



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology [PhD by Research]

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo signifies that the holder has completed a course of training in research under academic supervision and has submitted a thesis that the examiners have declared to be a significant and original academic contribution to knowledge, demonstrating the student's capacity to carry out high quality independent research.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- Carry out a prescribed programme of research for a specified period under the guidance of a supervisor
- Participate in the preparatory workshops
- Make oral presentations on the progress of the research

Duration: 3 to 7 years

Course Fees: SLKR 400,000.00

Deadline: 31st December 2022

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Admission Requirements

- A Master of Philosophy degree in a field relevant/related to the proposed research from a recognized university where the study programme is not less than two years full-time or equivalent part-time in duration.

OR

- Registered as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo and has pursued the approved programme of research for a minimum period of one year and has presented the prescribed chapters to the satisfaction of an expert panel appointed by the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo and the expert panel has recommended the candidate be upgraded to the Ph.D. programme.