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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)
- 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)

Other Approved 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)
- Master of Product Design (MPD)
For the case of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) which is not part of the approved terminal degree list, applicants with DVM may be allowed to participate as LPJs on case by case basis subject to QNRF approval based on track records of research experience, and publications. To apply; applicants with DVM should submit two weeks before the submission deadline a request for consideration to act as a LPI attaching their CV through the support system (http://support.qnrf.org/index.php/?Tickets/Submit), by selecting the relevant program/call department under "Funding Programs (Pre Award)".