Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) (IF49)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 006367J
Course duration (full-time): 3 years
Course duration (part-time): 6 years
Domestic fees (indicative): Aust citizens or PRs will be awarded an RTS/RTA place or a QUT sponsorship for tuition fees. If you exceed the max time, you will be charged
- 2009: $6,720 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2010: $11,750 (indicative) per semester
International Entry: At any time
Course coordinator: A/Prof Terry Walsh
Campus: Gardens Point

Course Overview
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded in recognition of a candidate’s erudition in a broad field of learning and for notable accomplishment in that field through an original and substantial contribution to knowledge.

The candidate’s research must reveal high critical ability and powers of imagination and synthesis and may be in the form of new knowledge or significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

Topics can include multidisciplinary problems suggested by external bodies, for example, industry, government and commerce, with joint supervisors from both academic and outside environments. The candidate’s doctoral work can be undertaken either on campus or at an off-campus location approved by QUT. The candidate’s PhD will be linked with one of the Faculty’s research areas.

Entry Requirements
Applicants must have a relevant first- or second-class division A honours degree or equivalent from QUT or another recognised institution.

Research Area
Areas of research interest and contact details can be obtained from the Faculty website.

Course Structure
The length of the program is generally three years full-time (including one year of provisional registration) or six years part-time (including 24 months of provisional registration).

Assessment for the doctoral award is based on a program of supervised research and investigation, culminating in a thesis.

Programs may include some coursework in support of the conduct of research and preparation of the thesis. Candidates are required to have regular, face-to-face interaction with supervisors and to participate in University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication.

Further Information
For further information about this course, please contact:

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Potential Careers:
Academic, Computer Games Developer, Computer Systems Engineer, Data Communications Specialist, Database Manager, Electronic Commerce Developer, Librarian, Network Administrator, Network Manager, Programmer, Software Engineer, Systems Analyst, Systems Manager, Systems Programmer.