

## Alignment Decision

<b>Alignment Request Profile</b>	
Alignment ID	AQ19-002
Organisation Name	Brunel University – United Kingdom
Qualification Title	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD-WR) in Management Studies, Operational Research and related fields offered by Brunel University
Qualification Sector	Higher Education
Qualification Provider in Bahrain	Ahlia University
Aligned to NQF Level	Level 10
NQF Credit	N/A
Regulatory Body for Provider in Bahrain	Higher Education Council
Qualification Description	<p>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD-WR) in Management Studies, Operational Research and related fields offered by Brunel University is a three-year research degree programme, offered by Brunel University London (Brunel) in collaboration with Ahlia University (AU). Supervision and delivery of the programme is managed by Brunel with support from AU in terms of local facilities for learners and local supervision. The programme has the same recognition given to all PhD programmes offered at Brunel and it is governed by the rules and regulations of Brunel with the ultimate responsibility for quality of provision and the standard of the award resting with the Brunel Senate.</p>

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Target learners	Target learners are those residents in the GCC who wish to gain a United Kingdom (UK) doctoral qualification but are unable to reside in the UK for three years. They should have a relevant Master's Degree.			
Other Qualifications Framework where the Qualification is already placed on/aligned to	1. Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ)			
	Level	Level 8	Credit	N/A
Date of Alignment Report	19 February 2020			
<p><b>Overall Alignment Judgement</b></p> <p>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD-WR) in Management Studies, Operational Research and related fields offered by Brunel University and offered in the Kingdom of Bahrain by Ahlia University meets all the Alignment Standards, and thus the Overall Judgement is: '<b>Aligned to NQF Level 10</b>'.</p>				