



# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE (PhD)

**PROSPECTUS**



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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.

### 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 Cranefield 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.

## \*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**  
Globally
- **ACADEMIC PROGRAMME START DATE**  
All Year
- **PROGRAMME DURATION**  
3 years

**ALL CRANEFIELD QUALIFICATIONS ARE ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**



# APPLICATION PROCESS

## 1. REGISTRATION FOR THE PHD

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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.

## 2. EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- 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

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## 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 NOW**

### CONTACT US:

Main Administration  
(South Africa)

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### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you want to find out more about the Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD), have a look at our full Prospectus on our website.

[www.cranefield.ac.za](http://www.cranefield.ac.za)

### WHERE CAN I FIND IT?

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

