Higher Doctorate Regulations

1. Award
The Senate may award the degree of Doctor of Letters (DLitt) or Doctor of Science (DSc) on the recommendation of Academic Council.

2. Criteria
A higher doctorate may be awarded in recognition of a distinguished, original and authoritative contribution to knowledge that substantially exceeds the standard required for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

3. Eligibility and Examination
The University may admit candidates to, and examine candidates for, a higher doctorate in accordance with University procedures.

4. Recommendation
Recommendations for the award of a higher doctorate must be made in accordance with University procedures.

Governance

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Owner	President Academic Council
Legislation mandating compliance	
Category	Primarily academic
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