Postgraduate Research Degrees
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Awarded by Newcastle University
Postgraduate degree, research

About the Programme

Both MPhil and PhD are research degrees which allows you to focus on an identified area. PhD is an advanced level requiring more years of completion. These degrees are more independent in nature and you will receive support and guidance from our team of experienced supervisors.

Supervisory Arrangements

Research candidates would be guided by at least 2 supervisors. One of the supervisor must be appointed for the research project element of the programme and another second named person acting as advisor, either an additional disciplinary expert.

Research Proposal, Progression and Monitoring

Research project proposals should be developed prior to the commencement of the research element of the programme and approved against a set of criteria. Research candidates will be required actively engage and provide regular updates and formal reporting to the supervisory team. All progress will be monitored with a formal process for progression to the next stage.

Examination

Research candidates are expected to defend their thesis at the PhD level and complete the degree upon meeting the requirements of the University, to the satisfaction of the examiners. MPhil candidates are also required to give an oral presentation of the thesis.

Duration of Programme

**Master of Philosophy**
Part-time degree to be completed in 24 months, including 12 months of writing-up.
Full-time degree to be completed in 36 months, including 12 months of writing-up.

**Doctor of Philosophy**
Part-time degree to be completed in 84 months, including 12 months of writing-up.
Full-time degree to be completed in 48 months, including 12 months of writing-up.
EDB-IPP candidates may only pursue the degree on full-time basis.
Minimum Entry Requirement

First degree or equivalent with minimum second higher classification (2.1). Applicants with First degree or equivalent with minimum second lower (2.2) classification and relevant experience, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Entry Requirements: IELTS overall 6.5 or equivalent.

Application Fees per programme (non-refundable), subject to prevailing GST

- Singapore Citizens and/or Permanent Residents: SGD90/-.  
- Singapore Employment and/or Dependant's Pass Holders: SGD135/-. 

Tuition Fees per year, subject to prevailing GST

- Singapore Citizens and/or Permanent Residents: SGD9,100/-.  
- Singapore Employment and/or Dependant's Pass Holders: SGD13,650/-. 

Applicant Eligibility

The course is only available to Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents, Singapore Employment Pass holders, Singapore Dependant's Pass* holders.

*subject to approval by the respective pass-issuing authority.

How to apply

Interested applicants should attend a pre-application counselling session in NewRIIS before applying online at: http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/.

Website: www.ncl.ac.uk/singapore/newriis/

For more information, please contact the NewRIIS team: newriis.research@newcastle.ac.uk/ +65 6514 0568.

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