

REGULATION 25: HIGHER RESEARCH DEGREES

1. These Regulations apply to the degrees of Doctor of Laws (LLD) , Doctor of Letters (DLitt) , Doctor of Music (DMus) and Doctor of Science (DSc).
2. A Higher Research Degree may be awarded only to candidates who are deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of one of its authorised sub-committees, to have made distinguished contributions to the advancement of learning.
3. The following shall be eligible to make application for a Higher Research Degree:
 - (i) graduates of the University;
 - (ii) members of the permanent faculty of the University who have been on the faculty for more than two years.

Provided that

10. Before making their report, the examiners may enter into discussions with the candidate about the work submitted.
 11. After considering the report from the examiners, the same awarding route as prescribed for Doctoral degrees via Senate or one of its authorised sub- committees shall recommend to Senate which degree, if any, shall be awarded to the candidate.
 12. Candidates have the right to appeal an examination outcome, which would be considered under the 'Appeals' section of regulation 24: Degrees of Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy.
 13. A digital version of the work or works submitted by a successful candidate shall be retained in the University Library and will become the property of the University.
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