

# DOCTORAL

Our Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree is a rigorous, research-intensive program with an emphasis on creating new knowledge that will lead to a thesis. The Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation PhD program prepares graduates to be independent scholars, inspirational teachers, internationally competitive, and highly qualified leaders in their academic and professional careers. This degree prepares graduates to pursue the wide variety of career possibilities in academics, government/policy, health, kinesiology, and sport.

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# AS A PHD STUDENT YOU WILL:

- Engage in high quality, rigorous research related to your area of interest
- Expand your understanding of concepts, theories, and practices in your discipline
- Learn the knowledge base and analytical skills to evaluate and influence programs, policies, issues, and environmental/organizational structures as they relate to applied health sciences
- Enhance your ability to apply and disseminate new knowledge and practices to colleagues, practitioners, policy makers/analysts, and other professionals in applied health sciences
- Gain in-depth training, knowledge and research experience while also benefiting from the program's cross-disciplinary approach and partnershipsEngage with a collaborative, supportive and collegial peer group
- Have the opportunity to participate in a Dual Doctoral Degree Program with Yonsei University, located in South Korea. See the UAlberta-Yonsei Dual Doctoral Degree Program page for more information

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Upon applying, must have an academic supervisor
- English Language Proficiency requirement for international students
- An admission grade point average of 3 on most 4-point grading systems or B on most letter grading systems, based on your most recent two years of full time study (or equivalent) is required.
- Masters degree with thesis in physical education, kinesiology, recreation or an area related to a specific area of research

- Active Healthy Children
- Adapted Physical Activity
- Human Movement
- Behavioral Medicine
- Biomechanics
- Coaching
- Exercise Physiology and Biochemistry
- Fitness Leadership
- Motor Control
- Neurophysiology
- Sociocultural Studies of Sport and Leisure
- Sport Management
- Sport Psychology

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2019



\$878,880

VALUE OF ALL GRADUATE  
AND UNDERGRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

*"After completing a B.Sc. and MA, I was excited to continue my studies at the University of Alberta to explore my interests through an interdisciplinary perspective. I am passionate about mountain parks and protected areas and my research gives me the opportunity to study their environmental and cultural histories."*

*- Michelle Murphy, PhD*



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