



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

CALL FOR DOCTORATE APPLICATIONS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

The **Department of Arts and Communication** invites applications from prospective students for the Academic Year 2023-2024 for the Ph.D. Program of Study:

1. Ph.D. in Art and Design Practices (4 positions)

The Program accepts theoretical research as well as practice-based research. Thus, personal research could evolve around actual arts practices and their creative outcomes or may prioritize the conceptual or the historical.

Research proposals are welcomed in various areas related to Art and Design such as:

- Design Epistemology and Design Process
- Design and Visual Culture
- Psychology of Design
- Alternative Curatorial Practices
- Aesthetics and Theory of Art
- Interdisciplinary Design Methods
- Performance Design Practices
- Design and New Media
- Contemporary Art Practices
- Design Innovation
- Art and Design Pedagogies

Doctorate Program Coordinator

Assistant Professor Anna Merry

Email: art.ma@frederick.ac.cy

Deadline for submission of applications: September 15th, 2023

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 Web site ([HERE](#)).

Application submission

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

- **Application Form, available online ([HERE](#))**
- **Statement of Research Interests**
- **Copy of the degrees and transcripts**
- **A Curriculum Vitae indicating the student'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 interview.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees and program specific scholarships are published on the Frederick University website ([HERE](#)). Further special tuition waiver leading up to 90% tuition funding is also available.

Information

For more information, please contact:

- a. Frederick University Admissions Office in Nicosia tel. +357 22394394, and Limassol tel. + 357 25730975

b. E-mail address: admissions@frederick.ac.cy

c. The Coordinator of each Program of Study

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 sites such as Vimeo or Youtube may be uploaded (publicly viewed)
- The ten items of work should include, if possible, a few examples of earlier as well as recent works

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