Doctor of Philosophy (Law) (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 - 2010: $11,750 per semester (indicative)
International Fees (indicative): 2010: $11,750 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: At any time
International Entry: At any time
Discipline coordinator: Assistant Dean, Research
Campus: Gardens Point

Entry Requirements
An applicant's admission to the PhD program will depend on their academic aptitude, and the availability of supervision, infrastructure and resources needed for your course of study. Candidates would normally hold a Bachelor's degree with at least 2A Honours (or equivalent) or a Masters degree by research or a Masters degree by coursework that included substantial research.

Location and Duration
The PhD normally requires a minimum of three years of full-time study or its part-time equivalent. Study is undertaken at the Gardens Point Campus but the University may approve study at an off-campus location (multi-modal study). Although QUT offers this flexibility, there will still be minimum attendance requirements and the University must be satisfied that adequate supervision and resources are available at the external location.

Overview
The PhD offers candidates the opportunity to demonstrate their erudition in a broad field of learning and to make an original and substantial contribution to knowledge in that field.

Course Structure
Candidates will be assessed on a program of supervised research and investigation that culminates in production of their thesis. Candidates should have regular, face-to-face contact with their supervisor and participate in University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication. The length of the thesis will vary according to the topic, but should normally be no longer than 100,000 words (excluding bibliography).

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