



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE (PhD)

PROSPECTUS



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OVERVIEW

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Project, Programme, Portfolio, and Value Chain Management have become a key knowledge area in the management of successful organisations, especially in the new economy world we live today. Cranefield College offers Project, Programme, Portfolio, and Value Chain Management qualifications that satisfy this need. Not only will you gain quality education, you will achieve the academic qualifications to serve the leadership and management needs of any organisations (both in the private and public sectors).

The ability to plan and execute projects and programmes is critical to an organisation's performance. Our academic qualifications tap into all the techniques, processes and requirements needed for leadership excellence.

YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- Utilise the Balanced Scorecard to Achieve Strategic Objectives.
- Programme Manage Project Portfolios and the Supply Chain.
- Implement Projects Effectively and Efficiently.
- Integrate Human Talent and Behaviour into Operations Effectively.
- Utilise Customer Relationship Management to Enhance Customer Service.
- Achieve Performance and Improvement through a Quality Management System.
- Do Capital Budgeting and Financial Management of Projects and Programmes.

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN TODAY IN YOUR JOB TOMORROW

In the Industry 4.0 economic climate, employers prefer job-relevant education and training for improving the abilities of employees and for providing them with the necessary skills to apply what they learn today in their work context tomorrow. All academic programmes and modules are presented in English and due to the structure of all Cranefield's academic programmes, students need to spend only one day per month away from work for classes.

Classes can be attended live, or live on-line via the internet. The rest of the time, student syndicate groups meet outside of work hours to discuss their practical case studies. Cranefield's state of the art teaching and learning technologies allow classes, and even syndicate group meetings, to be attended live online via the internet anywhere in South Africa and the world.

The learning programme requires the execution of learning content (modules) in a specific order that is in line with the accepted national and international bodies of knowledge of this applied science. The different learning modules therefore are offered in a prescribed order.

OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

To furnish you with a solid theoretical and practical background, the academic programmes provide an introduction to basic and major areas of project and programme management. Included in our teaching are traditional and innovative learning approaches.

EMPHASIS IS ON LEARNING INSTEAD OF TEACHING:

- Students should prepare themselves thoroughly by studying the prescribed text and recommended reading material.
- Facilitates internalisation of information.
- Promotes meaningful participation in syndicates.
- Classes take the form of presentation and discussion, rather than conventional lectures.
- Both theoretical understanding and practical skills in application are promoted.
- Emphasis is on hands-on problem solving.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy degree is a research degree, awarded on the basis of a doctoral thesis.

ACCREDITATION

The Cranefield Doctor of Philosophy degree is accredited at NQF level 10, with 360 credits, as reflected on the SAQA (South African Qualifications Authority) website.

The Cranefield PhD is accredited by the Council on Higher Education NQF level 10, with 360 credits, and registered by the Department of Higher Education and Training.

*ACADEMIC PROGRAMME FEES

PhD FEE

Contact Administration

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Full or 3 part payments

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME INFO

CLASS PARTICIPATION

No class participation

ON-SITE CLASS

N/A

DISTANCE LEARNING RESEARCH DEGREE

Anywhere

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME START DATE

All Year

REGISTRATION CLOSES

7 days prior to starting date

PROGRAMME DURATION

3 years

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

When considering an application for registration for the PhD degree, the Doctoral Selection Committee shall be guided by the following admission requirements:

- An appropriate master's degree; or
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL) that results in a level of research and subject-matter competencies that may be regarded as comparable to master's level and sufficient to complete doctoral studies successfully. The appropriate level could, for instance, be evidenced by research articles published in refereed journals. Provision above must be read with existing Cranfield RPL policies.

A person shall not be admitted as a candidate for the degree unless he or she:

- is a graduate of the College or of any other Higher Education Institution recognised by the Doctoral Selection Committee, holding at least a master's degree or equivalent qualification; or
- Has, in any other appropriate manner, attained a level of competence which, in the assessment of the Doctoral Selection Committee, and on the recommendation of the Registrar (Academic), is sufficient for the purpose of admission as a candidate for the PhD degree.

Contact the Administration at 012 807 3990 for more detailed information.



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. REGISTRATION FOR THE PHD

Applications for registration must be submitted to the Registrar (Academic). Any application of a candidate who did not obtain his or her previous qualifications from Cranefield College must be accompanied by an original statement from the academic institution where the qualifications were obtained.

Included in the statement

- The statement must indicate the marks or symbols obtained for all successfully completed courses/ Programmes.
- Candidates must not submit original degree certificates.
- Only certified copies of original certificates will be accepted.
- Candidates must, with their application for registration, also submit a comprehensive portfolio of evidence with regard to their technical knowledge and skills application in project and programme management, their managerial experience in project and programme management leadership, and their contextual experience in portfolio and programme management.

It is expected of candidates to submit, with their application for registration, an initial draft research proposal in this regard. This will enable the Doctoral Selection Committee to obtain a complete view of the probability of the successful execution of doctoral studies at Cranefield, to select a potential promoter, and also to establish which members to appoint on the colloquium where the potential candidate will submit and defend his or her research proposal. All doctoral theses must be work based, researched with the aim of creating new knowledge and adding value to the relevant organisation and society at large.

2. EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Upon receipt of a candidate's application and academic records (in respect of qualifications not obtained at Cranefield), the Doctoral Selection Committee will decide whether the candidate meets the minimum requirements prescribed for registration.
- Doctoral candidates are expected to make suggestions regarding the specific topic within the area of study in which they would like to conduct research.

3. CANDIDATE RECEIVES ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION LETTER



HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Candidates may approach Cranefield's Administration directly, or use the registration facility on our website.

Final registration will take place only after the colloquium committee has approved the candidate's research proposal.

The PhD signifies the ultimate level of professional study and academic attainment.

APPLY HERE

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WHERE CAN I FIND IT?

Go to 'about us' on our website and select Prospectus.

