



IMU
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Institute for
Research, Development
and Innovation

Unlock Innovation Through Postgraduate programmes for Industry Professionals (By Research)

Collaborate with IMU
– where innovation meets impact.



Partner with IMU to Shape the Future of Research, Talent, and Technology

Partner with IMU to shape the future of research, talent, and technology of your industry. We offer not only postgraduate degrees - we offer a strategic collaboration that drives real-world innovation.

Our Postgraduate Programmes (By Research) for Industry Professionals are designed for companies that want to stay ahead by turning challenges into competitive advantages. These programmes blend academic excellence with industry insight, where research is co-created by IMU experts and your organisation to solve pressing problems, develop new products, or improve systems and outcomes.

Your employees become Postgraduate candidates who conduct real-time research in your workplace, supported by joint supervision from IMU and your in-house experts. They gain qualifications while delivering actionable solutions for your business – a win-win.



Use your own facilities for research



Tap into IMU's advanced labs, data, and academic networks



Get clear, structured IP agreements to protect your interests



Transform research outcomes into patents, prototypes, or policy

This industrial programme model aligns with Malaysia's national priorities in healthcare, sustainability, and digital innovation, while helping your organisation build capabilities, unlock R&D opportunities, and nurture the next generation of leaders.

Why Partner with IMU?

Our Industrial Master & PhD Programmes are purpose-built to bridge the gap between academic research and industry innovation. Through strategic collaboration, your organisation benefits from a high-impact partnership that accelerates R&D, builds future-ready talent, and drives commercial and societal value.

Key Benefits for Industry Partners

- **Cost-Effective R&D**
Leverage IMU's advanced research infrastructure, expertise, and laboratories—reducing the burden of in-house investment while maintaining research ownership and control.
- **Custom Talent Development**
Train and upskill your staff or nurture future employees through real-world research experience, ensuring alignment with your technical and organisational needs.
- **Intellectual Property & Innovation**
Co-create commercially viable solutions, patents, and prototypes under clear IP agreements that respect industry priorities and academic contributions
- **National Strategic Alignment**
Contribute directly to Malaysia's national priorities in healthcare, sustainability, and digital transformation while enhancing your organisation's public and regulatory profile.
- **Long-Term Strategic Collaboration**
Establish enduring relationships with academic experts, access funding opportunities, and participate in advisory roles to shape research that matters.

Programmes Highlights

▶ Dual Supervision Model

Candidates benefit from the guidance of both IMU academics and industry experts, ensuring academic integrity and industry relevance.

▶ Flexible Learning & Research Delivery

Participants can conduct research at their workplace while accessing IMU's facilities and resources, balancing productivity with academic progress.

▶ Collaborative Funding Model

Shared investment between IMU and industry partners allows for affordable, scalable R&D with mutual benefit.

▶ Outcome-Oriented Research

Projects are jointly defined to address real industry problems, producing practical deliverables like prototypes, policies, case studies, or IP.

▶ Workforce Upskilling and Career Progression

Enable your employees to pursue postgraduate qualifications while contributing to company goals, improving retention and internal capabilities.

"IMU industrial programmes are a strategic gateway to innovation."

- Prof. Datuk Dr Lokman Hakim Sulaiman, DVC Research, IMU University.

Former Deputy Director General of Health (Public Health), Ministry of Health, Malaysia.



IMU Areas of Expertise



Biomedical & Life Sciences

Molecular Biology, Medical Biotechnology, Genomics and Molecular Diagnostics, Cancer Biology, Stem Cell Biology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Toxicology, Veterinary Sciences and Zoonotic Diseases.



Pharmaceutical Sciences & Chemical Sciences

Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Drug discovery and Development, Natural Products, Clinical and Community Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Drug Formulation, Pharmacy.



Clinical & Health Sciences

Clinical Medicine, Pathology, Public Health and Epidemiology, Family and Community Health, Nursing Science and Patient Care, Clinical Nutrition, Functional Foods, Nutrigenomics, Public Health Nutrition.



Psychological & Behavioural Sciences

Clinical Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy, Cognitive and Behavioural Science, Mental Health Assessment and Intervention, Health Communication and Public Engagement.



Dental Sciences

Oral Pathology, Restorative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Implant Dentistry, Dental Public Health.



Complementary & Integrative Medicine

Traditional Chinese Medicine, Acupuncture, Integrative Health Approaches.



Health Informatics & Digital Health

Health Informatics and Analytics, Digital Transformation in Healthcare, Data-driven Decision-making in Health Systems.



Healthcare Management & Leadership

Healthcare Systems and Policy, Hospital and Clinical Operations Management, Strategic Leadership in Health Organisations, Digital Leadership and Value Creation in Healthcare, Health Economics and Business Models.



Health Professions Education

Curriculum Design and Educational Research, Teaching and Learning in Health Professions, Assessment and Evaluation in Medical Education, Educational Leadership and Policy.

Entry Requirements and Fees

Programme	Types of Fee	Fee (Malaysian Student)	Fee (International Student)
ALL	Application Fee	RM150	RM500
	Registration Fee	RM1,100	RM3,400
	Refundable Caution Deposit	RM2,000	RM2,000
	Student Association Fee per Sem	RM40	RM40

Programme	Entry Requirements	Fee (Malaysian Student)	Fee (International Student)
MSc in Medical and Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as accepted by the University's Senate; or A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; or A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field and rigorous internal assessment. <p>Note: Applicants with the relevant experience will be given priority of selection.</p>	RM5,500 per semester RM11,000 total fee per year Exam Fee RM2,000	RM10,750 per semester RM 21,500 total fee per year Exam Fee RM2,100
PhD in Medical and Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Master's Degree accepted by the University's Senate; or Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree that are accepted by the University's Senate. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with first-class (CGPA of 3.67 or higher) or its equivalent from an academic or Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme; The eligible candidates will be undergoing an internal assessment to evaluate the candidates suitability for the direct entry. <p>Bachelor's degree candidates who are registered for master's degree programmes may apply to convert to the doctoral degree programmes subjected to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 1 year for full time and within 2 years for part-time candidates; Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at doctoral level through rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP; and Approval of the University's Senate 	RM7,200 per semester RM14,400 total fee per year Exam Fee RM2,500	RM14,050 per semester RM28,100 total fee per year Exam Fee RM2,600
PhD in Health Professions Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's degree in in Health Profession Education or Medical Education or related fields accepted by the HEP Senate or; Other qualifications equivalent to a master's degree recognised by the Government of Malaysia and; Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in Health Professions Education must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP. 	RM7,200 per semester RM14,400 per year Exam Fee RM2,500	RM14,050 per semester RM28,100 per year Exam Fee RM2,600
PhD in Healthcare Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Degree in relevant field that accepted by the University's Senate; or Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree accepted by the University's Senate; or First Class Honour Degree in a relevant field that is accepted by the University's Senate (direct entry). 	RM7,200 per semester RM14,400 per year Exam Fee RM2,500	RM14,050 per semester RM28,100 per year Exam Fee RM2,600



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