



Curtin University

Dubai



Doctorate

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Pursue world-class research and make an original contribution to knowledge that creates real-world impact.

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at Curtin University is a research-intensive program designed for aspiring scholars, innovators, and professionals who want to lead new thinking in their field. It equips you with advanced skills in inquiry, analysis, and academic writing while empowering you to design and deliver a research project of international standing.

With strong supervision support from Curtin, and access to research networks across the globe, you'll become part of a collaborative research community addressing challenges that matter.

The program is ideal for professionals looking to deepen expertise, academics seeking faculty pathways, or innovators aiming to solve industry-specific problems through structured research.

PhD candidates may have the opportunity to conduct research or attend conferences internationally, including research visits to Curtin's other campuses.

ABOUT CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Curtin University is an innovative global university with campuses in Australia, Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia, Colombo, and Mauritius. We are known for our high-impact research, strong industry partnerships, and commitment to preparing students for the jobs of the future.

Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2024. We are also ranked 174th in the world for universities by the QS World University Rankings (QSWUR) 2025.

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COURSE ESSENTIALS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Applicants must hold one of the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's degree (Research)• Bachelor's degree with first or upper second-class honours• Coursework Master's or Graduate Diploma with a distinction average (70%) and demonstrated research capacity• Qualifications deemed equivalent by Curtin University
English language requirements	IELTS overall band score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.5 in each band, or equivalent <i>English Proficiency requirement varies as per school</i>
Course duration	4 years full-time
Total tuition*	Up to AED 90,000 per year
Fee support options:	Eligible candidates may apply for scholarships, fee sponsorship, or industry-funded projects
Supervision:	Every candidate is assigned a minimum of two supervisors.

*All fees indicated are inclusive of 5% UAE VAT. Terms and conditions apply.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH AT CURTIN INVOLVES:

- Developing a substantial, original thesis that contributes new knowledge or offers innovative reinterpretations of existing concepts
- Demonstrating advanced expertise, critical thinking, and the ability to solve complex problems in your field
- Collaborating with academic or industry partners locally and globally
- Participating in research training, ethics workshops, and publishing opportunities
- Access to research infrastructure, travel support for conferences, and guidance throughout the candidacy process

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A PhD opens doors to leadership roles in:

- Academia and research institutes
- Innovation and product development
- Policy and consulting roles in government
- Private sector R&D and data analysis
- Think tanks and non-profit organisations

Eligible PhD graduates may also qualify for the UAE's 10-year Golden Visa for researchers and highly qualified professionals.

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