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Application Process

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1. Apply online via <https://join.ukm.my>
2. Application fee RM 30 for Malaysian application
3. Application RM 100 @ USD 30 for international application

More Info :

<https://www.ukm.my/spsfper/>

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(COMUNITY HEALTH)**

ACADEMIC YEAR
2023 - 2024



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (COMMUNITY HEALTH)

Our department is the department in Faculty of Medicine in UKM which provide graduate study at doctorate level in Community Health. There program was started in 1972 with the objective to provide Malaysia with skilled practitioners who are trained in high quality research in Public Health

This programme is an exciting and challenging 6-12 semesters for full time students and 7-14 semesters for part time students. Our PhD program offers structured course of Research Methodology. Students will be guided by our highly trained public health academicians in conducting research in public health covering various niches such as epidemiology and statistic, health management and economics, occupational health, environmental health and family health. This is a program for dynamic candidates who which achieve carrier and professional advancement. Candidates will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and industry related skills to tackle complex public health issues in today's challenging scenario.

Duration of study

Mode of Study :

Full Time : 6 – 12 Semesters

Part Time : 8 – 14 Semesters

*****International Students :
Full-Time Only**

Type of Study : Research Mode

Entry Requirement

1. Master Degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia or from other university recognized by the university Senate; **OR**
2. Other qualifications professional/vocational-related or relevant experience equivalent to a Master's degree by the university Senate; **OR**
3. Students pursuing a Master's Degree program (research mode) at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and recommended by the Graduate Studies Committee for conversion to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program, with approval from university Senate; **OR**
4. A Bachelor degree with First Class Honours or equivalent with Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of not less than 3.67 from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia or other universities recognized by the university Senate; **OR**
5. International students must have proficiency in spoken and written English with IELTS \geq Band 6.5 or MUET \geq Band 4 or TOEFL iBT \geq 79 or TOEFL pBT \geq 548 or Pearson Test of English \geq 63 or Cambridge English Qualifications and Test \geq 176 **OR** any equivalent qualifications, taken within the last two years prior to application; **AND**
6. All international and self-financed applicants must produce an accepted written proof of financial status either in a form of an active bank/financial institution statement or accepted letter of guarantee.

Fee

LOCAL STUDENT		INTERNATIONAL STUDENT	
1 st semester	RM 5,134.00	1 st semester	RM 12,470.00
Subsequent semester	RM 4,124.00	Subsequent semester	RM 10,760.00

> Programme Structure

The PhD programmes involves conducting original research under close supervision and producing a written thesis at the end of the study. All students are required to complete the 'Research Methodology' course in the beginning of the study. The Bahasa Melayu language course is compulsory for all international students which is handled by Pusat CITRA UKM.

> Supervision

Students will be supervised by appointed academic members of the faculty. Applicants are required to approach potential supervisors with matched research interest before applying for the study. Information regarding potential supervisors can be found at the faculty's Secretariat of Research and Innovation website (<http://www.ukm.my/spiper/>) or the respective departmental websites.enim ad minim.

> Graduation Requirement

Students are required to fulfill the following criteria within 12 semesters in order to be considered for graduation:

- **Two** accepted or published WOS indexed articles
- Complete all compulsory courses
 - Research Methodology course for all students
 - Bahasa Melayu course for all international students
 - Pass viva exam and submit revised thesis
 - Present their research findings in at least one (local or international) conference

> Career Prospects

Career prospects include but not limited to academic and research institutes, industry, and entrepreneurship.