

**INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PHD PROGRAM AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**

**1. Program Goals**

To provide an alternative path for Malaysian candidates to obtain a PhD qualification and to encourage industry participation in research and innovation through collaborations between the industries and the university as well as to solve problems and to improve competitiveness in the industry.

**2. Name of Degree**

PhD (However, this program will be known as the Industrial PhD in Business Administration).

**3. Admission Requirements**

- (1) Malaysian citizen
- (2) Masters Degree or equivalent degree recognized by the University;  
  
OR  
  
Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of 5 years industrial experience in a related field;
- (3) An employee at the executive or managerial level in an industrial partner company; OR
- (4) Subject to the decision of the Senate from time to time.

**4. Duration of Study**

Minimum: 4 semesters  
Maximum: 12 semesters

**5. Supervision**

- (1) Candidates are supervised by supervisors who are full-time academics at the University of Malaya. Co-supervisors may be appointed if necessary.
- (2) A supervisor from the industry will be appointed to assist in the supervision.
- (3) The appointed supervisors from the industry must be from the same

concerned.

- (4) The supervisor from the industry shall possess qualifications as follows:
- (a) a Ph.D. degree; OR
  - (b) a Masters degree and a minimum of 5 years relevant work experience; OR
  - (c) a Bachelor's degree and a minimum of 10 years relevant work experience.

## 6. Monitoring

- (1) Attendance in the course module determined by the faculties concerned, if necessary.
- (2) Progress will be monitored as specified in the University of Malaya Rules and Regulations (Degree of Doctor of Philosophy), 2007.

## 7. Examination

Submission of a thesis at the end of the study for the purpose of examination. The preparation of the thesis is subject to the University of Malaya Rules and Regulations (Degree of Doctor of Philosophy), 2007.

## 8. Implementation

Implementation of the Industrial PhD program is undertaken on a partnership between the Government and the Industry as follows:

GOVERNMENT	INDUSTRY
• Cost of Supervision	• Cost of research projects
• Tuition Fees	• Employee Salaries
• Cost of supervision training	• Allowances of supervisor from the industry
• Cost of degree conferment inspection panel	• Commitment to ensure that projects continue to completion

- The program agreed to by the industry and the University under a MoU.
- Decision on intellectual property and other matters will be detailed in the MoU / MoA.