

**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)**

**Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the
Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023
for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. -
under the auspices of the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74(5) and 75(6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Board of the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5(v) of the Statute for the Centre, which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta:

Citation and Interpretation

1. (1) These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2024 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - degree Regulations, 2023 for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - under the auspices of the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health.

(2) In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires –

“the Board” means the Board of the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health;

“the Centre” means the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health;

“the Degree” means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D.; and

“the Principal Regulations” means the Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D. - Degree Regulations, 2023.

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable from 1 October 2024 onwards.

Requirements for Admission

3. (1) Applicants for the Degree offered by the Centre shall be in possession of a Master's degree related to areas such as resilience, children's wellbeing, health promotion, human development, mental health in school, children's voices and related areas.

(2) Applicants in possession of a Bachelor's degree obtained with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Upper Division), and with outstanding academic potential and very strong background in the area of study related to the proposed area of research may also apply.

4. Applicants may also be asked to demonstrate competence in those skills required by the nature of the proposed research.

Taught Study-Units

5. When the Board deems it necessary, it may require students to successfully complete a number of study-units during the course of their studies, and/or to satisfactorily undertake tasks recommended by the Board, under those conditions that it may impose, after approval by Senate.

Transfer Assessment Board

6. The Transfer Assessment Board shall be composed of a Chair, who shall be the Centre Director or delegate, and two examiners, one of whom shall be the Principal Supervisor and the other a member of the Centre Doctoral Committee.

Thesis Presentation and Format

7. The Board shall approve and publish guidelines on the format and presentation of the thesis for the Degree.

Repeal

8. The Bye Laws of 2013 in terms of the Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. – Degree Regulations, 2008 for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. – under the auspices of the Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health, published as Legal Notice 381 of 2013, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1 October 2024.