

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy (Education) (R/141/8/0021) 01/19

The Doctor of Philosophy (Education) PhD programme is specifically geared for professional practitioners in education from public or private schools, community or government agencies, training departments, institutions of higher education and other education-related settings, aspiring to be researchers. 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:

- Enhance knowledge of theory, developments and practices in the selected specialisation.
- Enhance ability to create conceptual systems that reflect synthesis, coherence and extension of knowledge about education.
- Provide opportunities to engage in academic research, scholarship, systematic inquiry, communicate and evaluate research.
- Enhance ability to understand, utilise and interpret basic principles and methodologies of educational research and data analysis.
- Enhance understanding of computer technology and its applications in educational settings.
- Provide a graduate experience that is intellectually stimulating, professionally relevant, leading to research that supports decision making and problem solving around the key issues facing the six areas of education.

Highlights

- Approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.
- 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.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Teaching and Training - Teaching examples: • Early Childhood • Pre-Primary • Primary • Secondary • Special Education • Subjects eg. English, History, Mathematics, etc.; Teacher Training examples: • Elementary Education • Home Language • Nursing • Physical Education • Arts & Craft • Commercial Subjects • Music • Training of Trainers, etc.

Education Science • Curriculum Development (Theory) • Educational Assessment • Didactics • Distance Education Methodology • Testing & Measurement • Educational Evaluation & Research, etc.

Training for Preschool Teachers • Early Childhood Teaching • Pre-Primary Teacher Training

Training for Teachers at Basic Levels • Class Teacher Training • Elementary Teacher Education • Home Language Teacher Training • Primary Teaching • Special Education Teaching

Training for teachers with subject specialisation • Secondary Teaching • Special Subject Teaching • Teaching Training, Theoretical Subjects eg. English, Mathematics & History

Training for Teachers of Vocational Subjects - Training examples: • Driver & Safety Teacher Education • Flight Instructor • Nursing Teacher • Physical Education Teacher • Post-School Teacher • Arts & Craft • Commercial Subjects • Music • Nursing • Technical Subjects • Vocational Subjects • Vocational Teacher, etc

Audit Subjects

- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

Entry Requirements

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.

PROGRAMME DELIVERY	
Stage 1	Proposal Development
Stage 2	Data Collection
Stage 3	Report Writing
Stage 4	Thesis Examination/Viva Voce

PROGRAMME FACTS			
Full-Time	✓	Part-Time	✓
		Fully Online	✓
		Blended Learning	✓
Duration	3 - 4 years		
No. of Semesters	12 (1 Semester is 4 months)		
Frequency of Research Workshops / Colloquia (Optional)	Once a month - Saturday & Sunday		
Supervisor	Provided by AeU		

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND AIDS*
For Malaysian and International students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit Scholarship available for top-performing students • 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme
For Malaysian students only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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