

Higher Doctorates Committee

La Trobe University
Academic Board
HIGHER DOCTORATES COMMITTEE

Academic Board established the Higher Doctorate Committee at its meeting on 10th August 1988 (min. ref. 238.9; AB88/238) under the provision of Regulation 12.1(9) - Higher Doctorate.

Composition

- A Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) as Chair
- B Deputy Chair of Academic Board
- C Five members of the academic staff appointed by the Academic Board.

Membership

- A Professor T Brown (Chair)
- B Professor M Rimmer
- C Professor A Frost
- C Professor D Harding
- C Professor A Brennan
- C Professor A Perry
- C Professor R Parish

Term of Office

An appointee holds office for two years from the date of appointment and is eligible for reappointment for further terms.

In the event of a casual vacancy a new member shall be appointed by the Academic Board to hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.

Five members including either the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) or the Deputy Chair of the Academic Board form a quorum. If the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) is absent from a meeting, the Deputy Chair of the Academic Board is Chair for that meeting.

Terms of Reference

1. To act in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 21.1.
2. The role of the Committee is to consider applications for the degrees of Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) and Doctor of Science (D.Sc.).
3. The Committee is responsible for admission to candidature, examination of candidates and reporting to the Academic Board.

Secretariat – Ms C Cocks, Co-ordinator Scholarships & Candidature, Research & Graduate Studies Office