

# Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education

(R/142/8/0012) 10/27 (MQA/FA 3855)



## Delivery Mode: Conventional

**Duration of Study:**  
3-5 Years (Full-Time)  
4-6 Years (Part-Time)

## Intakes

- January, May and September

## Academic Schedule

- January : 14 weeks\*
- May : 14 weeks\*
- September : 14 weeks\*

\*Inclusive of exam period.

## A Research-Based Approach to Improving Education

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education programme offers students the opportunity to make a mark by contributing to existing knowledge with their own thoughts and perspective in interpreting findings in a new light. This programme seeks to prepare scholars whose research will address critical problems in education, develop our understanding of teaching and learning in diverse contexts, and lead to improved outcomes for all learners.

## Career Prospects

- Subject Matter Experts (SME)
- Lecturers / Senior Lecturers for Public and Private Universities
- Administrators

## Areas of Knowledge

- The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree programme in Education enables graduates to advance to higher levels of education by conducting research in fields related to Education.
- Students will have the opportunity to make a mark in the industry by contributing to existing knowledge with their own thoughts and interpretation of findings.
- Under academic supervision, an original thesis is to be completed at the end of the course, using the knowledge and skills gained during the programme.



## Interested in this course?

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### Did You Know?

#### FLEXIBILITY

Thesis / Dissertation can be done in English or Bahasa Malaysia.

#### AFFORDABLE FEES

Comparatively affordable to other institutions.

#### Why UNITAR?

UNITAR is a Premier Institution, consistently recognised as a brand of choice in Education and Learning as voted by the people through the Putra Brand Awards.

Employer's Top Choice by Talentbank.

5 STAR Rating in QS for Teaching, Employability, Online Education, Accounting & Finance as well as Inclusiveness.

### Entry Requirements

- i. A Master's Degree, as accepted by UNITAR Senate;  
OR
- ii. Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree, as accepted by UNITAR Senate.

Candidates without a qualification in the related fields or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP and meet the minimum CGPA based on (i) to (ii).

#### Note for PhD by Research

1. There is no direct entry from the Degree's programme to the Doctoral level;
2. Qualified Degree's candidates who enrol for a Master's programme can apply to change their studies to a Doctorate programme within (1) one year after signing up for a Master's programme and subject to the following provisions;
  - Have demonstrated competence and capability in conducting research at Doctoral level;
  - Rigorous internal assessment by UNITAR; AND
  - Approval from UNITAR Senate.

#### ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

##### International students

1. Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS OR
2. Minimum score of 40 for TOEFL OR its equivalent

### Programme Core Modules

#### Year 1

- Advanced Research Methodology\*
- Proposal and Thesis Writing\*
- Advanced Qualitative Analysis Techniques\*
- Advanced Research Ethics\*
- Advanced Quantitative Analysis\*
- Proposal Preparation 1
- Proposal Submission
- Review of Literature 1

#### Year 2

- Review of Literature 2
- Proposal Defense
- Pilot / Preliminary Study
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis

#### Year 3

- Thesis Writing and Review of Thesis
- Submission of Thesis and Final Defense



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### Advance to higher levels of Education through research in the education field.

Dual languages - caters to different market segments (public school teachers + private school teachers).

Strong industry partnerships that provide real research experience.

Flexible learning and communication for research programme.