## PhD in Microbiology

## **Programme Code**

16284 - 978 (360)

## **Programme Description**

A dissertation containing the results of your independent scientific research is required.

Section 2.3 on PhD degrees at the Faculty of Science stipulates the following:

- 2.3.1 The PhD degree can be awarded to you if you
  - 2.3.1.1 have obtained a Master's degree approved by Senate for this purpose, or have achieved a level of competence in a particular field of study that Senate considers suitable for this purpose, and upon written application been accepted by Senate to the PhD programme; and
  - 2.3.1.2 have followed an approved programme of research and possible supplementary study, which may include a period of research at another place approved by Senate, for at last two years after obtaining the above-mentioned Master's degree or after gaining the above-mentioned level of competence; and
  - 2.3.1.3 have submitted a satisfactory dissertation; and
  - 2.3.1.4 have completed an oral examination.
- 2.3.2 After four years of full-time PhD studies, you must reapply for continuation of studies.

**Please note:** For the regulations regarding attendance, examiners, dissertation requirements, submission and binding of dissertations, etcetera, consult the Section "Postgraduate Qualifications" in Part 1 (General) of the University's Calendar.