L.N. 216 of 2024

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74(5) and 75(6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Board of the Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5(b)(v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires -

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development;

"the Degree" means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D.;

"the Institute" means the Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development; and

"the Principal Regulations" means the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from 1 October 2024 onwards.

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) Applicants for the Degree offered by the Institute shall be in possession of:

(a) a Master's degree in an area of study related to the proposed area of research; or

(b) a Bachelor's degree obtained with at least Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in an area of study related to the proposed area of research.

(2) The Board may also consider applications from applicants with qualifications at Master's level or higher in any discipline and possessing experience or knowledge which, in the opinion of the Board, will enable them to pursue doctoral studies successfully.

4. Applicants may also be asked to demonstrate competence in those skills required by the nature of the proposed research.

Taught Study-Units

5. When the Board deems it necessary, it may require students to successfully complete a number of study-units during the course of their studies, and/or to satisfactorily undertake tasks recommended by the Board, under those conditions that it may impose, after approval by Senate.

Thesis Presentation and Format

6. The Board shall approve and publish guidelines on the format and presentation of the thesis for the Degree.

Repeal

7. The Bye-Laws of 2013 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2008 for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Institute for Climate Change and Sustainable Development, published as Legal Notice 380 of 2013, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1st October 2024.

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