

# Professional Doctorate for Industry/Professions

## Rules

### 1. Admission

The Higher Degree Research Committee may, on the recommendation of the Head of School concerned, admit to candidature for the Professional Doctorate for Industry/Professions program an applicant who fulfils the following requirements:

- (i) Has five years of relevant experience in an industry or profession and has identified a co-supervisor from the profession/industry who satisfies the University's Adjunct Appointment policy, together with one of the following:
  - (a) a Master degree, which comprises a research project or dissertation/thesis of not less than 25% or more of the program; or
  - (b) a Bachelor degree with at least second class (first division) Honours or equivalent; or
  - (c) another degree, plus subsequent acceptable qualifications and/or research experience;  
or
  - (d) has demonstrated prior high level contextualised research activity in the profession/industry deemed to be the equivalent of Master level such as: policy research, action research; workplace evaluations; change management, monitoring and evaluation; or any other evidence deemed sufficient and relevant by the Dean of Graduate Studies on the advice of the Professional Doctorate co-ordinator.
- (ii) fulfilled all the requirements for:

### 2. Type and Period of Candidature

Students shall complete the course as part-time students over a maximum period of 12 semesters. Students shall not be admitted to full-time candidature over six semesters except in special circumstances and by special consent of the Higher Degree Research Committee.

### 3. Requirements for the Course

To qualify for the award the student shall complete program comprising a total of 144 credit points.

### 4. Program of Study

Candidates shall complete an approved program of study as outlined in the Course Schedule comprising:

Program of Study - Overview			Credit points
<b>Core Units</b>			<b>144cp</b>
<b>Complete all the following units:</b>			
Unit Code	Unit Title	Units cps	
PROF 795	Understanding the Deep Context at Work	6	
PROF 796	Energising Adoption and Change	6	
PROF 797	Harnessing Capabilities	6	
PROF 798	Input, Feedback and Impact: Gathering Evidence	6	
PROF 799	Professional Doctorate Innovation Portfolio	120	
<b>Total</b>			<b>144cp</b>

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### 5. Course Plans

Students shall follow a standard course plan of enrolment. The course plan takes account of unit pre-requisites, co-requisites and timetabling requirements. Students may each year choose to study fewer units than the full-time equivalent pattern or more units than the part-time pattern, but in doing so they should use the standard course plan as a guide to how best to structure their studies.

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Year	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<b>1</b>	PROF795	PROF795	PROF795
		PROF796	PROF797
<b>2</b>	PROF798	PROF799	PROF799
<b>3</b>	PROF799	PROF799	PROF799
<b>4</b>	PROF799	PROF799	PROF799
<b>Notes</b>	(1) The preferred sequence is set out. PROF 795 is the pre-requisite unit. It is repeated in order to maximise student capture. A strong student may compress this sequence.		