**Programme Specification: Key Information Form (KIF)**

**Level HE8**

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| **Programme Name** |  | |
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| **Award Title: Final** | Professional Doctorate  DBA, MD etc |  |
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| **Award Title: Exit/fall-back** | Master by Research MRes |  |
| **Award Title: Exit/fall-back** | Postgraduate Diploma |  |
| **Award Title: Exit/fall-back** | Postgraduate Certificate |  |

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| **Reference points used :** Office For students: Sector Recognised Standards, Benchmark Statements, PSRB standards, industry/labour market information etc.  Include:  QAA Characteristics Statement: Doctoral Degrees  UoB PG Research Degree Regulations: Annex 6 |

**Learning Outcomes**

**Knowledge & Understanding *– add in for your programme based on the modules therein***

On completion of the programme successful students will be able to demonstrate systematic knowledge and understanding of:

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| a substantial body of knowledge, at the forefront of the discipline |
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| Techniques for advanced scholarship and ethical research approaches |
| Research strategies in order to interpret and generate new knowledge, applications or understanding |

**Cognitive, Intellectual or Thinking Skills *– adapt for your programme***

On completion of the programme successful students will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

Critically evaluate and appraise a complex range of arguments, assumptions and abstract ideas

make informed judgements on complex issues in a specialist field, often in the absence of complete data

conceptualise, design and implement a research strategy for the generation of new knowledge and techniques

Employ critical self-reflection and make informed independent and ethical judgements Employ critical self-reflection and make justified independent judgements

**Practical, Professional or Subject-specific Skills *– adapt for your programme***

On completion of the programme successful students will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

Communicate information and ideas clearly to specialist and/or non specialist audiences using appropriate strategies

Undertake pure and/or applied research and development at an advanced level, contributing substantially to the development of new techniques, ideas or approaches.

Develop advanced analytical techniques and problem-solving skills that can be applied effectively in the workplace

**Transferable, Key or Personal Skills** ***– adapt for your programme***

On completion of the programme successful students will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

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| Be self-aware and act in a professional and sensitive manner |
| Manage themselves in terms of time, organisation, engagement, motivation, initiative and resilience. |
| Use interpersonal skills effectively, including listening, influencing, negotiation and conflict resolution |
| Demonstrate personal responsibility, ethical behaviour, informed judgement and initiative in complex and unpredictable situations |

**Distinctive features:**

Skills module at the start of the programme to support the development of essential academic skills and understanding of XXX as a whole

Thesis at the end of the programme which allow you to showcase your advanced knowledge and understanding of…..

A range of academic and professional assessments which are carefully planned throughout the student journey

Support – induction

**Other information:**

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| **Any additional assessment regulations/considerations?** |

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| **Programme Proposer(s)** |  |
| **Development Acceleration Team Member(s)** |  |
| **Date form Completed** |  |