

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Doctor of Philosophy (Education) (R2-DL/141/8/0021) (A9152) (01/26)

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 multi-mode university supported by 34 member countries of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD).



#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, students will be 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

- Internationally benchmarked, approved by the Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency
- No proposal is needed at the point of entry.
- Supported with research workshops, research colloquia and research clinics.
- Access to the physical and digital library comprising of around 190,000 e-books, 95,000 e-journals, and 2.4 million e-theses titles accessible anywhere anytime.
- Transfer of candidature is possible, if compliant-requirements are fulfilled.

**Intakes for all research programmes are open throughout the year.**

## 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

## PROGRAMME DELIVERY

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

## PROGRAMME FACTS

Scheme of Study	Full-time	Part-time
Duration	Normally 3 years	Normally 4 years
Number of Semesters (1 semester = 4 months)	Normally 9	Normally 12
Mode of Delivery	Full-Time (On-Campus) Learning; Blended Learning; Open & Distance Learning; Online Interaction Learning; Research; & Thesis Examination	
Frequency of Research Workshop / Colloquia (Optional)	Once a month (Saturdays & Sundays)	

## FINANCIAL AID AND INCENTIVES\*

### For Malaysian and International students:

- 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme

### For Malaysian students only:

- 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

\*Terms and conditions apply

### For Malaysian & International Students:

- Posses a recognised Master's degree in the relevant field
- Other qualifications recognised by the AeU Senate

### Additional Information

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

### English Language Competency Requirements For International Students:

For international students studying on campus in Malaysia, they must attain English Language competency equivalent to IELTS (6.0) / TOEFL (550) / CAE / CPE / PTE / MUET that complies with the programme standards set by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA). Those who have their tertiary education in English shall be exempted from the above requirement.

For details, please go to:

<http://www.aeu.edu.my/future-students/entry-requirements>

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