PhD (ICT) is specially designed to facilitate those who want to do research in the chosen ICT fields under the supervision of experts from around the world. This is a blended learning programme offered by Asia e University, a leading dual mode university recognised by 33 member countries of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD).

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy (Information & Communication Technology)  
KPT/JPS (KA 9886) 7/14, PA9886

Learning Objectives

• Provide the opportunity for students to engage in academic research that will provide them skills in problem solving, systematic analysis, communication and collaboration.

• Increase the knowledge of students in the chosen research area and demonstrate competency in conducting independent and original academic research.

• Enhance students ability in the exploration of new knowledge in rapidly changing ICT fields.

• Enable the development of ICT knowledge in Asia and contribute in the development of innovative ICT solutions for the world.

Entry Requirements

• Possess a Master’s Degree in relevant fields, OR

• Other qualifications recognised by AeU Senate.

Highlights

• Accredited by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Ministry of Higher Education.

• No proposal is needed at the point of entry.

• Transfer of candidature is possible.

• Supervised by local or international supervisor that suits your research needs.

• Supported with research workshops, research colloquia and research clinics.

• Close monitoring process is our main focus.

Mode of delivery: Student can choose to pursue this programme FULLY ONLINE or BLENDED MODE where face-to-face tutorials are provided in our Learning Centres.
RESEARCH AREAS

Specialisations
• Open Source
• Project Management
• e-Commerce
• e-Learning
• Information Security
• Cyber Security
• Artificial Intelligence
• Information Retrieval
• Knowledge Management
• Semantic Learning Management System
• Information System

Audit Subjects
• Research Methodology
• Quantitative Data Analysis
• Qualitative Data Analysis

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