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## Programme Name: Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology

### Programme Description

This course will provide an opportunity to make an original research contribution in the field of ICT of students' choice. The research contribution must meet internationally recognised standards in their chosen field of research. Students will be directed and supported by an appointed supervisor while engaged in their independent research study. This course will allow the students to list their names as scientific authors in the research world by publishing research papers. The results of the research students carry throughout the study will be submitted as a research thesis. Finally, the thesis award with help to change the candidate title to Dr.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology is equivalent to 10 Major Thesis with 360 Credit Points

### Admission Requirements:

Persons shall be eligible to be admitted to study for a Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology if they have:

- i. A Master's degree/ equivalent with a research component (ICT Project or Minor Thesis) in a cognate discipline relating to IT, or a business, engineering or science degree with an IT major including programming, databases, and mathematics, with at least a 60% average, or equivalent qualification approved by the faculty.

### Duration of the programme:

The minimum period of candidature for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy shall be three years full-time study and six years of part-time study.

**Location:** Saweni Campus

**Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD):**

**Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD):**

### Programme Structure

Course Title	Credit point
ITC700 Major Thesis Full Time / Part-Time	360 Credit Points

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