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Programme Name: Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences (PhD Environmental Sciences)

Programme Description

Students wishing to pursue this programme should consult the Head of Science Department for admission requirements and familiarize themselves with the Admission Regulations and Programme Regulations and requirements for the PhD degree. The programme is offered on a full-time and part-time basis.

Students need to undertake rigorous research in the area of Environmental Science or a related field with at least some publications leading to a thesis of 40000-80000 words. This advanced research program will enable students to understand the existing environmental issues and conceptualize, design and develop original research and/or analytical framework for sustainable development that is not only academically oriented but is also aligned to the national priorities. Students will be capable of critically examining and potentially exploring an integrated approach through their research. Students need to have an acceptable level of research experience to undertake this programme as deemed sufficient by the school. The University Regulations on Doctor of Philosophy programmes will be followed with exception of those specified under the School of Science and Technology section.

Number of courses: The student is required to repeatedly enrol in either ESC700FT/ESC700PT until the submission of the thesis.

Total credit point: 360

Admission Requirements:

- i. Completion of Master's degree in a relevant field from The University of Fiji with at least 240 credit points; or
- ii. A qualification from another tertiary institution deemed by the Senate or its delegate through the school to be equivalent to the requirements set out in clause (1) above.

Duration of the programme: Full-Time - 3 - 5 years Part-Time - 5-7 years

Location: Samabula and Saweni Campus

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD):

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD):

Programme Structure

Course Title	Credit point
ESC700F/ESC700P Full Time & Part Time	360CP

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