L.N. 219 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
Centre for Environmental Education and Research

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 Centre for Environmental Education and Research in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 9(b)(v) of the Statute for the Centre, 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 Centre for Environmental Education and Research.

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

"the Board" means the Board of the Centre for Environmental Education and Research;

"the Centre" means the Centre for Environmental Education and Research;

"the Degree" means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D.; 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. Applicants for the Degree offered by the Centre shall be in possession of a Master's degree in Education for Sustainable Development or in any other area deemed relevant by the Board.

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

Centre Doctoral Committee

5. The Board shall recommend to Senate the appointment of a Centre Doctoral Committee, composed as follows:

The Chair of the Centre or delegate, as Chair
The Director of the Centre, or delegate, and
A resident academic.

The Centre Doctoral Committee may co-opt other resident academics from other Faculties, Institutes or Centres, if deemed necessary.

Taught Study-Units

6. When the Board deems it necessary, it may require students to successfully complete a number of study-units during 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

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

Repeal

8 . The Bye-Laws of 2018 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 Centre for Environmental Education and Research, published as Legal Notice 424 of 2018, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1 October 2024.

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