

Prestoungrange Doctoral Scholarships



Revans University

Regulations for the Prestoungrange Doctoral Scholarships at Revans University

Background

Gordon Prestoungrange, The Baron of Prestoungrange, is Chancellor of Revans University and one of the founders of IMCA. Professor Prestoungrange was instrumental in the appointment of Professor Reg Revans, the acknowledged father of action learning, as IMCA's founding principal in the early 1980s. Since 1988 he has been committed to assist the people of Vanuatu through the provision of action learning programmes. As he said at IMCA's Oxford graduation ceremony in 2009,

"Vanuatu has played a most significant part in the global growth and development of action learning and our own institutions. It was your founding Prime Minister Dr Father Walter Lini who asked us to establish Revans University in Vila as we took kava together and as he presented us with our tam tam."

These scholarships recognise Dr Prestoungrange's commitment to lifelong action learning and honour his resolve to support Vanuatu and its people on their journey as a truly independent South Pacific island nation.

Regulations

1. The Scholarships will be known as the Prestoungrange Scholarships.
2. The Scholarships are open for applications to all individuals permanently residing in Vanuatu, wishing to pursue Revans University Action Learning business focused doctoral studies.
3. Applicants need to have completed a Masters level degree.
4. Applicants who have undertaken study outside Revans University must supply a verified copy of their academic transcripts.
5. Revans University Action Learning programmes are typically completed whilst in managerial employment, with the learner's workplace doubling as his or her 'laboratory'. The Prestoungrange Scholarships work on the same principle.
6. Accordingly, the scholarships have a value of US\$21,000 each, this sum being the published enrolment fee globally. Subsistence allowances are not included.
7. The Scholarships are specifically focused on delivery of the Doctor of Business Administration programme.
8. Applications are to be made by 31 March 2010.
9. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed in Port Vila by a panel chaired by the Chairman of the Revans University Advisory Board, Dr Thomas Beyer (*hc*).
10. The selection of the scholars is merit based, with previous learning outcomes, references and the indicative research topic all contributing to the selection decision.
11. Applications must be supported by two personal written references and a one page personal statement introducing the applicant and discussing what the applicant intends to accomplish with the aid of the Scholarship.
12. The intention is to offer up to five scholarships, subject to sufficient suitably qualified applicants being available.
13. Successful applicants will be notified by 15th May 2010.
14. The programme will commence in June 2010.
15. Applicants will need to complete the application form and submit it, together with other required documents to the IMCA Global Registrar at imc@imcassociation.edu or IMCA Global Registry, PO Box 101 245, NSMC, Auckland, New Zealand 0745.

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Application Form

This application must be submitted to: IMCA Global Registry
PO Box 101-245
North Shore Mail Centre
AUCKLAND 0745.

Applications close at 5.00pm on the **31 March 2010**.

Enquiries can be directed to: imc@imcassociation.edu

Please ensure that all questions are answered and that all the required attachments accompany this application form. You may jeopardise your chances of success if you do not complete your application properly.

Your Personal Details

Name

Surname:

Given names/s:

Postal Address

Street Number and Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Country: **VANUATU**

Telephone:

Email:

Cell Phone:

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Application Details

Study Intentions

Please indicate the research topic you have in mind at this stage:

Previous Study

Please indicate which award you hold and date awarded:

University award is from:

Current Position

Title:

Employer:

Attachments

Please attach the following to your application form:

- A personal statement as described in clause 11 of the regulations
- Two recent personal written testimonials / references
- If you have transferred from another Tertiary Institution, please provide a certified copy of your academic record

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Conditions

I understand that:

1. If I am offered and accept a Prestoungrange Doctoral Scholarship, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I enrol at Revans University and comply with any other specific requirements of the scholarship.
2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate a Scholarship at any time and recoup any funds awarded, if it is satisfied that the holder is not following the required programme or is not otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship. The holder of a Scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the IMCA Multinational Professional & Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.
3. I understand the requirements of the DBA programme and make the necessary commitment in terms of workload and application.

Privacy Declaration

The information requested in the attached application form will be solely used for the purposes of assessing your application for the Scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the Selection Committee, members of the Scholarships Committee and Registry staff.

Sign Here

Signature:

Date:
