



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MANAGEMENT / BUSINESS)

MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, MALAYSIA

We are now accepting applications for PhD (Management / Business) offered by the Management and Science University, Malaysia. Applicants can choose research areas from the following areas:

- International Business
- E-commerce
- Strategic Management and Globalization
- Human Resource Management
- Customer Relationship Management
- Marketing and social media
- Multimedia Technology (MIS)
- Business Computing
- Islamic banking/ Finance
- Law
- Education

MSU offers PhD programmes covering the wide areas of business and management. Graduate programs at MSU emphasize a number of distinctive and desirable features namely a high level of engagement between local as well as international faculty and graduate students and a university environment that fosters a global community of scholars. All of the degree-granting programs are supported and complemented with a wide range of interdisciplinary units and this results in the promotion of intellectual activities and research across departmental boundaries.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **A recognized Bachelor's and Master's degrees approved by the Senate of MSU.**
- **Candidate must demonstrate an ability to carry out independent research.**

HOW TO APPLY:

To be considered for admission to MSU PhD Programme, fill in the following forms & send the supporting documents to Maldives National University before the application deadline (4 January 2018)

- Application of Admission form
- Photocopy of National Identity Card (Front & Back) and Passport (all pages)
- Bachelor's & Master's degrees Certificate & Academic Results Transcripts (2 copies)
- Two (2) Reference Forms from two (2) different Referees
- Proposed title/topic and objective of research (one page)

Maldivian students enrolled in the PhD programme will be able to pursue their studies in Maldives. MSU Professors will deliver any necessary lectures in MNU premises.

DURATION OF CANDIDATURE:

The minimum duration of candidature for PhD programmes is 3 years and the maximum duration is 5 years (full time) and 7 years (part-time).

TUITION FEES:

Students shall pay the tuition fees to Management and Science University (MSU) in full during the enrollment period prior to each Year, in order to complete the enrollment procedures.

The tuition fee is RM 13000 per year (total 39,000 for 3 years).
Students also have to pay a registration fee of RM 6900 during the first year and a Thesis fee of RM 5000 at the end of the third year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PHD PROGRAMME:

The aim of the PhD program is to provide research training in a manner that fosters the development of independent research skills in candidates. These skills include the capacity to formulate a significant problem, to develop mastery of appropriate conceptual and methodological skills, and to relate the research topic to a broader framework of knowledge in the relevant disciplinary area.

- **Accredited by MQA - Malaysian Qualifications Agency**
- **Affordable Tuition Fee (by installment)**
- **Thesis investigation, preparation and writing are supervised by academic staff members from MSU-Malaysia with current active interest and expertise in the subject area of a candidate's research.**
- **Online journal and e-books for registered research candidate**

WHY MSU?

- MSU has been **continuously rated** as an ‘**Excellent University**’ / “5 Star” by Ministry of Higher Education under the rating system for Malaysian Higher Education (SETARA)
- The Most Entrepreneurial Private University by MOHE
- Top 217 QS Asia (1.8%)
- The 5 STARS QS Rating
 - Best Entrepreneurial University
 - Best Brand in Education
- Rated as one of the top private universities by **ASIC UK** (Accreditation Service for International Colleges)
- The 1st Non-Japanese university to receive accreditation from **ABEST21 Japan** (The Alliance on Business Education & Scholarship for tomorrow)
- Ranked as One of the **top private universities in Malaysia** through an establish audit conducted by Ernst & Young under the auspices of the **Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE)**
- Member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (**AACBS**), **USA**
- A member of the Association of Asia Pacific Business School (**AAPBS**), **Korea**
- A member of the European Foundation for Management Development (**EFMD**), **Belgium/ Europe**
- A member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (**ACU**), **UK**
- MSU Learning Centre in **12 countries** offering PhD, Master and Degree Programmes.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

The MSU PhD programme is a research-based and the degree will be awarded by MSU on the successful completion of a thesis. Examination is by assessment of the thesis and the research on which it is based. A viva voce is required for the PhD programme.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, 04 January 2018 before 1pm
For more information, contact: 3345155, 3345172,
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