Doctor of Philosophy (Education) (IF49)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 006367J

Course duration (full-time): The degree may be completed within 2 to 6 years, depending on your qualification and whether you enrol full-time or part-time

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

International Entry: At any time

Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24

Campus: Kelvin Grove and External

Overview
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a research degree which is undertaken within the research centre of the Faculty of Education. The PhD degree is awarded in recognition of the candidate’s erudition in a broad field of learning and for notable accomplishment in that field through an original and substantial contribution to knowledge.

Entry requirements
Applicants must possess a relevant first-class or second-class division A Honours degree, OR an appropriate masters degree. A good command of the English language is required.

Course structure
You undertake a supervised program of research which results in the submission of a thesis. A suite of research methodology units is available to those candidates who require them. You are initially required to complete a stage one application form at the time of enrolment. This is followed by submission of a detailed research proposal three months later. Within 12 months of admission for full-time candidates and 24 months part-time candidates, (and 15 months for international candidates), you are expected to develop a full course of study in consultation with your supervisor. This proposal is submitted to the Confirmation of Candidature Review Panel for approval. At the completion of the thesis, you are required to undertake an oral examination to present findings of the research. Once successfully completed, the thesis is submitted to the appointed examiners to be assessed.

How to Apply
Domestic students apply directly to QUT on a PR form. International students complete an FR form. These can be accessed via studentservices.qut.com under ‘Help at hand’, at QUT Research Students Centre counters or by phoning 07 3138 4475.

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