

Payment Structure of MPhil/PhD Programme



**Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Colombo**

| Year | Programme Fee | MPhil Programme | | PhD Programme | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | Local Students | Foreign Students | Local Students | Foreign Students |
| | Application Fee | LKR 8,000/= | 50 USD | LKR 8,000/= | 50 USD |
| 1st Year | Registration Fee | LKR 7,500/= | | LKR 7,500/= | |
| | Course Fee | LKR 450,000/= | | LKR 450,000/= | |
| | Library Fee | LKR 1,500/= | | LKR 1,500/= | |
| | Refundable-Library Deposit | LKR 5,000/= | | LKR 5,000/= | |
| 2nd Year | Registration Fee | LKR 7,500/= | | LKR 7,500/= | |
| | Course Fee | LKR 450,000/= | | LKR 450,000/= | |
| | Library Fee | LKR 1,500/= | | LKR 1,500/= | |
| 3rd Year | Registration Fee | | | LKR 7,500/= | |
| | Course Fee | — | — | LKR 450,000/= | |
| | Library Fee | | | LKR 1,500/= | |
| Total Fee | | LKR 923,000/= | 4,466 USD | LKR 1,382,000/= | 6,687 USD |
| Duration | | Two Years | | Three Years | |



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MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY/ DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil/PhD) 2024

SLQF LEVEL 11/12

Introduction

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) of the University of Colombo calls for applications for its MPhil/PhD Programme in multidisciplinary Studies for 2024. 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.

Objectives

1. To provide an intensive training in research methodology
2. To guide research in a chosen field through rigorous supervision.
3. To help candidates contributing to scholarship through high quality original research.



Structure

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 instructions and thesis writing:
English

Procedure

All the students who are admitted to MPhil/PhD programme will follow a course in research methodology during the first six months of the programme. In addition, they will be working on their research proposal with their assigned supervisor.

Whether a candidate proceeds with an MPhil degree or upgraded to a PhD level studies will be determined according to the performance and progress made during the first 2 years.

Admission Requirements

- ✔ Has obtained a Bachelor's Honours degree (SLQF level 06) from a recognized University/ Institution with First or Second Class Upper Division with a minimum of 30 credits in the relevant field; OR
- ✔ Has obtained a Bachelor's degree (SLQF level 05), with postgraduate qualifications in the relevant field with substantial research component acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate; OR
- ✔ Has obtained a two-year full-time Master's degree with a substantial research component (SLQF level 10) in the relevant field acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate; OR
- ✔ Has obtained any other Master's degree (complying with the requirements of SLQF level 9) in the relevant field with a substantial research component acceptable to the Faculty Board and the Senate; AND
- ✔ A good knowledge of English language and satisfactory performance at a selection test and/or interview.

Professor A. A. Azeez

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Coordinator
MPhil/PhD Programme

How to Apply

Application form can be downloaded from the Faculty website fgs.cmb.ac.lk. Completed application form along with the certified copies of National Identity Card, Birth Certificate, relevant educational and professional qualifications and work experience (if any) and payment slips should be scanned and sent via email (mphilphd2024@fgs.cmb.ac.lk). In addition, the hard copies of these certified documents should also be sent through the registered post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, No 35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before **24th September 2023**. Please mention the programme name on the left side of the envelope.

Application fee of LKR 8,000/= (Local Students)/ 50 USD (Foreign Students) can be paid by using the code **318057600004** through any People's Bank Branch or by using the online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk).