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Ph.D. in Education by Research Program

Admission Brochure
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Ph.D. by Research

Program Curriculum Structure and Delivery

The Ph.D. by Research Program is a fluid/flexible curriculum where students are allowed to make their own progress in their dissertation journey according to their phase of work. This is a DIY (Do-It-Yourself-learning by doing) program where students are exposed to different learning opportunities to hone their research skills and become advocates of their chosen discipline with the supervision of a research mentor/adviser. Students will have an opportunity to participate and organize research seminars intended for research students. Moreover, students may have an opportunity for research apprenticeship by the faculty of the College undertaking research in the area of discipline.

The program has three stages of dissertation development until its completion (1) Completion of an Expanded Proposal with Colloquium; (2) Actual Conduct of Research (Fieldwork); and (3) Dissertation Defense (3 Ps - Public Defense, Publication and Presentation in a Conference)



Program Offerings

Ph.D. in Education by Research

- Counseling
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Childhood Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Education and Sports
- Science Education
- Social Science Education



Minimum Admission Requirement

- GPA of 1.75 in Master's Degree
- With at least 1 article in peer-reviewed journal or if no article (copy of Master's thesis)
- At least 3 years of teaching experience
- Portfolio of relevant documents
- 7-10 capsule proposal for dissertation

Kindly fill-out this google form:

<https://tinyurl.com/mvt5nb8t>



Documentary Requirements

1

Submit the original copies of the following entrance data requirements to the Admissions Office.

- 1) TOR with remarks Copy for PNU
- 2) Certificate of GWA
- 3) Original PSA Marriage Certificate if TOR bears maiden name

2

If you need the request letter for your TOR in your previous school, the Admissions office can provide one with fresh signature and dry seal onsite.

For those who cannot provide all the requirements, you can have a promissory note which the Admissions Office will provide.



Documentary Requirements

3

Once the Admissions office received your entrance data requirements, answer the enrollment confirmation form. The office will send the enrollment confirmation form link and your NOA (Notice of Admission).

4

Coordinate to GSRO for enlistment of the subjects of your preferred program.

Admission Process

1

Seeking acceptance of an expert as research adviser chosen by the student applicant from CAS and other colleges of the University or an external adviser (if the chosen research area does not have PNU expert) may be requested from the other consortium universities. The applicant has to meet and discuss his/her research plan for approval of the prospective adviser before submission of all required documents for evaluation.

2

Submitting a portfolio of relevant documents to the Office of the Dean, CAS for evaluation of the Program adviser, and research adviser, with the approval of the Deputy Dean and CAS Dean for admission to the PhD by Research Program.



Admission Process

3

Endorsement of the student applicant to the Admissions Office (AO) for processing of documents according to the University policies and procedures.

4

Endorsement to Graduate Student Research Office (GSRO) for enrollment of the student applicant in the program and endorsement to the University Registrar.



Admissions Cycle

ACTIVITIES	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Applicant Orientation	February 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	August 7, 2026
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	February 16 - March 14, 2026	May 11 - June 12, 2026	August 10 - September 11, 2026

We strongly advise all applicants to carefully monitor these dates and submission windows. **Any applications or materials received after the deadline will be immediately discarded without review. No exceptions can be made.**

We thank you in advance for your understanding and look forward to receiving your completed application ahead of the deadline.



Admission Schedule

The PNU Admissions Office has firm application deadlines that all prospective applicants must adhere to. Failure to submit required materials by the specified dates will result in automatic forfeiture of your application. No exceptions can be made. Please review the following key dates carefully:

TERM 1 A.Y. 2026-2027

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Applicant Orientation	February 13, 2026
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	February 16 - March 14, 2026
CAS Evaluation Result	April 16, 2026
Submission of Medical Requirements	April 16 - April 22, 2026
Enrollment Confirmation	April 24 - 27, 2026
Submission of Requirements and Release of NOA	April 24 - 30, 2026
Endorsement for Enlistment to GSRO/URO	May 4, 2026



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TERM 2 A.Y. 2026-2027

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Applicant Orientation	May 8, 2026
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	May 11 - June 12, 2026
CAS Evaluation Result	July 16, 2026
Submission of Medical Requirements	July 16 - 23, 2026
Enrollment Confirmation	July 25 - 28, 2026
Submission of Requirements and Release of NOA	July 25 - August 4, 2026
Endorsement for Enlistment to GSRO/URO	August 5, 2026



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TERM 3 A.Y. 2026-2027

ACTIVITIES	DATE
Applicant Orientation	August 7, 2026
Application Period / CAS Evaluation Period	August 10, 2026 - September 11, 2026
CAS Evaluation Result	October 15, 2026
Submission of Medical Requirements	October 15 - 22, 2026
Enrollment Confirmation	October 26 - 29, 2026
Submission of Requirements and Release of NOA	October 26 - November 4, 2026
Endorsement for Enlistment to GSRO/URO	November 5, 2026

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