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Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia

Prospectus PhD Programmes Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia

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Welcome to Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia

Through an extensive PhD research system in your chosen field, UMAM will lead you to new and unique academic exploration. The PhD at UMAM will advance your academic insights and research capability to become qualified academics with Islamic adherence to universal humanity and excellence.

Do you want to advance and expand your current knowledge, kickstart a new career employment or take a further step in your education? Begin your PhD journey here at UMAM.

Prof. Ir. Dr. Waluyo Adi Siswanto
Vice-Chancellor



About UMAM

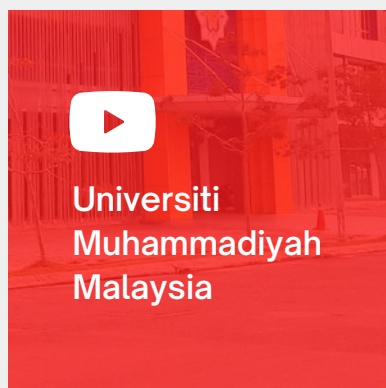
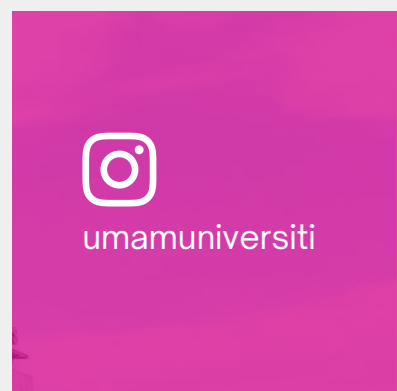
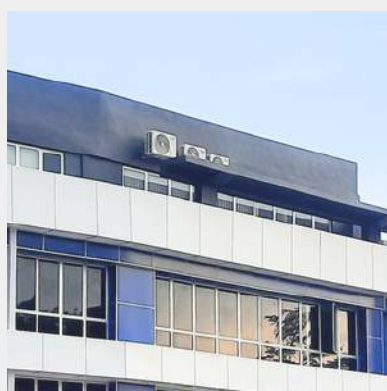
Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia (UMAM) provides a world-class research education system to support prospective graduates who excel in using technology while adhering to Islamic Values.

UMAM offers various PhD programmes in the field of business and management, education, information technology, social sciences and Islamic studies. UMAM aims to produce graduates who are enriched with leadership qualities and high standing academic performance in order to contribute to the industry, nationwide and global communities in the future.

UMAM will drive towards conducting extensive research activities in collaboration with local and foreign institutions and industries.

UMAM is eager and ambitious in forming the foundation of prestigious success for the various national and international recognitions such as Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Times Higher Education (THE), Malaysian Research Assessment Rating System (MyRA), Malaysian Higher Education Rating System (SETARA) and other established higher education rankings.

Follow our social media accounts :



Vision

- The realisation of a center for education and research in cooperation with advanced Islamic world scholars.

Mission

- Establish excellent educational and research centers to produce quality and influential graduates, in the fields of social, humanities, scientific and technology information
- Develop cooperation of scholars from the Islamic world in the ASEAN Region (in particular Indonesia-Malaysia), the Middle East and Africa towards bright and highly competent graduates.



Leaders of Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia

Motto

**Devotion to Universal Humanity
and Excellence**



Explore Our Programmes

A PhD is a globally recognised postgraduate academic degree awarded by universities or higher education institutions candidates who have submitted a thesis or dissertation, based on extensive and original research in their chosen field.

Candidates pursuing their PhD at UMAM can take advantage of the vast professional networks as well as other candidates from around the globe bringing unique knowledge and experience to the educational environment. Earning a PhD at UMAM provides many opportunities in a variety of subjects.



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Programmes

PhD in Business and Management by Research



(N/0414/8/0004) (06/29) (MQA/PA 15444)

Advanced training to develop innovative research in all areas of business and management.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

(PEO1)

Demonstrate the creation and the interpretation of new knowledge through original and rigorous research in specialised business and management fields

(PEO2)

Develop the ability that can contribute to developing and understanding the chosen business and management areas

(PEO3)

Conceptualise, design and implement research independently and responsibly to address complex business and management problems

(PEO4)

Adopt appropriate methods / techniques for research and academic enquiry

(PEO5)

Demonstrate collaborative and interpersonal communication skills

(PEO6)

Commit and seek learning for continuous development



Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Knowledge and Understanding - MQF Domain 1

Critique theories and concepts in business and management to advance the frontiers of knowledge through research

Practical Skills - MQF Domain 3A & Ethics & Professionalism - MQF Domain

Demonstrate the ability to carry out specialised and original research independently and ethically to resolve complex contemporary business and management issue

Digital Skills - MQF Domain 3D

Adapt a broader range of suitable digital application and analytical techniques for business and management research

Leadership, Autonomy & Responsibility - MQF Domain 3F & Ethics & Professionalism - MQF Domain 5

Display professionalism and responsibility in managing own business and management research

Cognitive Skills - MQF Domain 2

Resolve complex problems and contemporary issues by providing novel solutions and new practises in business and management organisations through research

Interpersonal Skills - MQF Domain 3B & Communication Skills - MQF Domain 3C

Display mastery written and oral communication and collaborative skill with diverse stake holder in business and management

Numeracy Skills - MQF Domain 3E

Evaluate numerical, qualitative and graphical data to resolve complex problem and contemporary issues in business and management research

Personal & Entrepreneurial Skills - MQF Domain 4

Display self-continuous improvement for professional development and demonstrate entrepreneurship skills in the business and management research



PhD in Education by Research



(N/0111/8/0001) (05/29) (MQA/PA 15445)

Enhance specialised knowledge through academic study and research. The programme aims to enable students to gain a solid grounding in research methodology

Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

(PEO1)

To produce Education Practitioners who have state of the art knowledge with practical skills capable of using advanced numerical techniques and digital technologies in the educational settings.

(PEO2)

To produce Education Practitioners who lead with autonomy, communicate and interact with internal and external stakeholders in constructing creative concepts/practices through research.

(PEO3)

To produce Education Practitioners who advocate professional and ethical practices in all education settings and defend the integrity of the profession at all times

(PEO4)

To produce Education Practitioners with positive attitude, entrepreneurial mind set and sustainable practices in progressing their career and the profession



Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Knowledge and Understanding - MQF Domain 1

Critically synthesise and evaluate current knowledge and those emerging from research that are related to teaching and learning in meeting the challenges of a dynamic curriculum

Practical Skills - MQF Domain 3A and Digital Skills - MQF Domain 3D

Organise and design outcomes-based research employing advanced techniques, including digital technology to enhance the body of knowledge and practices in teaching and learning

Interpersonal Skills - MQF Domain 3B and Communication Skills - MQF Domain 3C

Adapt to situations when delivering task either individually or through multidisciplinary teams with good communication and interpersonal skills in educational, organisational and research settings

Cognitive Skills - MQF Domain 2, Digital Skills - PLO3D and Numeracy Skills - MQF Domain 3E

Design and develop studies or research creatively to address educational issues demonstrating mastery of knowledge, incorporating state of the art analytical, numerical and digital techniques

Leadership, Autonomy and Responsibility - MQF Domain 3F

Adapt suitable leadership styles and balance autonomy with responsibility in emerging and dynamic educational settings

Personal and Entrepreneurial Skills - MQF Domain 4

Advocate positive attitude and commitment to life-long learning with entrepreneurial mind-set in response to the changing world of education and for professional advancement

Ethics and Professionalism - MQF Domain 5

Uphold and defend professionalism and ethics to fulfil professional teaching and research standards in ensuring the integrity of the profession at all times



PhD in Information Technology by Research



(N/0611/8/0001) (05/29) (MQA/PA 15446)

The programme enables students to advance themselves in their career in computing and information technology. It offers flexibility in the choice of topic of research so it may be closely aligned with students' professional careers

Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

(PEO1)

Computing practitioners who are competent with a firm grounding in computing fields to foster research and development of new knowledge in the fields of study

(PEO3)

Computing practitioners having positive attitudes, actively engaging in lifelong learning activities and entrepreneurial mind-set for successful career

(PEO2)

Computing practitioners who lead in their areas of expertise and able to communicate convincingly and interact effectively with diverse stakeholders

(PEO4)

Computing practitioners who uphold and defend ethical and professional practices in advancing the profession while maintaining self and profession integrity



Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Knowledge and Understanding - MQF Domain 1

Integrate knowledge through a systematic comprehension and in-depth understanding in the field of study

Cognitive Skills - MQF Domain 2 & Practical Skills - MQF Domain 3A

Develop innovative computing solutions that stand the tests of usability, efficiency and effectiveness

Digital Skills - MQF Domain 3D & Numeracy Skills - MQF Domain 3E

Select appropriate numerical techniques and research methodologies to acquire, interpret and extend, knowledge in computing

Personal & Entrepreneurial Skills - MQF Domain 4

Exhibit capabilities to extend knowledge through life-long learning with entrepreneurs mind-set related to the fields of study

Cognitive Skills - MQF Domain 2

Develop original research work that broadens the boundary of knowledge through in-depth thesis that has been presented and defended according to international standards

Interpersonal Skills - MQF Domain 3B & Communication Skills - MQF Domain 3C

Communicate and interact effectively with peers, scholarly communities and society at large through publishing and presenting technical materials

Leadership, Autonomy & Responsibility - MQF Domain 3F

Demonstrate leadership, teamwork, autonomy and responsibility in conducting research based on computing theoretical framework

Ethics & Professionalism - MQF Domain 5

Uphold professional and ethical practices in conducting research and delivering services related to the field of study



PhD in Social Science by Research



(N/0310/8/0001) (05/29) (MQA PA/15618)

Create the best research environment for doctoral training. It covers the widest areas of social science research.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

(PEO1)

Produce graduates with relevant knowledge and skills in Social Science management and attain the level of middle management and social responsibilities

(PEO2)

Produce graduates who are able to utilize and apply current Social Science principles and concepts to solve problems in contemporary field issues and challenges.

(PEO3)

To produce graduates who are competent in decision making, human management and serving the industry based on contemporary principles and practical of Social Science management in relevant areas.

(PEO4)

Provide a source of skilled manpower in the field related to Social Science who will be able to lead and engage in teams and observe cultural, ethical and professional values.

(PEO5)

To inculcate in students the desire for life-long learning, so that they can keep themselves updated with current and advanced knowledge using contemporary technology and resources to promote and enhance for career development.



Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Knowledge and Understanding - MQF Domain 1

Mastering knowledge on the concept and principles of Social Science.

Practical Skills – MQF Domain 3A

Use tools of decision making in handling practical issues in the field of Social Science

Digital Skills – MQF Domain 3D & Numeracy Skills – MQF Domain 3E

Apply digital & numeracy skills in collecting and managing related information and the distribution of information to users

Personal & Entrepreneurial Skills – MQF Domain 4

Demonstrate entrepreneurial tendency towards innovation, opportunity seeking, risk taking and penchant for results of new inventions

Cognitive Skills - MQF Domain 2

Synthesise rationale thinking at higher order and solve problems in organizational settings and nation building

Interpersonal Skill – MQF Domain 3B & Communication Skills – MQF Domain 3C

Exhibit socially wise and responsible behaviour for the progress of the nation and to communicate wisely in a social context especially among Social Science management fraternity

Leadership, Autonomy & Responsibility – MQF Domain 3F

Communicate effectively and to foster teamwork and leadership and cooperation

Ethics & Professionalism – MQF Domain 5

Exhibit social responsibility, ethical and professional behavior in organizational settings and nation building



PhD in Islamic Studies by Research



(N/0224/8/0001) (05/29) (MQA/PA 15619)

Produce scholars and researchers who can serve the global Muslim community (ummah), especially in spreading Islamic knowledge, with the aim of addressing contemporary challenge.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEO)

(PEO1)

Produce graduates with relevant knowledge and skills in Islamic Studies management and the necessary aptitude to meet job specifications.

(PEO2)

Produce graduates who are able to utilize and apply current Islamic Studies principles and concepts to solve problems in contemporary field issues and challenges.

(PEO3)

To produce graduates who are competent in decision making, human management and serving the industry based on contemporary principles and practical of Islamic Studies management in relevant areas.



Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO)

Knowledge and Understanding - MQF Domain 1

Mastering knowledge on the concept and principles of Islamic Studies

Practical Skills – MQF Domain 3A

Use tools of decision making in handling practical issues in the field of Islamic Studies

Digital Skills – MQF Domain 3D & Numeracy Skills – MQF Domain 3E

Possess digital & numeracy skills in collecting and managing related information and the distribution of information to users

Personal & Entrepreneurial Skills – MQF Domain 4

Demonstrate competencies tendency towards innovation, opportunity seeking, risk taking and responsibility for results of new inventions.

Cognitive Skills - MQF Domain 2

Familiarizing rationale thinking at higher order and solve problems in organizational settings

Interpersonal Skill – MQF Domain 3B & Communication Skills – MQF Domain 3C

Exhibit socially wise and responsible behaviour for the progress of the nation and to communicate wisely in a social context especially among Islamic Studies management fraternity

Leadership, Autonomy & Responsibility – MQF Domain 3F

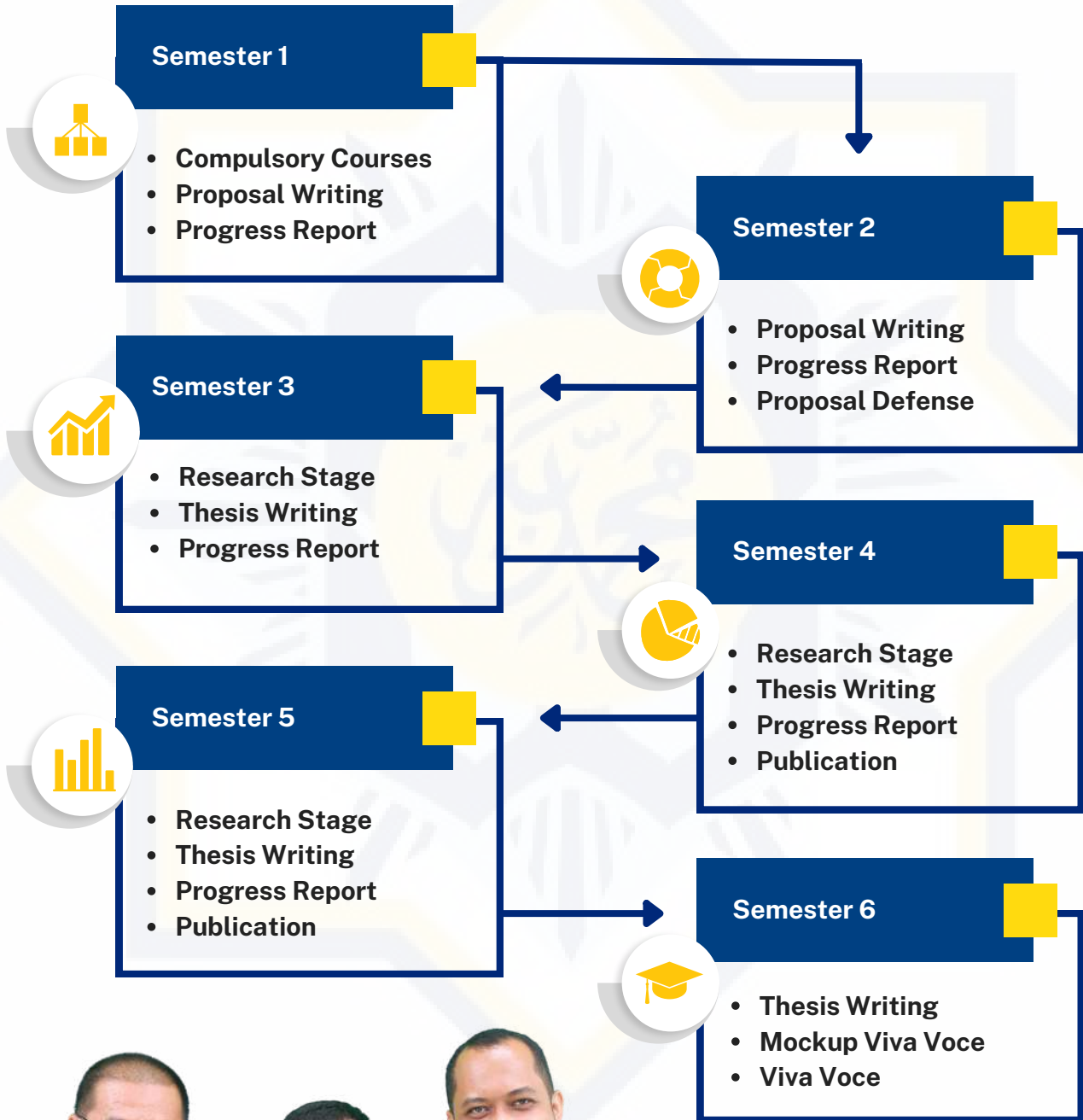
Communicate effectively and to foster teamwork and leadership and cooperation

Ethics & Professionalism – MQF Domain 5

Exhibit social responsibility, ethical and professional behavior in organizational settings



Graduate in 3 Years PhD Model Programme

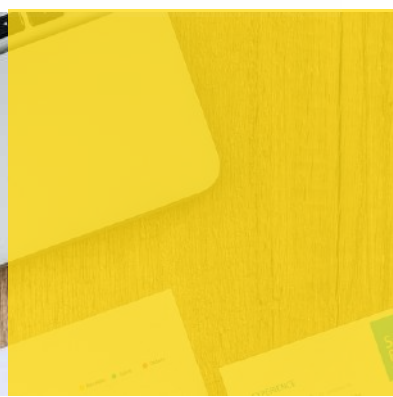


Curriculum

Year/Semester	Course
Year 1 Sem 1	Academic Writing and Seminar
	Research Methodology
	Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 (For International students)
	PhD in Business and Management Contemporary Issues in Business and Management
	PhD in Education Educational Policy, Psychology, Curriculum and Teaching
	PhD in Information Technology Research and Challenges in Modern Information Technologies
	PhD in Social Science Global Security : Theory and Issues
	PhD in Islamic Studies Islam and Contemporary Issues in Southeast Asia
	Proposal for Phd Thesis 1
Year 1 Sem 2	Proposal for Phd Thesis 2
	Proposal Defense
Year 2 Sem 1	PhD Thesis 1 (Research)
Year 2 Sem 2	PhD Thesis 2 (Research)
Year 3 Sem 1	PhD Thesis 3 (Research)
Year 3 Sem 2	PhD Thesis 4 (Research)
	Viva Voce

Note :

- Viva Voce of thesis defense examined by internal and external examiners.
- Prior to Viva Voce, must have at least two publications indexed by SCOPUS



Entry Requirements

Education Requirements :

- A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in related fields as accepted by the University Senate.
- A Master's degree in related fields, graduating from accredited university recognized by MQA, or should accredited by BAN-PT / LAM-PT from Indonesian Universities.
- A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-related fields as accepted by the Senate, subject to having relevant working experience and rigorous internal assessment.
- A Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) in non-related fields as accepted by the Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses.
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) recognized by the Malaysian Government.

English Requirements :

Minimum Band 4 in Malaysian University English Test (MUET) or any equivalent to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, (CEFR) Level B2.

Notes

- MQF** : Malaysian Qualifications Framework
MQA : Malaysian Qualifications Agency
BAN-PT : Badan Akreditasi Nasional Perguruan Tinggi
LAM-PT : Lembaga Akreditasi Mandiri Pendidikan Tinggi



General Information



Tuition Fees

International :
MYR 5,125 per semester

Malaysia :
MYR 3,625 per semester

Additional Fees :

- Student visa fees for international students are subjected to determination under the Malaysian Immigration Department.
- Student insurance fees are subjected to the statutory provisions of the University and local authorities.
- Student accommodation fees are determined by University rules and are available upon request.



Programme Duration

Full Time
3 years (6 semesters)



Graduate Profile

- Researcher
- Academician
- Analyst in the related field
- Consultant in the related field



Fee Structure

Malaysian Student

Semester	Tuition Fees (MYR)	Additional Payment	Fees (MYR)
1	3,625.00	Medical checkup in Malaysia, paid directly to the Health Clinic	300.00**
2	3,625.00	-	-
3	3,625.00	-	-
4	3,625.00	-	-
5	3,625.00	-	-
6	3,625.00	-	-
7		Graduation Registration	300.00
TOTAL	21,750.00	-	600.00

International Student

Semester	Tuition Fees (MYR)	Additional Payment	Fees (MYR)
1	5,125.00	EMGS (including health insurance), paid directly to EMGS	2,100.00*
		Personal bond	510.00
		Medical checkup in Malaysia, paid directly to the Health Clinic	300.00**
2	5,125.00	-	-
3	5,125.00	Renew Visa, paid directly to EMGS	1,000.00*
4	5,125.00		
5	5,125.00	Renew Visa, paid directly to EMGS	1,000.00*
6	5,125.00		
7		Graduation Registration	300.00
TOTAL	30,750.00	-	5,210.00

Note :

* The amount could be different following the Malaysian Government regulations based on each countries. EMGS fee charges can be self calculated at the EMGS Malaysia website.

** The exact amount could be different from one clinic to another. Any additional extended semesters will be charged the same amount per semester

Average living cost in Perlis is about MYR 1,000 - MYR 1,500 per month, inclusive of accommodation

How to Apply

Benefits for Co-Supervisor



Create a portal account through
<https://reg.umam.edu.my>



Payment



You need to pay application fee (MYR 50). For all the applications in the year 2022-2023 will be waived.

Admission Result



The Offer Letter or also known as LOA (Letter of Acceptance) will be sent to you through email.



Fill Application

Please log in through the account portal and choose the desired programme and fill up an online application



Tracking

Once you have submitted your application, you may track the status in your dashboard.



Check our website:
umam.edu.my/scholarship



Scholarship-MU

Scholarship-MU applicants must be Indonesian citizens who are currently employed as PTMA lecturers or as cadres or Muhammadiyah/Aisiyah activists. The successful of the application is based on the documentations provided as well as from Universities identified with needs of scholarship.



International Scholarship

International applicants must not be Malaysian or Indonesian citizen. Candidates from all over the world are invited to apply to all PhD degrees available. Candidates we are looking for must be outstanding candidates and have good attitude.



Palestine Scholarship

Palestinian applicants must be a Palestinian citizen. Palestinians living in other countries outside Palestine also eligible to apply. The Palestinian status of the shortlisted candidates will be verified by the Palestinian Embassy for Malaysia.

Scholarship UMAM

Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia (UMAM) is offering financial scholarships for enrolment into the Ph.D. program, which commences in September 2023. The scholarships are envisioned for students who are excellent and passionate about research and devoted to distinguishing outcomes in their discipline and profession.

Steps to Get Scholarship

1

APPLICATION TO STUDY

Applicants must apply to the programme to obtain Offer Letter / Letter of Acceptance

2

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria and submit all of the documents at UMAM website

3

SELECTION BY UMAM COMMITTEE

Application will be processed and selected by the committees

4

SELECTION BY MUHAMMADIYAH COMMITTEE.

Shortlisted candidates' might be invited for interview selection stage.

5

DECISION

Successful applicants will be notified by email together with the scholarship contract agreement.

Apply
Now



Joint Research Supervision Programme

Student may propose co-supervisor from home country/institution to be involved in supervision process. This is a great opportunity for qualified young PhD holders to supervise graduate students overseas.



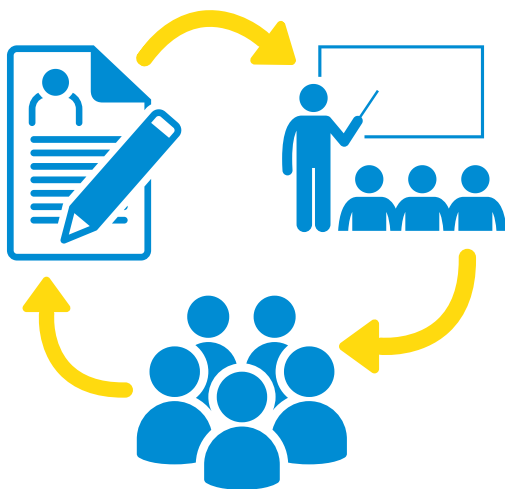
Benefits for Co-Supervisor

- Access to research student supervisory training in Malaysia.
- Co-supervisor assignment from other institution
- Establish international research collaboration
- Develop international joint publications
- Increase the number of scholarly articles



Benefits for Ph.D. Student

- Supervised by at least from two countries
- Involved in international research collaboration
- Develop future international exposure and networking
- Increase the number of published articles collaborate with International authors



Explore Your Facilities



Accommodation

Students will be provided with various home living choices and dorm facility near campus. It consists of standard units (3 rooms each unit) with convenient nearby amenities for students.



Career & Counseling Support

Provide counselling and career services to students and staff in accordance with UMAM's goal of producing skilled, competitive graduates who can fulfil the needs of industry, employers, and employment, as well as competent personnel.



Research Facilities & Collaboration

Provide comfortable students' research workstations to maximise the learning adaptivity and access to online resources, databases, collaborative platforms, and student lounge.

Research Work Stations

The postgraduate rooms or research workstations serve as exclusive spaces where postgraduate students can focus on their research work and academic pursuits. This includes individual workstations with comfortable seating, ample desk space, and access to electrical outlets for laptops and other electronic devices. Additionally, the rooms may provide high-speed internet connectivity to facilitate research activities that require online access to academic databases, journals, and other resources. By ensuring that the basic needs of postgraduate students are met, UMAM promotes an environment that supports their overall academic growth and well-being.

- **Postgraduate room capacity up to 150 students**
- **Rooms are separated for male and female for comfort**
- **Student lounge provided with basic amenities such as sofa, fridge, TV and pantry.**
- **Postgraduate room are open and available for 24 hours with full access Wi-Fi internet.**
- **Provide research workstations specifically designed to meet the needs of disabled individuals (OKU)**



E-Learning Student Academic Online System



E-Log Book Online Progress Reporting

Student may access the **Student Academic Online System** which is a platform designed to facilitate and streamline the process of monitoring and assessing the academic progress. Reporting allows you to compare the current status of the proposal or research progress. Tasks list, university notifications, application issues, course registration, timetable, and e-log book are some of the things to keep track of.

- **Accessibility and Convenience** (allows students to access and submit their reports from anywhere, at any time)
- **Real-Time Updates** (provide real-time updates to both students and faculty members)
- **Documentation and Evidence** (allows students to upload supporting documents and evidence of their achievements, such as research papers, conference abstracts, awards or teaching evaluations)
- **Archiving and Historical Tracking** (serve as an archival tool, preserving historical progress reports for reference purposes)



E-Learning Access to more courses



- **Accessible and Flexible** (provide students with access to course materials, resources, and lectures anytime and anywhere.)
- **Diverse Course Offerings** (students have the opportunity to choose from a diverse catalog of courses)
- **Interactive Learning Experience** (engage with multimedia content, participate in virtual discussions, collaborate on projects, and access interactive assessments.)
- **Blended Learning Opportunities** (facilitate blended learning approaches, combining online and face-to-face instruction)

Accommodation Your Home

Whether you choose to live in a university residence or private accommodation, we want you to feel at home here.

University Residence

Dedicated postgraduate flat and houses are available in university residences, providing you the opportunity to meet, live and work alongside like-minded people who understand the demands of postgraduate study.

Affordable

The student dormitory costs just **MYR 250 per student monthly (sharing room)**. Those who wish to stay in a single room alone must pay **MYR 500 per student monthly**.

Provided Amenities

We offer a range of preferences which suits your budgets and personal space, including:

- **Single or double-sharing room**
- **Shared bathrooms**
- **Shared pantry**
- **Living and dining area**
- **Parking facilities**
- **laundry facilities**
- **Available 24 hour Internet Wi-Fi**



"Our Accommodation Resident fellow will provide personal support throughout your stay to ensure that someone is on duty 24 hours a day if any is in need of assistance"



Student Activities & Associations

We believe that university isn't just about the knowledge you get and the research you conduct, but it is also about the connections you make and the memories you create.

Get involved with student associations, clubs and events; explore study spaces and resources, meet former Education and Social Work students and more.



Student Volunteer Programme

Student volunteers are to help with University and faculty events such as orientation week, seminar events or conferences, and special university gathering. This volunteerism role are open to all currently enrolled students at the Universiti Muhammadiyah Malaysia. It's a great opportunity to build your team managing skills, leadership exposure and networking, not to mention, as well as being the face of the faculty.



Be Our Student Ambassador

As a Student Ambassador, you will play an important part in molding the future of the institution by inspiring and engaging potential students. You will assist students in making educated decisions about their educational journey by sharing your passion and knowledge. Your genuine passion and personal experiences will have a long-term impact on the lives of people who are thinking about joining our university community.



Nearby Facilities What's around Campus?

Campus Nearby is a revolutionary concept that aims to enhance the overall campus experience for students by providing convenient access to essential facilities right within the vicinity of the university.



24 Hour Student Services

The 24 Hour Student Support Center has expanded its services by providing assistance with questions related to admission, registration, and records.



Amenities

Shared Library and Digital Library, Mosque, Shop, Shared Mini Sport, Cafeteria, Medical Clinics, ATM, Parking Area and 24 hours Security System.



Campus with Islamic Atmosphere & Multicultural Environments



Religious Awareness Campaigns

Organise campaigns to raise awareness about Moderation in Islam, addressing misconceptions, promoting religious tolerance, and fostering a welcoming and inclusive campus environment. These campaigns may include panel discussions, film screenings, or interactive workshops.



Sports and Athletics

Coordinate sports events and intercollegiate competitions, encouraging student participation in various sports and physical activities. They may organize sports tournaments, intramural leagues, and fitness programs to promote a healthy and active campus lifestyle.



Social and Cultural Events

Student councils organise social and cultural events throughout the year to foster a vibrant campus community. These may include cultural tourism, community service acts, and international cultural events that celebrate the diversity of the student body and provide opportunities for socializing and networking.

Discover Perlis, State of Malaysia

Perlis, located in the northern region of Malaysia, is a charming state known for its scenic beauty, rich cultural heritage, and warm hospitality. Despite being the smallest state in Malaysia, Perlis offers a unique and delightful experience for both residents and visitors alike. One of the highlights of Perlis is its stunning natural landscapes. Perlis is blessed with lush greenery, rolling hills, and picturesque paddy fields, creating a serene and tranquil atmosphere. Places like **Gua Kelam**, **Timah Tasok**, **Wang Kelian Park** and **Bukit Kembar Park** provide opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts to explore nature through hiking trails, camping, and bird-watching activities.

Living costs in Perlis are generally affordable compared to larger cities in Malaysia. The cost of accommodation, food, and daily necessities are relatively lower, making it an attractive option for students, young professionals, and families looking for a friendly budget friendly lifestyle. **Best Food in Malaysia**, Perlis is famous for its local delicacies. The state offers a wide range of traditional Malay dishes, such as **Nasi Kandar**, **Kerabu**, **Laksa Perlis**, and **Pulut Mangga**. Mouthwatering dishes showcase the unique flavors and culinary traditions of the region. Additionally, Perlis is also known for its fresh seafood, particularly in Kuala Perlis, where visitors can indulge in delectable seafood feasts.



Perlis, it is a hidden gem that invites visitors to explore its charm and experience the warmth of its people known for as the

Asia's Best Kept Secret





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