

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Kulliyah of Economics and Management Sciences (KENMS) offers the Doctor of Philosophy (by Research) programme designed for graduates who have career interest in either academia, consultancy or as specialists in accounting, business administration, economics and finance. You will have the opportunity to work with our experts in undertaking your research independently and contribute towards shaping the forward thinking in business. Local students may opt for either full-time or part-time mode depending on your level of commitment and career plans. The PhD programme is unique for which it combines conventional and Islamic aspects in the following areas:

- **(ACCOUNTING)**  
Islamic accounting, management accounting, public sector accounting, sustainable accounting, accounting education & ethics, auditing, taxation, financial reporting and corporate governance.
- **(BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)**  
Strategic management, cross-cultural management, Islamic management, marketing, finance, Islamic banking and finance, human resource, organizational behaviour, entrepreneurship, quality management, and other sub areas.
- **(ECONOMICS)**  
Trade and development, Islamic economics, industrial economics, monetary and financial economics, business economics and other sub areas.

### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

RESEARCH AREAS	REQUIRED COURSES	RESEARCH
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Accounting)</b>	ENMS 8301 Research Methodology	i. ENMS 8602 Doctoral Research Proposal ii. ENMS 8003 Thesis
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration)</b>	i. ENMS 8301 Research Methodology ii. MGMT 8301 Quantitative Research Methods or MGMT 8303 Qualitative Research	
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (Economics)</b>	i. ENMS 8301 Research Methodology ii. ECON 8303 Islamic Economics	

Candidates must complete enhancement course(s) as determined by the respective department and a Kulliyah PG *Ibadah* Camp as part of the graduation requirements.

### **PROGRAMME MILESTONES**

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4	SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6
Completion of required courses	Preparation of Research Proposal	Research Proposal Defense	Data Collection  Data Analysis	Data Analysis	Report writing and submission of completed thesis for examination
Preparation of Research Proposal					

Normally, candidates will proceed to do research once they completed all the required courses. Appointed supervisors will guide and supervise their research until completion. The research stage involves preparation of a doctoral research proposal, which the candidates will defend in a special session. The Kulliyah will only allow the candidates to proceed to the next stage of the research until its completion upon successfully defending their research proposals.

### **Thesis**

The main component of the PhD is a thesis of up to 100,000 words (EXCLUDING bibliography, but including tables, tables of contents, footnotes and appendices) embodying the results of a research project. Candidates are required to defend their research work in the form of original thesis in a viva voce session.

*\* Can exceed 100, 000 with a clause that the extension is based on the supervisor's advice*

### **Supervision**

The Kulliyah will appoint up to three supervisors to guide and supervise a PhD candidate throughout his or her candidature. The requirement is for the candidate to discuss with his or her supervisors the plan of study and schedule regular meetings with the supervisors to discuss the research targets or milestones and progress.

### **PhD Colloquium**

All PhD candidates who have started their research journey must participate in the annual Kulliyah's Postgraduate Colloquium. Normally, the Kulliyah will organise the colloquium in August. During the colloquium, students will present their progress and receive feedback from the appointed internal examiners, academic staff and their peers. The Kulliyah will also hold talks and sharing sessions related to research.

### **DURATION OF STUDIES**

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>MINIMUM</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
<i>Full-time</i>	2 academic years	3 academic years	6 academic years
<i>Part-time</i>	3 academic years	6 academic years	8 academic years

### **INTAKES**

October (First semester)

March (Second semester)

### **GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- A relevant Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from the IIUM or any other accredited institution of higher learning; or
- Any other certificate that is recognized as equivalent to a Bachelor's and Master's degrees or other relevant professional qualifications and experiences that are recognized by the Senate of the University.
- A suitable research proposal detailing the research project to be submitted at the point of application.
- Applicants may also need to be interviewed in order to determine their eligibility.

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the Kulliyah requirements, an applicant must produce satisfactory proof of proficiency of English Language by:

- The Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 79 (Internet based)
- The International English Language Testing Services (IELTS) with an overall band score of 6.0 or
- The IIUM-administered English Placement Test (EPT) with a minimum score 6.0.
- The Malaysian University English Test (MUET) with a minimum score of 4.50.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The University offers highly competitive CPS IIUM Sejahtera scholarship awards to eligible and qualified candidates on a semester basis. For more information about financial assistance, please go to

<https://centre.iium.edu.my/cps/scholarship/>

### **ESTIMATED PROGRAMME FEES**

Please go to <https://www.iium.edu.my/division/finance-division/postgraduate-tuition-fees>

### **ENQUIRIES**

If you have any questions about Doctor of Philosophy programme in the Kulliyah of Economics and Management Science, please get in touch with our Programme Coordinators:

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### **HOW TO APPLY?**

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

- Kulliyah Website: <https://kulliyah.iium.edu.my/kenms/programmes/>
- Centre for Postgraduate Studies (CPS) Website: <https://centre.iium.edu.my/cps/>
- Academic Calendar: <https://centre.iium.edu.my/cps/academic-calendar/>

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