

# Whichever Universe, It's Not So STRANGE to Be a DOCTOR of Philosophy! (It's a Superpower, Indeed!)

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“PhDs, Assemble!”

Donned as a badge of honor, the “Doctor” as a prefix to your name is just getting you closer to relating with the superheroes you’ve been imitating all this while.

But why imitate?

Name a Superpower and a PhD has it!

For if you think it’s a random allusion...well, it’s not!

Let me tell you why!

## As Telepathic as Doctor Strange!



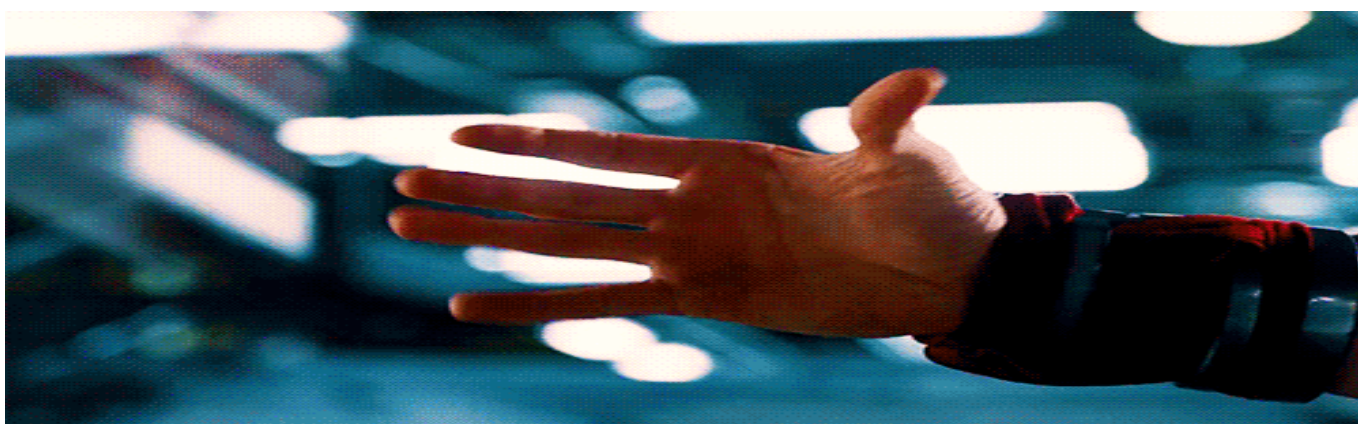
The telepathic power of Doctor Stephen Strange correlates with a PhD's genius intellect in understanding the [supervisor's expectations](#) of you and then working progressively to fulfill them.

## Tony Stark Has an Inevitable Intellect but So Do You!



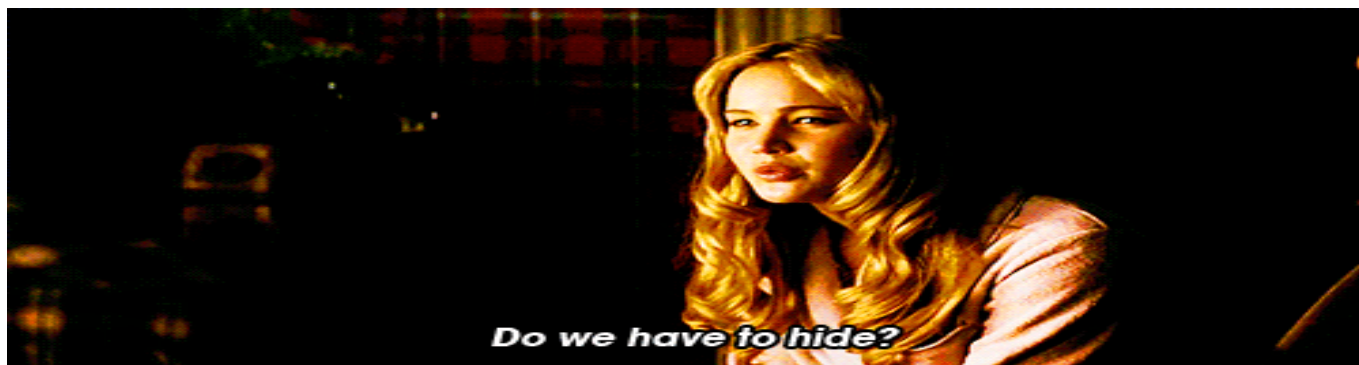
He may not be the fittest but is definitely the wittiest. And with his intellect and a lot of sass, Mr. Stark doesn't shy away from owning up to his incredible brain over brawn. So, if people call you a nerd, it is all things best to save the world (with your research, of course!). Although, not as easy as with "A Snap!"

## As Worthy as the Thunder God



Not all can lift the Mjolnir of PhD; so, being worthy of [landing in a PhD program](#) is a superhuman act in itself.

## Shapeshifting Through Roles



Made famous by Mystique from the X-men universe, smoothly copying anyone's look to the extreme is a PhD's realm. A PhD's power of shapeshifting from being a student to filling the shoes of a [teaching assistant](#), being a principal investigator of a study, being an exceptional orator whilst [presenting at conferences](#), etc. as the situation demands are impeccable.

## Absorbing Knowledge at Quicksilver's Speed



Quicksilver, who? As a PhD, the ability to ascertain knowledge at an acceleration, especially whilst collating data and reviewing literature runs thick in the veins of a researcher. Furthermore, a mind so inquisitive and quick comprehension of technical things and protocols makes a PhD an accelerated learner.

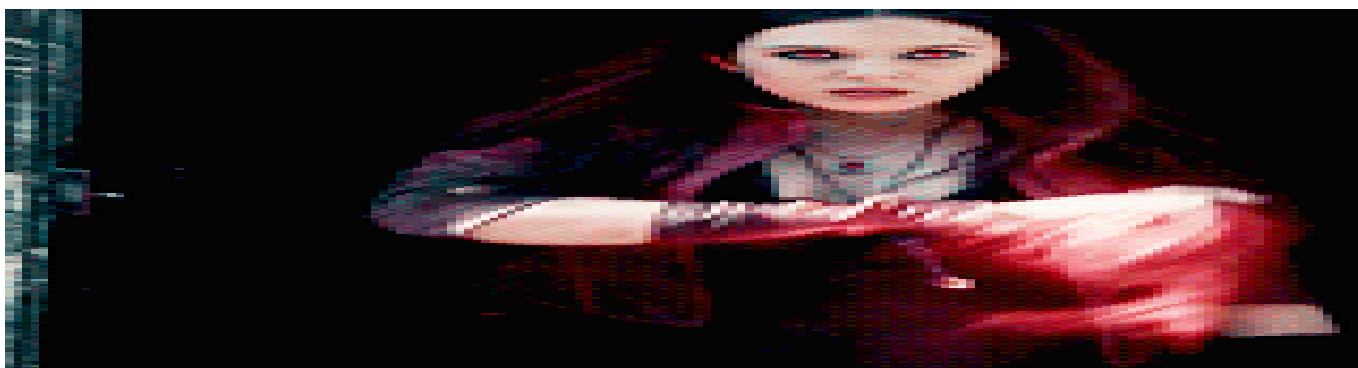
## Spidey-Senses Aren't Just His!





If Peter Parker— another doctorate in biochemistry can, so can you! A PhD is always alert, observant, and vigilant, be it in or out of the lab. A PhD's senses are best demonstrated when they know exactly when an [experiment's hypothesis](#) won't work (sometimes even before having to perform it).

## Witchcraft Isn't Only at Wanda's Instance



Science and sorcery in a statement could be self-defying, but have you seen a PhD manage their projects and daily tasks whilst [maintaining a healthy work-life balance](#)? If you don't call that sorcery, I wonder what is? However, one must also manage their stress levels as a PhD, to not let the loss of Vision (here, a wrong gone hypothesis) create a Westview.

## Healing Power of Deadpool



One can't lay themselves back with the burnouts caused throughout a PhD journey. That's where the accelerated healing power of Deadpool (along with his wit and charm!) comes to your rescue. Be it a terribly presented paper, a declined [thesis defense](#), or unacceptance of your [research proposal](#), a PhD always lifts himself up and dusts

himself off in no time and gets ready for new challenges to face.

## Peak Reflexes to Defy Steve Rogers’?



Just like Captain America’s superhuman reflexes, a PhD proficiently manages multiple assignments, conference presentations, [thesis writing](#), lab work, etc. Well, you could do this all day!

Attempting to make it more believable, you’re just “*Divided by Fiction, United by Science!*”

So, here’s to you being a superhero and outsmarting everyone in your battle to get that degree and make the world a better place to live with your research! As you are a superhero with a PhD, after all!

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