DOCTORAL PROGRAM INFORMATION DAY 2017

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Study with us and prepare to change the world. In the top one per cent of universities globally, our reputation for research excellence means our students are in demand from employers around the world.



EMERALD ROOM

SESSION 1 WHAT IS THE MONASH DOCTORAL PROGRAM? PHD STUDY AT MONASH

Thinking of continuing your studies and getting a research degree? Interested in graduate research after some time in the workplace? Come along and find out about the Monash Doctoral Program – a PhD for the 21st century. The session will include information about eligibility, admissions, scholarships and program structure.

SESSION 4 HOW TO APPROACH POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS

Research shows that PhD supervisors play a significant role in making your doctorate study a truly wonderful intellectual and self-development endeavour, or a dreadful one. As such the most critical step after deciding to undertake a PhD study is to identify the right supervisor. This talk will discuss common points of confusion among potential doctorate students, particularly those shown during the first email/phone communication with the potential supervisors which have been characterised as somewhere between awkward and rude.

First impression counts, and you never get a second chance to make a first impression. Associate Professor Sen Sendjaya will share his experiences being on the receiving end of many emails from PhD hopefuls.

SESSION 6 HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

Academic experts will share their perspectives on how to organize and write a successful research proposal for the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Monash experts will speak on the process, organization and about managing expectations in what could be a lengthy but rewarding journey.

SESSION 11 FUNDING YOUR STUDIES – AUSTRALIA AWARD

Australia Awards are prestigious international scholarships funded by the Australian Government offering the next generation of Indonesian leaders an opportunity to undertake study, research and professional development. Australia Awards representatives will share information on scholarships and how to apply.

SESSION 15 FUNDING YOUR STUDIES – LPDP (TBC)

The Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education – Lembaga Dana Dana Pendidikan (LPDP) provides funding to Indonesian students to undertake Master's and doctoral studies overseas. The scholarship includes full tuition fees, return airfare, a monthly stipend of \$2000, as well as dependent support and other expenses.

RUBY ROOM

SESSION 2 WHY STUDY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA?

Established in 1998, Monash University Malaysia is one of Malaysia's most respected universities. We are Monash University's global foot print in the Asian region, carrying with us the distinction of being the Malaysian constituent of a premier research intensive Australian university ranked among the top 100 universities in the world, and a member of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight. From humble beginnings, Monash Malaysia has grown in stature, and is now recognized as a leader in the international higher education sector in Malaysia.

As a self-accrediting University, we attract students not just from Malaysia, but from all over the world. Approximately 7,100 students representing 71 nationalities are currently enrolled at Monash Malaysia, and enjoy a quality academic experience.

SESSION 5 PUBLICATIONS & CO-PUBLICATIONS: HOW MONASH RESEARCH DEGREES SUPPORT CAPACITY BUILDING AGENDAS

We are faced with global challenges such as poverty, migration and climate change. The effects are felt locally, but the causes and solutions are global. Universities play a key role in capacity building by trying to find solutions in research to meet these challenges. Hear from Monash University on how the Monash Doctoral Program is addressing these issues and building research capacity.

SESSION 7 HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM)

A research proposal is your calling card to finding your dream supervisor. Many applicants fail at this very first step. Get tips on how to get your proposal accepted by leading academic staff. Experts will provide advice on how to write a successful research proposal for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics perspectives.

SESSION 12 RESEARCH IN ACTION—Q&A REGARDING DOCTORAL RESEARCH IN INDONESIAN COMMUNITIES

The panel will discuss the challenges and rewards of community-centred research. How to build trusted relationships with communities? What methods are used in community research? How can research in action address both community needs and research goals?

SESSION 13 FUNDING YOUR STUDIES – DIKTI/BUDI

BUDI scholarships are a synergy between the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education (Kemristekdikti) together with Lembaga Dana Dana Pendidikan (LPDP) in order to improve the qualification and competence of lecturers in Indonesia. Both domestic and international doctoral scholarships are offered.

DIAMOND ONE ROOM

SESSION 3 GRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS IN ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – INSPIRING GRADUATES TO ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS

Academic experts, program directors and graduates will speak on the extensive range of postgraduate programs with the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Whether it is coursework or research programs, personal or professional growth, internships or study tours you are after you can be confident there's a progra that will fulfill you or inspire you to undertake great things.

SESSION 8 POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT THE MONASH SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health provides the full range of quantitative, analytical and communication skills necessary to work and provide leadership in the broad domain of public health. It also provides skills in the quantitative methods of the population-based health sciences and their problem-solving application for public health and primary care.

SESSION 9 PHD STUDENT EXPERIENCE PANEL— STUDYING AND LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

The panel will share insights on their time undertaking the PhD program at Monash and their experience living overseas in Melbourne. Get tips and advise on how to make the most of your time when undertaking a PhD in Australia.

SESSION 10 MASTER OF ADVANCED ENGINEERING AND FACULTY OF IT GRADUATE COURSES

The Master of Advanced Engineering is the key transitional stage in your engineering career. You will be taught by world-class academics and you will learn alongside inspiring, like-minded professionals. The range of technical electives on offer will deepen your understanding of a specific discipline, and engineering project units encourage innovative thinking and entrepreneurship.

Monash offers a stand-alone IT faculty, which means you'll have access to an enormous range of graduate study options, whether it's data science, business intelligence, enterprise systems, mobile and distributed systems, networks and cybersecurity, multimedia, social informatics, librarianship, archives or recordkeeping.

SAPPHIRE ROOM

SESSION 14 LEADING IN THE AGE OF TRANSPARENCY— THE OJK EXPERIENCE

This seminar presents distinguished Monash Business School Doctoral alumnus, Dr Muliaman D. Hadad, discussing his leadership experience as former head of the Indonesian Financial Services Authority (Otoritas Jasa Keuangan – OJK), and how his PhD contributed to his career success and leadership effectiveness. The Seminar is led by Monash Business School alumnus and Associate Professor in Leadership, Dr Sen Sendjaya, who will deliver a theoretical response and facilitate Q&A.

The seminar will most benefit mid-senior level executives, doctoral alumni and prospective candidates, and university academic staff members.