

School of Doctoral Studies

Doctoral Research Groups' Calendar

Find here the academic calendar of Doctoral Research Groups organised by the School of Doctoral Studies for the period of **September 2025 until August 2026**.

Kindly note that the program is **subject to change** and updated passwords and Zoom links to the events will be done on a monthly basis.

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SEPTEMBER, 2025**3 September 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: French**

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Nobila Jean Flaubert Ouoba

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) Administration des Affaires

Presentation Title: Exploration de certains facteurs institutionnels et capacitaires pour propulser le barème de l'inclusion financière au Burkina Faso

Lambert Lopema Kalonji

Unicaf University in Malawi

Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) Administration des Affaires

Presentation Title: L'analyse de l'impact de la non implication des bénéficiaires sur le succès du projet de développement international. Cas du Programme Intégré de Croissance Agricole dans la Région de Grands Lacs (PICAGL)

18 September 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: Education

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Yunes Andrew Agabu

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Education

Presentation Title: Demographic Determinants Of Adult Learners' Enrolment into Open and Distance Learning Programmes in Malawi's Higher Education Institutions

Sangieanna Reid-Prince

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Education (EdD)

Presentation Title: Fostering Workforce Gender Balance in Jamaica by Exploring the Impact of Female Dominant Home and School Environments on Male Students' Academic Achievements

OCTOBER, 2025

9 October 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: Public Health

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Adekunle Ramoni Shoyode

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Public Health - ZM

Psychological Coping Strategies Adopted By Nigerian And Spanish Residents During The Covid-19 Pandemic

Babagana Abba

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Public Health - ZM

Presentation Title: To investigate the level of catastrophic health expenditures (CHEs) and loss of income incurred among the people and households living with Concurrent Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus in Yobe State, Nigeria

23 October 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: Information Technology

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Ronald Murungi

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: Exploring the Use of Blockchain Technology for Efficient Management of Public Records in Uganda's e-Government Services

Babagana Yahaya Aminu

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: Analysis of the influence of electronic record keeping on record management practices

NOVEMBER, 2025

13 November 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: Business

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Nguessan Konan Desire

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) Administration des Affaires - FR

Presentation Title: Un profil managérial des responsables des établissements sanitaires de premier contact pour la mise en œuvre du financement basé sur la performance : le cas de la Côte d'Ivoire

Okoye Modupe Priscilla

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation Title: An Appraisal of the Delta State Skill Training and Entrepreneurship Programme (STEP)

20 November 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: Law and Politics

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Lesli Ann Marie Arthur

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Law and Politics

Presentation Title: Exploring Innovative Approaches for Enhanced Border Security in Trinidad & Tobago

DECEMBER, 2025

11 December 2025, Doctoral Research Groups: Education

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Coleen Magogodi

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education

Presentation Title: Modelling Digital Skills for Non-academic staff job performance in Botswana Tertiary Institutions

Ellen Mukumba

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Education (EdD)

Presentation Title: Establishing and sustaining a private secondary school in Zimbabwe: A study of educational leaders' challenges and solutions

Audra Norell Tynes

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Education (EdD)

Presentation Title: Exploring Institution-Related Factors That Affect the Student Dropout Rate in Bahamian High Schools

JANUARY, 2026

14 January 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Information Technology

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Jude lyke Nicholars

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: The effects of personality traits on the acceptance of Biometric Controlled Health Informatics (BCHI) in public hospitals in Uganda.

Ganiyu Oladimeji

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: Zero trust security in publicly deployed Cloud Architecture

Stephen Akiiki Alinaitwe

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: Digitalization for greenhouse gas emissions reduction- a case of agro-based SMES in Tooro sub-region in Western Uganda.

FEBRUARY, 2026

5 February 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Business

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Keneetswe Maemo Ntebang

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation Title: The role of capital markets in promoting sustainable development of the agricultural sector in Botswana

Marwa Kamaleldeen Ramadan Abdellatee

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation Title: Investigating the Impact of Motivation, Technology and Social Interaction on Employees' Commitment to Educational Businesses

19 February 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Education

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Evelyn Pittas

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Education (EdD)

Presentation Title: Investigating how an international school in Greece incorporates and implements the sustainable development goals in its English curriculum.

Natalie Juane Walthrust Jones

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Education (EdD)

Presentation Title: Emotional Intelligence competencies and the quality of life among University lecturers in Barbados.

Karen Joanne Francis

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Education (EdD)

Presentation Title: To Be Announced

APRIL, 2026**2 April 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Law and Politics**

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Juliana Wamaitha Njiriri

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Law and Politics

Presentation Title: Domestic institutional capacity and regional trade integration: A political economy analysis of Kenya's implementation of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)

Mulenga Banda

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Law and Politics

Presentation Title: Legal & political pathways to women's representations & participation in decision making roles in Zambia's insurance sector.

16 April 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Public Health

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Joyce Mumah Nfor

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Public Health

Presentation Title: Maternal Health Care Utilisation Among Postpartum Women in the Nkwen District Hospital, Cameroon

Timothy Chifamba

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Public Health

Presentation Title: An Assessment of Oral Health-Seeking Behaviour among Adult Male Patients in Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe: A Mixed-Methods Study

MAY, 2026**7 May 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Business**

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Florence Olajumoke Laraiyetan

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – Business

Presentation Title: Loyalty Programmes and Repeat Purchase Behavior: Evidences From Botswana

Elizabeth Mupako Tom

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation Title: Impact on performance appraisal system and reward strategies on employee satisfaction at African Union

Wayne Fernando Antonio Hunter

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation Title: An examination of the effects of management practices on economic growth and development in Jamaica

21 May 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Information Technology

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Stephen Alinaitwe

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: Digitalization for greenhouse gas emissions reduction- a case of agro-based SMES in the Tooro sub-region in western Uganda.

Kademaunga Shadreck

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: Blockchain Technology Integration Model For Digitalization of Information Systems For The Copper Mining Industry in Zambia

Chewe Ackim

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Information Technology (V2)

Presentation Title: A multi-modal service decoupling framework for digital inclusion: an architectural evaluation of task parity in Zambia's mobile agency financial services.

JUNE, 2026**11 June 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Business**

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Dhanraj Persaud

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation title: An assessment of government's compliance with national laws in administering capital projects during the period 2019-2023 – an independent perspective on governance

Haron Wanyonyi

Unicaf University in Malawi

Programme of Study: Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Presentation Title: Exploring the management strategies of Christian denominational churches for effective church governance in Sub Saharan Africa: the case of Kenya

25 June 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Education

14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Mahy Abdelhay Abdelraman Tawfik

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctorate of Education (EdD)

Presentation title: Integrating STEM/STEAM into the curriculum through curriculum implementation and evaluation

Cyril Terseer Nyulaku

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Education

Presentation Title: An assessment of the impact of Informal Apprenticeship Training (IAT) for out-of-school youths in Kano State, Nigeria

Silina Natasha Edwards-Hinds

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - Education

Presentation Title: A Phenomenological Study of Mothers Who Care For Children With Autism in Trinidad and Tobago

JULY, 2026

16 July 2026, Doctoral Research Groups: Public Health

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14:00 - 16:00 (Cyprus time)

Presenters:

Laurette Mushimiyimana

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health

Presentation Title: Bridging Knowledge-Practice Gaps in Preventing Childhood Parasitic Infection: Evidence From Rural Rwanda

Toyosi Adegoke Adebambo

Unicaf University in Zambia

Programme of Study: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health

Presentation Title: The effectiveness of interventions in improving maternal and child health outcomes

AUGUST, 2025

There are no Doctoral Research Groups scheduled in August

