DPhil in Virtual and Augmented Reality in STEM education (P5VRSQ)
NQF Level: 10

The DPhil is an interdisciplinary qualification in which students undertake research, culminating in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a dissertation. The student is required to demonstrate high-level research capability and make a significant academic contribution in the field of virtual and augmented reality in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education. The degree requires students to conduct independent research into the development, testing, and teaching and learning efficacy of applications for virtual and augmented reality within STEM.

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