



Premium Postgraduate Placement Programme

**PhD** (MQA/SWA0809) & **MPhil** (MQA/SWA0810)  
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia

**MBA**  
University of Gloucestershire, UK

Intake 2026/27



## Designed Primarily for the PGEC Market

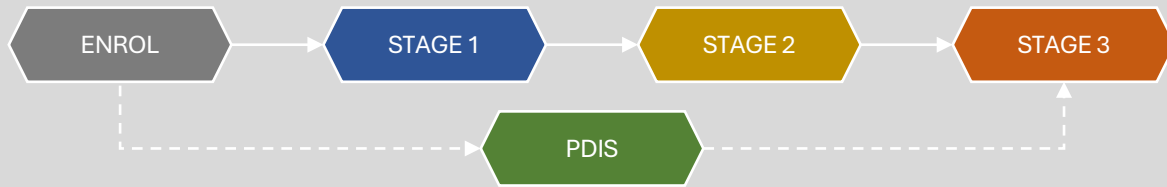
PGEC is a group comprising politicians, government officers, entrepreneurs and corporate executives. The Premium Postgraduate Placement Programme is specifically tailored to meet the unique educational needs of this segment.

The Premium Postgraduate Placement Programme is an initiative by UTMSPACE Services (USS) to support students from the PGEC market by providing streamlined enrolment and tailored academic assistance to help them complete postgraduate studies alongside demanding careers; pathways include the Doctor of Philosophy (MQA/SWA0809) and Master of Philosophy (MQA/SWA0810) at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. Direct entry to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Gloucestershire is available for experienced candidates without a bachelor's degree.

### PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN INNOVATION AND STRATEGY

The Professional Diploma in Innovation and Strategy (PDIS), developed by the London Examinations Board (LEB), United Kingdom, features a seminar on Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity (VUCA) delivered at the University of Oxford, along with an industrial study visit to the BMW-Mini factory. The programme awards a 3-credit micro-credential, quality-assured to conform to the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF). Since 2017, Malaysian students have participated in similar seminars at LEB centres in the Netherlands, Spain, Egypt, and the United Kingdom, making it a premier networking platform for postgraduate students. Participants receive their PDIS certificates at the House of Commons of the UK Parliament – an honour reserved exclusively for the distinguished attendees.

## ACADEMIC STRUCTURE



PROGRAMME	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<b>UTM PhD</b> Doctor of Philosophy (MQA/SWA0809)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Academic Writing Module (S/C)</li> <li>❖ Research Method Module (S/C)</li> <li>❖ PhD Tutorials (P/E)</li> <li>❖ 2 Assignments (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Professional Diploma in Innovation and Strategy (PDIS) at the University of Oxford (P/E)</li> <li>❖ Proposal Defense (P/C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PhD Thesis (C)</li> <li>❖ Viva Voce (P/C)</li> <li>❖ Doctorate SCOPUS Publication (C)</li> </ul>
<b>UTM MPhil</b> Master of Philosophy (MQA/SWA0810)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Academic Writing Module (S/C)</li> <li>❖ Research Method Module (S/C)</li> <li>❖ MPhil Tutorials (P/E)</li> <li>❖ 2 Assignments (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Professional Diploma in Innovation and Strategy (PDIS) at the University of Oxford (P/E)</li> <li>❖ Proposal Defense (P/C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ MPhil Thesis (C)</li> <li>❖ Viva Voce (P/C)</li> <li>❖ Postgraduate Publication (C)</li> </ul>
<b>UOG MBA</b> Master of Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Strategy, Finance, HR, Marketing, Human Cap, Leadership and Project Management Modules (A/C)</li> <li>❖ 6 Assignments (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PDIS at the University of Oxford (P/E)</li> <li>❖ Entrepreneurship and Operation Modules (S/C)</li> <li>❖ 2 Assignments (C)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Thesis Seminar (S/C)</li> <li>❖ Research Proposal (C)</li> <li>❖ MBA Thesis (C)</li> <li>❖ Reflective Learning Log (C)</li> </ul>

(C) Compulsory to attend/submit, (E) Elective, not compulsory to attend/submit, (P) Physical, face-to-face, (S) Synchronous Online, face-to-face, (A) Asynchronous Online, recorded lectures

### PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN INNOVATION AND STRATEGY

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| ❖ Day 1 PDIS Seminar at the University of Oxford | ❖ Day 4 Rest Day                              |
| ❖ Day 2 PDIS Seminar at the University of Oxford | ❖ Day 5 LEB Convocation at the UK Parliament  |
| ❖ Day 3 Industrial Visit to BMW-Mini Factory     | ❖ Day 6 Farewell Hi-Tea, Malaysia Hall London |

### DISCLAIMER

The organisers, their collaborators, and the programme owner reserve the right to make changes to the programme, including but not limited to modifications to the schedule, dates, venues, seminar topics, and speakers. Any such changes or cancellations will be communicated to candidates. The organisers, their collaborators, and the programme owner shall not be liable for any costs or losses incurred due to these adjustments.



## PROGRAMME FEE, AWARDS, DURATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME FEE	AWARDS & DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<p><b>UTM PhD</b></p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy (MQA/SWA0809)</p>	<p><b>RM 47,821</b> (6 sem) Malaysian Students</p> <p><b>RM 83,821</b> (6 sem) International Students</p>	<p>Minimum time to graduate: <b>3 Years</b> (6 Semesters)</p> <p>Awards: UTM PhD &amp; LEB PDIS*</p>	<p>A Master's degree from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia or from any other institution of higher learning recognised by the Senate.</p>
<p><b>UTM MPhil</b></p> <p>Master of Philosophy (MQA/SWA0810)</p>	<p><b>RM 37,821</b> (3 sem) Malaysian Students</p> <p><b>RM 63,821</b> (3 sem) International Students</p>	<p>Minimum time to graduate: <b>1½ Years</b> (3 Semesters)</p> <p>Awards: UTM MPhil &amp; LEB PDIS*</p>	<p>A Bachelor's degree from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia or from any other institution of higher learning recognised by the Senate.</p>
<p><b>UOG MBA</b></p> <p>Master of Business Administration</p>	<p><b>RM 57,821</b> Malaysian Students</p> <p><b>RM 63,821</b> International Students</p>	<p>Total time to graduate: <b>1½ Years</b> (3 Semesters)</p> <p>Awards: UOG MBA, LEB PDBA &amp; PDIS*</p>	<p>Prominent candidates aged 27 years or older with a minimum of eight years' relevant professional experience.</p>

\* *The Professional Diploma in Innovation and Strategy (PDIS) is a leadership development programme designed to provide a networking platform for participants. It is delivered at the University of Oxford, with convocation held at the UK Parliament in London. The PDIS cost is included in the programme fee, excluding £3,380 for the graduation fee, service charge, and taxes.*

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