

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Sciences

### Supervisors and Research Areas

Interested candidates may contact the supervisors for enquiry to explore and agree on the research topic before submitting a formal application. This list is subject to periodic update and revision.

No.	Level of Supervision	Research Subject Areas and Topics	Supervisors
1	PhD MPhil	Political Science  Media Studies  Malaysian Studies  Ethnic Minorities and Human Rights  Ethnic Relations  Identity politics	<b>Dr S. Nagarajan</b>  PhD (Human Development), University of Malaya.  MA (Communications Policy Studies), City University, London.  MA (Political Science), Madurai Kamaraj University.  Postgraduate Diploma (Journalism), Rajendra Prasad Institute of Communication and Management, Bombay.  Email address: <a href="mailto:nagarajans@wou.edu.my">nagarajans@wou.edu.my</a>
2	PhD MPhil	Media Studies and Communications  Women Studies  Sociology and Anthropology	<b>Dr Ooi Chia-Yi</b>  PhD (Media Studies) MA (Communications) BSoc Sc (Hons) (Sociology) (USM)  Email address: <a href="mailto:cyooi@wou.edu.my">cyooi@wou.edu.my</a>
3	PhD MPhil	Marketing Management Services Marketing Consumer Behaviour Leadership in higher	<b>Prof. Dr. Madhulika Kaushik</b> <i>MBA( Marketing), Jodhpur University, India</i> <i>PhD( Consumer Behaviour), Jodhpur University, India</i>

No.	Level of Supervision	Research Subject Areas and Topics	Supervisors
		education Entrepreneurship and small business OER and ICT application in higher education	Email address: <a href="mailto:mkaushik@wou.edu.my">mkaushik@wou.edu.my</a>
4	PhD MPhil	Human Resource Development Human Resource Management Organisational Behaviour Industrial Relations Employment Law (Malaysia) Vedanta (in Management/Leadership)	<b>Dr. Balakrishnan Muniapan</b>  DBA (Philippines), MSc(HRM) (Portsmouth), BEcons (UKM), CIWT (AUST)  Email address: <a href="mailto:balakrishnanm@wou.edu.my">balakrishnanm@wou.edu.my</a>
5	PhD MPhil	Accounting, Taxation, Auditing, Qualitative Research	<b>Dr. Loo Choo Hong</b>  PhD (UNIRAZAK); MBA (USM), CA (M), ACMA (UK), CGMA(UK/US), BPA (Hons) (UUM); Registered Financial Planner (Malaysian Financial Planning Council)  Email address: <a href="mailto:chloo@wou.edu.my">chloo@wou.edu.my</a>
6	PhD MPhil	Quality Management Supplier Management	<b>Dr. Chuah Poh Lean</b>  DBA (USM), MBA (Strathclyde), B.Sc(Hons)(UM)  Email address: <a href="mailto:plchuah@wou.edu.my">plchuah@wou.edu.my</a>