







# **University Background**

IIC University is a university that was founded in 1999 and accredited by the Royal Government of Cambodia as specified in Sub-Decree No. 127ANK.BK. The University aims to expand the student experience and career prospects with supportive services and new interdisciplinary opportunities.

The University employs only highly qualified academic staff with decades of experience. The aim is to achieve international parity in quality of teaching, education and research.

Based on the practical experience of the International Institute of Cambodia, IIC University of Technology proudly offers undergraduate and postgraduate academic programs, with quality and practicality held firmly in mind. Currently, the University operates under the following five faculties respectively: Faculty of Commerce, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Faculty of Social Science and Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Linguistics.

IIC University's vision is to gain national and international standing, recognized as an educational leader in Cambodia and throughout the Southeast Asia region. The University has high yearly student enrolment due to the academic reputation inherited from its predecessor, the International Institute of Cambodia. IIC was founded as an institute with special interests to promote business studis, language and communication studies, and management training, especially in relation to applications of information technology and business.

IIC University of Technology in its effort to diversify educational opportunities has work closely with local and international institutions. Locally, the University has collaborated with MPDF in launching Business Edge training and the Asia Foundation in e-Learning courses. Internationally, the University has also worked closely with Curtin University in respect of academic program and management, International Trade Institute of Singapore (ITIS), International Trade Centre (ITC), Human Behaviour Academy (United Kingdom).

To promote the body of knowledge and research and development, IIC University of Technology initiates the "Journal of Productivity Management", ISSN 978999504246.

### **Vision**

To nurture industry leader with high problem solving skills and strong fundamentals to the body of knowledge.

### Mission

To produce creative and innovative leaders who can solve problems and give solutions to increase organizations' productivity.

# Dilemma of Ph. D Researchers

# **Conflict between the Main and Co-supervisors**

When argument happens between the main and co-supervisors, the demand, direction and request of the supervisors are different and this leads to huge conflicting problems in research and data analysis.

# **Insufficient Monitoring**

Every time when researchers meet their supervisors, the supervisors would ask them to read more journals. In reality, researchers do not know what to do with the journals!

# **Long Waiting Time for Feedback**

In some universities, researchers need to wait for months to get feedback from their supervisors. The delayed evaluation and feedback reduce the motivation of researchers.

# **Unsuitable Authoritative Supervisors**

Supervisors who were assigned by the university are not the subject expert in the field that you would like to research on. As a result, the researchers are forced to change their research topics to suit the requirement of their supervisors.

# **Complex University Procedures**

Some universities need the researchers to form a research committee for their research. In addition, any changes pertaining to their research needs approval from all the members. It has always been a challenge for researchers to get their supervisors to sit together for any approval.

# **Supervisor Dropped Out**

Some supervisors leave the university after a period of time or after their contracts ended. As a result, researcher needs to cater to the new supervisor which may mean doing the work over again.

## **Finished Research Grant**

Some researchers are dragged and could not continue their research because their research grants are depleted and thus researchers cannot continue to complete their research.

# **Insufficient Follow Up**

Supervisors do not plan ahead with the researchers the timeline of completion or do not adhere with it. Hence, researchers are not motivated to complete their research.

# **Ambiguous Signals**

Supervisors give different instructions and guidance for the researchers when meeting them.

# **Improper Guidance**

The supervisors do not critically evaluate the thesis when researchers submit their thesis write up to the supervisors. Researchers assume that their write ups are up to the mark and they are on the right path. Unfortunately, the researchers get rejected during Viva Voce because external examiners found some major problems in their research and write ups.









# Qualified, Experienced and Caring Supervisors

IIC supervisors are trained to serve with dedication. They were also once Ph. D researchers. They understand the dilemma and pain faced by the researches. They would be able to see the needs of the researchers and provide direct and indirect solutions.

# Speedy Feedback

IIC supervisors would provide feedback to the researchers within 10 working days after the work is submitted for monthly work progress. However, if it involves several chapters, longer time might be needed. You are advised to maintain communication with your supervisor to plan your schedule ahead.

# Proper Planning Before the Initiating Research

IIC supervisors would provide guidance and advice on all the research steps and procedures to avoid any obstacles during research. In addition, supervisors would help to identify various methods to complete their studies during the preparation of their proposal defence.

# We Serve You Differently



# **Standard Transparent Procedure**

IIC supervisors will share a standard transparent evaluative process with the researchers. For example, the researchers would have been told when a second reviewer would need to look at the thesis and the appropriate time to submit progress report. Thus, researchers would know the area of evaluation and ways to improve their theses before submitting.

# Simple Procedure during Supervisory Process

Researchers can communicate with their supervisors through one to one coaching sessions. Once the supervisor agrees that the researcher is ready for proposal defense and viva voce, the researcher can proceed with his/her final examinations.

# The Supervisors

IIC supervisors adhere strongly to the needs to communicate with the researchers. Technological enhancement has enabled the supervisors to do this through various methods such as email or skype.

# **Sole Supervisor to Avoid Conflict**

studies.

**Committed Supervisors can be** 

**Selected by The Researchers** 

supervision and the relevancy of their field of

IIC University believes in quality and not quantity. In the research, even though it is advisable to seek advice from more professionals, IIC believes that single supervisor system is the best as it does not produce the possibilities of conflict and ambiguity. Hence, researchers could get assistance from various sources but the main guide will still come from their supervisors.

# **Ample Time of Communication with**

# We Serve You **Differently**

# IIC supervisors would provide complete guidance to the

researchers. IIC supervisors would share examples, scenarios and contextual markers to aid the researchers in the whole process of thesis writing. IIC would provide a checklist for your write up before you start your research.

Clear, Systematic and

**Encompassing Guidance** 

# **No Extra Charges for Any Potential** Courses

Courses are recorded. Researchers can access their courses at anytime, from anywhere they can log on. This means researchers on the move have the option of reviewing the classes no matter their work schedule.

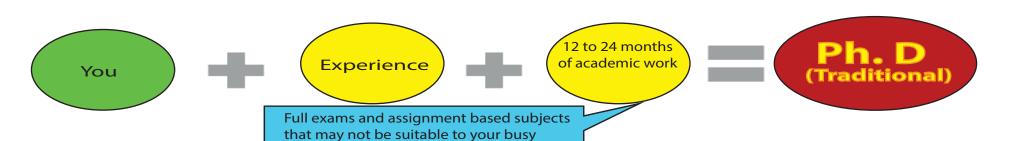




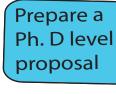


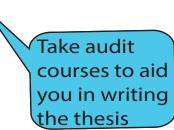
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# What is Industrial Ph.D?









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You







Converted into academic mileage through specific area of study and the employment of the specialist informant concept

# Stages of Research

Proposal Defense	Data Collection	Dissertation Writing	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	

# Your Investment



Entrance Qualification: MASTERS Qualification (Full Investment: \$16 000)							
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			
Proposal Defense	D	ata Collection	Dissertation Writing		Viva Voce		
\$ 5 000	\$ 4 000		\$ 3 500		\$ 3 500		

\*all currency in USD

In line with our principle of nurturing leaders, we would sponsor a child's education program under your name upon your Ph. D enrollment. We always believe in giving back and want you to be part of it!





# IIC Guaranteed 36-Month Completion Policy

- 1. Continuous support from selected Consultant Academicians throughout your study period.
- 2. Receiving an international Industrial Ph.D meant for **High Achievers** with relevant and pertinent experience in growth based disciplines.

Talk to us for more information.



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