



**DIVINE WORD UNIVERSITY**  
**Postgraduate and Research Centre**

# Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at Divine Word University is a research-based postgraduate degree completed through a substantial thesis on an approved topic, guided by a principal supervisor and co-supervisors. The program equips students to undertake independent, scholarly research that contributes significantly to their chosen field of study.

Depending on academic background, some candidates may undertake prescribed coursework. The thesis—normally not exceeding 80,000 words—is expected to demonstrate originality, critical insight, and academic rigor. Students also participate in seminars, workshops, and regular supervision throughout their research journey.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Research-intensive program with structured milestones
- Expert supervision and academic mentorship
- Flexible study modes: full-time (4 years) or part-time (6 years)
- Supportive academic environment



## REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree with Distinction or higher
- Strong English writing skills



## COSTS:

- Application fee: K100 (non-refundable)
- Tuition fee:  
K20,000/year (full-time)  
K15,000/year (part-time)
- On-campus accommodation & meals: K2,800/fortnight



## FACILITIES:

- Modern Campus
- Quality residential
- ICT support
- Peaceful setting

**Get your application form or more info from:**

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