
Introduction

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) of the University of Colombo announces its MPhil/PhD Programme in multidisciplinary Studies for 2017. The programme is intended to fulfill the needs of those who are engaged in academic research, consultancy, training, administrative and management positions and is committed to impart advanced training in research to achieve a high degree of intellectual and professional competence in variety of disciplines depending on the expertise available in the FGS.

Objective

1. To provide intensive training in research Methodology
 2. To guide research in a chosen field through rigorous Supervision.
 3. To help candidates, whenever possible, to establish Linkages with local and foreign institutions specializing in subject areas relevant to their thesis work/ research Interests.
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Structure

The initial registration will be for MPhil, with the provision for candidates with adequate competence to be upgraded to PhD. The MPhil or PhD shall be awarded on the basis of a thesis and an oral examination. Candidates shall be required to attend selected courses wherever necessary as determined by the FGS. The thesis will be prepared under the guidance of one or more supervisors to be nominated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and appointed by the University Senate. Where appropriate, supervision may be arranged through liaison with other institutions in Sri Lanka or abroad.

Medium of instruction and thesis writing will be in English

Procedure

All the students who are admitted to MPhil/PhD programme will follow a training course in research methodology during the first four months of the programme. In addition they will be working on their research proposal with their, assigned supervisor. Students who fail to obtain at least 70 percent of the total marks from the research methodology examination will have to repeat it in the following year.

Whether a candidate proceeds to an MPhil or upgraded to a PhD will be determined according to the performance at the examination and progress made during the first 2 years. The final decision in this regard will be taken by the University Senate acting on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Board of Studies for professional Studies.

Admission Requirements

1. First or Second Class Upper Division pass in the undergraduate(Special) Degree or equivalent,
2. First Class in the undergraduate(General) Degree with acceptable Postgraduate qualifications or
3. Two year Master's Degree with a substantial research component or
4. One Year Master's Degree with either five years of post qualifying experience and/ or refereed published research or

Programme Duration

MPhil	2 years minimum
PhD	3 years minimum

Fees

Application Fee	Rs.	3,000.00
Registration, Library Fee	Rs.	7,500.00+1,500.00
Library Deposit (Refundable)	Rs.	5,000.00
Tuition fees M.Phil	Rs.	250,000.00 (per year)
Ph.D	Rs.	250,000.00 (per year)

Admission Procedure

Candidates will be selected from amongst those who apply in response to an advertisement published in the national newspapers by the University authorities. All applications should be directed to the Programme Co-ordinator, MPhil/PhD Programme Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka

Applications for the 2017 MPhil/PhD course will close on **30th November 2016**

Information

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