



PHD, HUMANITIES DOCTOR OF FINANCE

APEL.Q THESIS RESEARCH OPTION

The programme focuses intensively on preparing candidates for academic careers and to conduct highly specialised scholarly research, both in theory and application. The focus will be more on the development of new theory in the field of religion, national language and other languages, history and archaeology, philosophy and ethics.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR INTENT OF RESEARCH

Your research intent can be submitted through the application form (maximum 1,000 words) or as an email attachment. It should be in the form of a brief description of the specific research area. Some areas may require a more detailed research intent. However, projections can be further negotiated during the admission process.

If you are applying for a predefined project scholarship or a doctoral training centre programme, you do not need to provide a research proposal at the application stage, but the project title have to be stated clearly on the application form.

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RESEARCH FIELDS



• **Religion**

- Religious History
- Religious Studies
- Study of Different Religions
- Study of Sacred Books
- Creative Writing
- Interpretation
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Sign Language
- Translation

History & Archaeology

- Archaeology
- Comparative Literature
- Cultural History

AUDIT

SUBJECTS

- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

APPROACH

1. Lectures
2. Field research
3. Supervision of thesis
4. Problem-based learning
5. Research seminars/workshops
6. Colloquia Clinics
7. Interactive learning

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Provide opportunities for students to engage in academic research, which will provide them skills in problem solving, systematic analysis, communication and collaboration.
- Encourage students to be original, independent and critical thinkers, with the ability to develop theoretical concepts.
- Enhance students' capabilities in providing innovative solutions to issues faced in career development and growth.
- Encourage students to demonstrate awareness of issues and recent advances in chosen fields.