INDUSTRIAL PhD AT UPM

The Industrial PhD programme is to create interest among enterprises, universities and researchers/graduate students. Basically, the Industrial PhD programme's combination of doctoral studies and business experience is to generate value-innovation and high level satisfaction. For the Industrial PhD researchers/students, the advantages are obvious. Graduates of the course do not encounter problems in finding employment, rather, they quickly find exciting jobs as managers in the research areas of private enterprises with attractive remunerations. Moreover, Industrial PhD students should be happy with the combination of research and professional experience, which makes gaining this Industrial PhD a much sought after qualification.

This industry-based PhD Programme or Industrial PhD at UPM is an alternative to the conventional PhD, being better suited to the needs of the industry, and providing a more vocationally oriented doctorate with industrial relevance. It is highly flexible and able to accommodate candidates from all levels of management. It is a full-time postgraduate programme where candidates have the opportunity to spend most of their time carrying out the research at their respective organisations or industries. The fee of this programme is fully sponsored by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia (MOHE).

HOW TO PROCEED
For industry executives/ researchers or students interested in the Industrial PhD, your first step should be to arrange for employer and university representatives (or supervisors) for their PhD project. Once this is done, send an application to the University, followed by an application to the Ministry of Higher Education (which will be handled by the School of Graduate Studies, UPM).

Application Procedure
Applicants who fulfill the above requirements can apply Online at www.sps.upm.edu.my. The application should be submitted with a brief research proposal, and the approval/supporting letter from the employer.

The proposal should include background of study, problem/s to be addressed, research questions, research objectives, scope, significance of research, short review of the literature in proposed study area, methodology, and upon successful selection, candidates will be issued with an Offer Letter from the School of Graduate Studies, UPM to pursue the Industrial PhD Programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- A Master’s degree or equivalent qualification recognised by the University Senate together with minimum of five years industry experience in relevant field subject to the terms and conditions of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) specified by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and Public Institution of Higher Learning, or

- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification recognised by the University Senate with CGPA of 3.00 - 4.00 or equivalent together with a minimum of five years industry experience in relevant field subject to the terms and conditions of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) specified by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and Public Institution of Higher Learning.

- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification recognised by the University Senate with CGPA of 2.50 - 2.99 or equivalent, together with 10 years industry experience in relevant field subject to the terms and conditions of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) specified by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and Public Institution of Higher Learning.

- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification recognised by the University Senate with CGPA 2.00 - 2.49 or equivalent together with 15 years industry experience in relevant field subject to the terms and conditions of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) specified by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and Public Institution of Higher Learning.

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