SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Industrial Doctorate (IndD – MQF Level 8) JPT/BPP (PA 0375) 08/16

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 recognised by 33 member countries of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD).

Learning Objectives

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

Entry Requirements

- Possess a recognised Master’s Degree in the relevant fields OR
- Other qualifications recognised by the AeU Senate.

Highlights

- Accredited by the Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA), Ministry of Higher education.
- 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.

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

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* Subject to change

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### 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
- MyBrain15 Scholarships (for Doctoral & Master’s Degree only. Government and private sector candidates are eligible to apply).

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