

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Industrial Doctorate (IndD – MQF Level 8) (N/520/8/0015) 08/17

The AeU IndD is a professional doctorate, an industry-oriented alternative to a traditional PhD. It is specifically designed for working adults whose contributions to the industry are of significance for the advancement of knowledge and skills to warrant a doctoral qualification. This is a blended learning programme offered by Asia e University, a leading dual mode university supported by 34 member countries of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD).



Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme, students are able to:

- Develop and apply knowledge, through original research and applications;
- Demonstrate a systematic acquisition and understanding of a substantive body of knowledge at the forefront of professional practice;
- Conceptualise, design and implement project(s) in the generation of new knowledge, and/or application(s);
- Apply research techniques in professional practice.

Highlights

- Approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.
- Earn your “Dr” title while you work.
- Supervised by local or international supervisors.
- Supported with research workshops, research colloquia and research clinics to assist students in the research journey.
- This programme is suitable for candidates in the industrial and engineering field, technologists and scientists.

AeU's Industrial Doctorate combines audit modules to bring students up to best industrial practice, with original research based on real business problems brought together under a common theme.

Dissertation By Portfolio

Industrial Doctorate dissertation by portfolio consist of

- portfolio (a collection of reports of project(s)), and
- a dissertation of (not exceeding) 60,000 words ('argument made, the intellectual and conceptual glue that holds the portfolio together')

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year 1	Module 1	Research Methodology 1*
		Dissertation
	Module 2	Research Methodology 2*
		Dissertation
	Module 3	Business Strategy & Policy*
		Dissertation
	Module 4	Strategic Marketing*
		Dissertation
	Module 5	Dissertation
	Year 2	Dissertation
Year 3	Dissertation	
Year 4	Dissertation	

*Subject to change

PROGRAMME FACTS

Full Time	Part Time	✓
Fully Online	Blended Learning	✓
Duration	4 years	
Frequency of Research Workshops / Colloquia (Optional)	Once a month - Saturdays & Sundays	
Supervisor(s)	Provided by AeU	
Audit Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology 1 • Research Methodology 2 • Business Strategy & Policy • Strategic Marketing 	

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND AIDS*

For Malaysian and International students:

- Merit Scholarship available for top-performing students
- 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme

For Malaysian students only:

- 10% discount on tuition fee for full payment of semester fees
- 50% discount on tuition fee for senior citizens who are 55 years of age & above
- 75% discount on tuition fee for the disabled
- EPF withdrawal assistance
- RM7,000 personal income tax relief

*Terms and conditions apply

NORMAL ENTRY

For Malaysian Students:

- Possess a recognised Master's degree in the relevant field, or
- Other qualifications recognised by the AeU Senate.

For International Students:

- Master's Degree of relevant field.
- For thesis written in English, there will be an English language competency requirement equivalent to:
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.0 or
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 550 or
 - Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or
 - Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) or
 - Cambridge First English (CFE) or
 - Pearson Test of English (PTE) or
 - Malaysian University English Test (MUET)
- Those who have their tertiary education in English shall normally be exempted from the requirement.

For both Malaysian and International Students:

- A statement of research intent, describing what you have already done and what you hope to accomplish in your doctoral research. This is your preliminary research intent or research proposal.
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.

Entry Requirements

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