

**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 Edward de Bono Institute  
for Creative Thinking and Innovation**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by sections 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 Edward de Bono Institute for Creative Thinking and Innovation in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by article 5(b)(v) of the Statute for the Institute, which bye-laws 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 Edward de Bono Institute for Creative Thinking and Innovation.

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

"the Board" means the Board of The Edward de Bono Institute for Creative Thinking and Innovation;

"the Degree" means the degree of Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D.;

"the Institute" means The Edward de Bono Institute for Creative Thinking and Innovation; 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. The Degree shall be open to applicants in possession of the following qualifications:

(a) a Master's degree of this or another University in an area of study relevant to that applied for; or

(b) a qualification deemed by Senate, on the recommendation of the Board, to be equivalent to or higher than the qualification referred to in paragraph (a) of this bye-law.

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.

### **Thesis Presentation and Format**

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

### **Repeal**

7. The Bye-Laws of 2016 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 Edward de Bono Institute for the Design and Development of Thinking, published as Legal Notice 184 of 2016, shall be deemed to cease to be in force as from 1 October 2024.