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Approved list of Terminal Degrees

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1. Record of Amendments

This is a record of changes made to this document, based on review.

Rev	Approval Date	Document ID Code	Description of Change
00		XX-DD-GDL-000	Initial Release

2. Purpose

This document lists the approved terminal degrees by DIFI for the eligibility of the participants for OSRA Research Grant.

3. Scope

This list is for Lead PIs, PIs and research team members participating in OSRA Research Grant.

4. Terms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
Lead PI	Lead Principal Investigator
PI	Principal Investigator
Research Team	Individuals involved in the scientific execution of the awarded project, who are devoting a specified effort during the Project Lifetime. Namely: Key Investigators, Post-Doctoral Scholars, Graduate and Undergraduate students, Research Associates, and Research Assistants.

5. Approved Doctorate's Terminal Degrees

Terminal Academic Research Degree: In academic fields, the typical terminal degree is the Ph.D. (or doctorate). *Typical list of terminal academic research degrees include:*


Doctor of Arts (DA)

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)



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Doctor of Canon Law (JCD)

Doctor of Design (DDes)

Doctor of Education (Edd)

Doctor of Engineering (DEng/Dr. Eng./Engd)

Doctor of Information Technology (DIT)

Doctor of Laws (LLD) (In the USA, the LLD is only awarded as an honorary degree.)

Doctor of Juridical Science (JSD/SJD) (In the USA)

Doctor of Management (DM)

Doctor of Medicine (MD, in the USA)

Doctor of Music (DMus)

Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)

Doctor of Philosophy (Phd or DPhil)

Doctor of Professional Studies (DPS)

Doctor of Science (DSc)

Doctor of Social Science (DSocSci)

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH, DPH)

Doctor of Theology (Thd or DTh)

6. Approved Master's Terminal Degrees

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS)

Master of Library Science (MLS)

Master of Architecture (MArch)

Master of Design (MDes)


Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Master of Urban Design (MUD)



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Master of Product Design (MPD)



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