



PhD in Human Rights



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Program Description

The Center for Human Rights, Addis Ababa University, is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its Ph.D Program in Human Rights.

The PhD program includes an educational component of course-works constituted in 42 ECTS. The educational components provide an education of high academic standard and include training in the dissemination of academic knowledge, introduction to research ethics, the philosophy of science and scientific methods. The program offers modules that may not necessarily be related to the dissertation topics on which students work but contribute to their overall competence in understanding foundational principles and theories of relevance and research.

The PhD Degree shall be conferred after a successful completion of:

- The programs' educational component;
- The doctoral dissertation and publish at least one article in a reputable journal, and
- Doctoral examination.

A doctoral examination consists of the trial lecture and public defense of the dissertation. The general examination requirements of Addis Ababa University shall apply in relation to the components of the PhD program.

Admission Requirements

For admission to the PhD program, an applicant must fulfill the following requirements

- a master's degree in programs focusing on economics, management, history, human rights, law, philosophy, political science, public administration, social anthropology, sociology or other related fields in social sciences from an accredited university.
- pass a special entrance examination (oral and written) prepared by CHR;
- project proposal on a subject of interest to human rights which serves for admission evaluation purposes;
- documentation of educational qualifications that forms the basis for the application;
- evidence that majority of grades earned at masters level are A's; that M.A thesis grade is of at least 'Very Good' or equivalent [a thesis grade of 'Good' might be accepted provided that the applicant can submit proof of publication of two journal articles in reputed outlets;
- funding plan;
- undertaking for full-time availability during the study period;
- passing a University-wide English competency and analytical skill test

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