

Doctorate in Forensic Psychology DForenPsy

Build on your existing research experience to develop advanced scientific skills. Work with leading academics and researchers in the field of forensic psychology. The doctorate programme will add both depth and specialism to your professional knowledge and practice.

Who is it for?

 Forensic Psychologists (HCPC registered) that are full members of the DFP

Improving your skills

The post-qualification Professional Doctorate in Forensic Psychology programme aims to provide you with the opportunity to:

- create and interpret new knowledge, through original research or other advanced scholarship, of a quality to satisfy peer review, extend the forefront of the discipline and merit publication;
- systematically acquire and understand a substantial body of knowledge which is at the core of forensic psychology;
- conceptualise, design and implement a project for the generation of new knowledge, applications or understanding at the forefront of the discipline;
- develop the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring the exercise of personal responsibility and largely autonomous initiative in complex and unpredictable situations in professional environments.

Programme learning outcomes

At the end of the DForenPsy programme, successful graduates are expected to be able to:

- make informed judgements on complex issues in the specialist field of forensic psychology;
- communicate ideas and conclusions clearly and effectively to specialist and nonspecialist audiences;
- undertake further applied research and vocational development at an advanced level, contributing to the development of new techniques, ideas or approaches;
- demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of applicable techniques for research and advanced academic enquiry.

Training and development

We place considerable importance on your academic development. You will have the opportunity to design a training plan to fit your personal needs.

You can attend the Doctoral Academy Training Programme delivered by the Centre for Academic and Researcher Development (CARD). The programme provides key transferable skills in areas such as commercial awareness, academic writing and public engagement. This training equips you with the tools to progress beyond your research degree into influential positions within academia, industry and consultancy.

Find out more and apply: uom.link/DForenPsy