



*A Part-time, Online PhD by Distance Learning*

# Higher Education: Research, Evaluation and Enhancement

**This distinctive PhD is undertaken entirely online by professional working in higher education institutions around the world.**

**The programme has been designed to enable participants to examine issues which arise in their professional practice.**



This distinctive PhD (by thesis and coursework) is a part-time structured programme that is undertaken entirely online, over 4 years. It provides a well-defined and supported route to a PhD for professionals working in higher education institutions around the world. The programme is designed so that participants can study entirely at a distance from Lancaster and whilst in full or part-time employment in a higher education environment.

The programme is designed for the needs of universities and national higher education systems and HE professionals around the world insofar as it:

- Qualifies university staff to PhD level;
- Develops them as skilled researchers;
- Supports them in publishing in high status journals;
- Identifies desirable practices in learning, teaching, administration and management, in addition to research, and helps staff achieve them;
- Equips staff to be effective and valuable change agents in their universities;
- Is oriented to improving academic practices across universities and university systems.

The modules undertaken are:

- Enhancing Higher Education: Policy and Change Processes
- Enhancing Learning Teaching and Assessment at University
- Evaluative Practice in Social Policy Domains: Higher Education
- Researching Higher Education
- Connecting Research and Practice
- Writing and defending a thesis.

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