



## NEW PROGRAMMES OPEN FOR ADMISSIONS

### DSI/NRF/Newton Fund Trilateral Research Chair in Transformative Innovation, the 4th Industrial Revolution and Sustainable Development

#### **MPhil and DPhil with specialisation in Innovation and Development**

These new interdisciplinary programmes are open for admissions. They are the first of their kind to be offered at any South African higher education institution and are set to deliver cutting-edge research that will inform innovation policy and the scholarly field of at the intersection of innovation studies and development studies. The programme will train the next generation of scholars, practitioners and policymakers who will go on to further study and promote innovation relevant for their communities.

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THIS PROGRAMME**

**Duration: MPhil:** 24 months (Full-time) / 36 Months (Part-time)

**DPhil:** 36 months (Full-time) / 48 Months (Part-time)

**Course start date:** 17 February 2023

**Application period:** 1 April - 28 October 2022

**Course fee:** TBC 2023

**Online applications:** <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/college-of-business-and-economics/>

#### **Admission requirements:**

**MPhil (M34IDQ):** Honours Degree or an equivalent Degree in related field. A minimum mark of 65% is required.

The programme is a postgraduate research Masters leading to a dissertation of around 44 000 words plus a research article prepared for publication. The dissertation is prepared for examining under the guidance of a supervisor with expertise in your choice of topic.

**DPhil (P34IDQ):** Master's Degree in relevant field, with a minimum mark of 65%.

The programme offers a DPhil via research leading to a thesis that makes original contributions to knowledge in Innovation and Development. Paper-based dissertation format is strongly encouraged. A topic is selected in consultation with the supervisor.

Students are admitted after being assessed through a selection process.

**Research areas:** Transformative Innovation; Innovation and Technology; Innovation Policy; Fourth Industrial Revolution in Connection to Sustainable Development; Innovation for Inclusive Development; Innovation in the Informal Economy; Innovation and Sustainable Transitions. Other relevant topics can also be considered.

