

INTERDISCIPLINARY PhD



Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The IDPhD program is designed to allow students to master methodological skills to address a problem or issue through a combination of disciplinary approaches, under the guidance of outstanding scholars, many of whom have moved to interdisciplinary questions from the more traditional disciplines.



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Why study Interdisciplinary PhD at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

- individualized and self-designed program
- access to faculty across many departments
- access to faculty from other universities
- cutting-edge approach in emerging fields
- emphasis on publication
- encouragement of policy and applied solutions

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Our students work in such emerging fields as environmental studies, health and human performance, marine management, social work, computer studies, informatics in commerce and business, and international development. About half of our graduates gain academic positions in Canada and other countries, and others go on to work as researchers, administrators, or consultants in government, non-profits, large private organizations or small practices. Some specific careers include: Consultant-United Nations Food & Agriculture Organization, SAR Preparedness Officer, Canadian Coast Guard, CEO - Invethics Corp/Founder & CEO Databöliks Corp, Communications Coordinator - International Community-University Research Alliance (ICURA), President at Global Ecologic, Environmental Consultant

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Please note this department requires all applicants to have an average of at least A-. A paper-based TOEFL score of at least 600 (or the equivalent score on a comparable test) is required of applicants whose native language is not English.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

PhD: typical time to complete is 4-6 years

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please contact the department directly for more information about deadlines and admission terms.

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