing in international and local publications.

## **POTENTIAL AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Management Accounting
- Managerial Leadership
- Human Capital Management
- Environmental Management
- Business Innovation Strategies
- Business Creativity
- Managing Creative Resources
- Marketing Strategies
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Engineering
- Social Entrepreneurship Management

## **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

- Being a full research mode program, no course work is required. However, students are required to participate in research methodology workshops and colloquium at least twice a year.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants are required to have a master's degree (level 7, mqf): or An equivalent qualification in a relevant field from a recognized University; and
- In special circumstances, applicants who have relevant work Experience in an appropriate field and a second lower honors Degree or a GPA of 2.50-2.99 (on a 4 point scale) may be considered For admission.
- Language proficiency – applicants will be required to provide Documentary evidence of proficiency in English in one of the Following examinations:
  - Test of English as a Malaysian university English test (must) at a Score of 4.0, or higher; or
  - Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) at a

- score of 600, Or higher; or
- International English language testing services (IELTS) at a Minimum overall score of 6.5 and at least a 6.0 score in each Individual component of the test

**PROGRAM DURATION:**