



يونيسيتي سلطان زين العابدين  
**UNISZA**  
UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

LAW POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES  
**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
(BY RESEARCH)**  
ACADEMIC SESSION 2025/2026

**FACULTY OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**



# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BY RESEARCH)

## LAW POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



### Entry Requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree in Law or Shariah; AND
- A Master's degree or its equivalent which is duly recognised by the Senate of UnisZA.
- International candidates must pass TOEFL with a minimum score of 600 OR online TOEFL test with a minimum score of 100 OR IELTS with a minimum band of 6.0 OR its equivalent.



### Programme Information:

- Type of award : Doctoral Degree
- Field of study : Law (NEC 0421)
- Mode of study : Full Research
- Duration of study : Full Time : (3 – 6 Years)  
Part Time : (4 – 7 Years)
- This programme started in 2014 and received full accreditation by the Malaysian Qualification Agency in 2019.



### Fields of Specialization:

Administrative Law	Jurisprudence
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Juvenile Justice
Business Law	Land Law
Child Law	Law of Contract
Consumer Law	Law of Equity
Constitutional Law	Law of Evidence
Construction Law	Law of Islamic Banking, Finance and Capital Market
Corporate Law	Islamic Law of Transactions
Criminal Law	Partnership Law
Cyber Law	Legal Profession and Ethics
Employment Law	Law of Takaful
Family Law	Law of the Sea
Human Rights Law	Legal System
Intellectual Property Law	Law of Torts
International Law	Law of Trust
Islamic Judiciary	Refugee Law
Islamic Law	Tourism Law

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### Tuition Fees\*:

LOCAL STUDENT		
PROGRAMME / SEMESTER	FULL TIME (RM)	PART TIME (RM)
	PhD	PhD
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	1,435.00	1,335.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester & Above	865.00	765.00
Examination (Thesis)	1,000.00	1,000.00
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT		
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	3,170.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester & Above	2,500.00	
Examination (Thesis)	1,300.00	

Note : \*Fees are based on estimation and may change from time to time



### Graduation Requirements:

- Pass Research Methodology course offered by the Graduate School and Law Research Methodology course offered by FUHA;
- Fulfilment of the minimum duration of study;
- Publication of TWO (2) Scopus/WOS-indexed articles OR ONE (1) Scopus/WOS-indexed article and TWO (2) articles from other indexed journals;
- Submission of thesis between 80,000 – 100,000 words; AND
- Pass in *viva voce*.



### Assessment Methods:

- Formative Assessment** (Students are required to):
  - Attend and Pass Research Methodology course offered by the Graduate School and Law Research Methodology course offered by FUHA before Proposal Defence
  - Pass the research proposal presentation
  - Submit Progress Report (every semester)
  - Present progress of research at FUHA Postgraduate Colloquium
  - Pass the research findings presentation (before Notice of Submission)
  - Publications
- Summative Assessment:**
  - Examination of thesis by one internal examiner and two external examiners.
  - Viva voce*.