

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION**

**CALL FOR DOCTORATE APPLICATIONS
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

The **Department of Arts and Communication** invites applications from prospective students for the Academic Year 2026-2027 for the Ph.D. Program of Study:

Ph.D. in Art and Design Practices

The Program accepts theoretical research as well as practice-based research.

Thus, personal research could evolve around actual art practices and their creative outcomes or may prioritize the conceptual or the historical.

For the 2026–2027 academic year, research proposals in the specific areas below are welcomed:

Num.	Domain
1.	Design and Visual Culture
2.	Performance Practices
3.	Creative Media Practice
4.	Space, Place and Memory
5.	Contemporary Arts Practices

Doctorate Program Coordinator

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Deadline for submission of applications: September 14th, 2026

Admission Criteria

Eligible applicants must hold a relevant Master's degree. The PhD Program is based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The award of the PhD degree requires the completion of 180 ECTS. Very good knowledge of English is required of all candidates.

For more information visit the University's [website](#)

Application submission

All applicants must submit their application in due time, which must include:

- **Application Form**, available [online](#)
- **Statement of Research Interests**
- **Copy of the applicant's degrees and transcripts**

- **A Curriculum Vitae indicating the applicant's education, academic and research experience, any publications, awards, etc.**
- **A Digital Portfolioⁱ**
- **Two letters of recommendation from academic or professional advisors**

Candidates who meet all the admission criteria will be invited to an interview.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are published on the Frederick University [website](#). Applicants may be eligible to apply for tuition scholarships of up to 90%, subject to conditions and upon approval of their application.

Information

For more information, please contact:

- a. Frederick University Admissions Office in Nicosia (tel. +357 22394394) or Limassol (tel. +357 25730975), e-mail address: admissions@frederick.ac.cy
- b. The Coordinator of the Program

ⁱ If applicants are submitting a proposal for a practice-based Ph.D., then they will need to upload a portfolio of practice of a minimum of ten projects to support their application. Portfolio submissions will be accepted if they are in the following formats:

- JPG format no larger than 2MB and at least 1024 x 768 pixels (maximum of 10)
- URLs: links to videos hosted on platforms such as Vimeo or YouTube (publicly accessible)
- The ten items of work should include, if possible, a few examples of earlier as well as recent works

Each item should be accompanied by relevant information (i.e., date, size, medium, title).