

Postgraduate Academic Counselling Service Unit

Overview

GIA's academic counselling service unit has been developed with a purpose to enable our postgraduate (Masters & PhDs) students to become a better self-advocate and adopt a self-directed behavior that develop accountability and a mindset towards decisive action as required by a postgraduate student at a reputable university.

On this note, our academic counsellors are trained to give our students a personalised or one-on-one meeting to improve their study skills and performance with constant facilitation on their mental health and personal development. Students under our academic coaching are also able to manage their time independently and effectively in using the tools available to them. We also assist them in identifying their strengths and barriers to develop their evidence-based strategies to accomplish their goals with a personalised study plan.

One of the most important essence of our academic sessions is that apart from guiding our postgraduate students on how best to structure their dissertation or thesis but effectively help them to overcome challenges such as anxiety, stress and procrastination.

In addition to this, our experienced postgraduate counsellors will guide our students on how to anticipate what their supervisors are thinking and what are they expecting from their assignments or thesis. Eventually our postgraduate students are able to plan their research agenda appropriately including proposal defence and viva, solving complex research project, and become a more scholarly writer to complete his/her thesis or dissertation successfully.

Programme Schedule

Our counselling sessions can be delivered via Zoom, Google Meet, VooV or any platform convenient to our students. Please contact us for further information.

Programme Structure

Our postgraduate counselling sessions has a total of 150 hours of supervision over 3 years (6 semesters) for a PhD programme covering the following chapters/topics:

- Introduction (Total Hours : 06)
- Chapter 1 (Total Hours : 12)
- Chapter 2 (Total Hours : 30)
- Chapter 3 (Total Hours : 24)
- Chapter 4 & 5 (Total Hours : 36)
- Thesis Write-Up (Total Hours : 27)
- Viva Preparation (Total Hours : 15)