



PRE-PHD PREPARATION PROGRAMME

OVERVIEW

Preparation for a successful PhD application

The Programme

Our three-month course will help to identify a research topic and develop a research proposal which is right for you, and take you step by step through the university application process.

The course consists of a series of workshops together with one-to-one sessions focused on the main stages of a PhD application, starting with the research methods required to identify your research topic.

By the end of the course, you will have:

- ▶ Have developed your understanding of different aspects of research methods
- ▶ Have developed a range of skills to successfully apply for PhD study at universities in different countries
- ▶ Have completed an appropriate and viable research proposal
- ▶ Be able to defend your proposal at an interview

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Workshop topics include:

- ▶ Initial research into universities and suitable research topics
- ▶ Literature review searches
- ▶ Quantitative and qualitative research methods
- ▶ Preparing a qualitative interview checklist
- ▶ Preparing a quantitative research survey instrument
- ▶ Developing research questions and objectives
- ▶ Developing a conceptual framework
- ▶ Contribution to knowledge and originality
- ▶ Tentative methodology and justification of research design
- ▶ Defending your proposal at an interview
- ▶ Preparing a PhD application

PhD application reference

- ▶ You leave with an IFG reference to accompany your application to your chosen university
- ▶ The reference will comment on your proposal your progress during the course and your ability to articulate your proposal

Entry requirements

- ▶ Academic qualifications which meet university requirements for PhD study, typically these will include a Master's degree and an English language level equivalent to 6.0 or 6.5 IELTS
- ▶ Additional English language support is available

Fees and start dates

London: **GBP 4,000**

Abu Dhabi: **USD 4,750**

Online: **GBP 3,000**

Note: Fees are subject to change

Start dates: **September & January**

Courses length: **3-months**

For availability & fees at partner teaching centres please contact us at info@intfoundationgroup.co.uk