

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MANAGEMENT (PHD)

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## About this programme

The Doctor of Philosophy in Management (PhD) programme equips graduates to become transformative leaders who shape the future of management. The programme primarily focuses on theories and methodologies related to research and practice, comprehensive study, processes as well as the best practices in business management. Students of this programme will develop business acuity and at the same time, enhance their overall management capabilities.

### DURATION OF STUDY

Full Time: 3 Years (Minimum) 6 Years (Maximum)  
Part Time: 4 Years (Minimum) 8 Years (Maximum)

### MODE OF STUDY

Full Research

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR
- A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in nonrelated fields as accepted by the HEP Senate, subject to having relevant working experience\*\*\*\*\* and rigorous internal assessment\*\*\*\*; OR
- A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in nonrelated fields as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing prerequisite courses\*\*\*\*\*; OR
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government

### ENGLISH COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT (INTERNATIONAL STUDENT)

- Achieve a minimum of Band 4 in MUET OR equivalent to CEFR (Mid B2)

### Admission criteria through APEL.A:-

- At least 35 years of age in the year of application.
- Possess at least a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualifications (or those with higher qualifications, e.g., Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma).
- Possess at least 5 years of relevant work experience after completion of the Bachelor's degree programme.
- Pass the APEL.A assessment for Doctorate level.

## GUIDED PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Year 1

Semester 1

- Advanced Research Methodology

Semester 2

- Preparation of Research Proposal

### Year 2

Semester 3

- Thesis Write-up  
- Proposal Defence

Semester 4

- Thesis Write-up  
- Research and Data Collection

### Year 3

Semester 5

- Thesis Write-up

Semester 6

- Thesis Submission and Viva Voce

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

- Relevant effective and efficient management to the society.
- Management policies and developmental plans for an organization.
- Formulate, implement and evaluate research studies in the field of Management.
- Enhance relevant management skills to broaden academic knowledge in management.