



University of Colombo Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) leading to Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2021 (English Medium)

The Department of International Relations – the premier department in the Sri Lankan University sector, with a tradition of excellence dating back to the 1970 – is offering the opportunity for qualified candidates to read for a Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in International Relations.

This 3 year MPhil/PhD programme has been designed for those engaged in academic research, working at Ministries, Think-Tanks, International Organizations, Administrative and Defense services, and conducting Consultancy work at local and international levels.

Entry Requirements

(i) A two-year Master's Degree with either course work and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in International Relations or from a related field (equivalent to SLQF Level 10);

Or

(i) A one-year Master's Degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in International Relations or from a related field (equivalent to SLQF Level 9), with experience and/or research in the relevant field.

Or

(ii) A Bachelor's Honours Degree in International Relations or from a related field with a GPA above 3.5 from a recognized university/institution (equivalent to SLQF Level 6), with experience and/or research in the relevant field.

Admission to the course will be made after an interview conducted by a Selection Committee. Candidates are required to submit (a) photocopies of the degree and other relevant certificates (b) Academic Curriculum Vitae for MPhil/PhD (Use model given) together with their applications.

Course Fee

Re. 500,000/-

First Installment: Rs. 300,000/-

Second Installment – Rs. 200,000/- *At the completion of the first year*

Application Procedure:

Application Form, Academic Curriculum Vitae for MPhil/PhD and Course Brochure can be obtained in person by paying Rs. 3,000/- to any branch of the People's Bank under **Reference No: 304054500001** and uploading a photograph of the payment slip (Rs. 3,000/-) to MPhilPhD@inr.cmb.ac.lk email address.

Duly completed Application Form, Academic Curriculum Vitae for MPhil/PhD should be sent to the same email address **on or before 30th November 2020**.

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