

PhD in Sociology

Geared for a stimulating doctoral experience in the Humanities that will leave an indelible mark in society? If so, gaze no further than the Department of Sociology at the University of Johannesburg, a leading Department in sociological investigation in South Africa and the African continent.

Grounded in a deep understanding of social structures, power dynamics, and cultural phenomena, our programme offers a rich and enlightening experience that equips PhD candidates with the tools to critically analyse society and contribute to positive social change. At the forefront of sociological research and scholarship in South Africa, our doctoral programme offers regular development workshops and rigorous academic training with the aim of empowering doctoral candidates to delve into pressing social issues and uncover the underlying factors that shape our communities. Doctoral degrees are offered in Sociology (PhD); Industrial Sociology (PhD); and Urban Studies (PhD).

The esteemed members of the department, composed of renowned sociologists and social scientists, are dedicated to cultivating an intellectually vibrant and inclusive community. Through their expertise and mentorship, you will be guided through an array of research methodologies, theoretical frameworks, and analytical tools, nurturing your ability to critically analyse social phenomena and contribute innovative insights to the field. Additionally, our doctoral programme provides ample opportunities to engage in stimulating discussions with fellow scholars, participate in research colloquia, and showcase your findings at national and international conferences.

Join our captivating Doctoral Programme and embark on a transformative journey of exploration and discovery. Together, we will push the boundaries of sociological knowledge, challenge societal norms, and shape a more equitable and progressive future.

For more information on the admission requirements, please visit: https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/departments-2/sociology/courses-and-programmes/postgraduate-phd/

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