

Award of Higher Degrees at the University of Salford	
<b>Criteria for the award of a Higher Doctorate</b>	
The Doctor of Science (DSc) and Doctor of Letters (DLitt) is awarded to graduates of the University, or members of staff, who are judged by external peers to have made an original and distinguished contribution to their field of research. These degrees have a higher standing than either a Masters degree or Doctorate and through the award recognize the authoritative standing of the candidates within their field.	
<b>Eligibility</b>	
Graduates of the University	Current members of staff
Graduates awarded a Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degree by the University of Salford.	Member of staff of the University of Salford with at least <u>three</u> years service and a recognized Bachelors, Masters or Doctoral degree awarded by another University.
<b>Candidature</b>	Candidates will be allocated a University advisor to provide guidance on the submission of the thesis.
<b>Prima facie case</b>	Candidates will be required to present brief CV and the list of publications that it is intended to present in order that the University may establish whether there is a <i>prima facie</i> case for the submission. Documentation should be sent to the Postgraduate Office in the first instance for the attention of the Director of Graduate Studies.
<b>Format of submission</b>	Candidates will be expected to present a thesis which includes (i) copies of up to ten publications and (ii) a commentary of up to 10,000 words describing the candidate's research career and how they have established their research reputation.
<b>Assessment</b>	The thesis will be assessed by three external experts in the relevant field appointed by the University. The principle criterion will be whether the candidate is judged to be a leading international researcher in the field of study who has made significant, original and distinguished contributions to their field. An independent chair will be appointed by the University.