KMD Collaborative Program for PhD's

The Knowledge Media Design Collaborative Program (KMD CP) addresses the ways in which media and media technologies shape, and are shaped by human activity. We design, build, use, evaluate, and critique the media and polices of our networked world. The KMD CP is designed to provide graduate students opportunities to collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds on interdisciplinary human-centred projects that explore the interaction between media, technology, design and society.

PhD students interested in participating in the Knowledge Media Design Collaborative Program (KMD CP) should have doctoral research rooted in the themes central to KMD courses and content.

Formal Requirements:

1) KMD Courses = 1.5 FCE

   KMD1001H: Fundamental Concepts
   KMD1002H: Contexts and Practice
   Plus one KMD course elective

2) Seminar Presentation

As part of your participation in the KMD Collaborative Program doctoral students will be asked to present on their research in relation to Knowledge Media Design. This will be coordinated with the KMDI administrative staff.

3) Committee

Your thesis committee should have at least one KMD Member on it. The member in this case is defined as a full-time faculty member who is also a member of KMDI as defined by its policies. In cases where none of the members of a thesis committee are currently KMD members, a nomination for KMDI membership for one of the thesis committee members may be made and will be considered by a subcommittee consisting of the KMD CP Director, the KMD Director, and the KMD CP member for the relevant collaborating unit.

4) Portfolio

Members of the Ph.D collaborative program are required to submit a piece of work that demonstrates their ability to perform KMD research or practice, prior to graduation. This requirement can be satisfied by a large piece of work, such as a book or dissertation, or by a collection of smaller works, including software, art pieces, academic papers, and multimedia artifacts. Submitted works intended to satisfy this portfolio requirement will be reviewed by the KMD CP Steering Committee and judged in terms of both their quality and their relevance to KMD. Work that is judged to be sufficiently strong on both those criteria will be

considered as satisfying the portfolio requirement. Students whose work is judged not to meet the portfolio requirement will be given feedback concerning deficiencies in the work and will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit the work.