

Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya

1. Name of the degree:

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE (by research with course work) (revised procedures)

1.1. Course code: **MAR**

2. Aims and objectives of the MA courses:

The main objective of the MA by research program is to train candidates who are not professionally in the fields of archaeology, museums, heritage preservation or art history, but desires to engage in independent research and writing in those subject areas. Further the MA program is also intended for those who do not intend to embark on a PhD program immediately after the MA. As such the principle objective of the MA by research program is to set the pace for the emergence of a community of scholars with advanced training in these subjects, because these subjects play a pivotal role in the national identity politics that define the contemporary debates on the idea of nation, nationality, and nationhood. Further it is also hoped that persons with advanced training in these areas of research could contribute to a range of industries that include, but not limited to, tourisms, entertainment, television and media, and digital-marketing.

2.1. Archaeology (MAAR)

2.2. Museology (MAMU)

2.3. Heritage (MAHR)

2.4. Art History (MAAH)

3. Admission criteria:

3.1. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant subject and passing a minimum of ONE Qualifying Course Unit and a Qualifying Interview. The relevant subjects are as follows:

3.1.1. **For Archaeology:** archaeology, history, geology, geography; **for Museology:** archaeology, history, anthropology, philosophy, tourism, fine arts, science (chemistry, biology, botany); **for Heritage:** archaeology, history, art history, anthropology, philosophy, architecture, science (chemistry, physics, botany, zoology), engineering, technology, management; **for Art History:** archaeology, design, anthropology, architecture, literature, Sinhala, sociology, fine arts, history, philosophy

or

3.2. A pass in the relevant Postgraduate Diploma offered by PGIAR,

or

3.6. Professional qualifications approved by the UGC for admission to

master's programs in the Universities and Higher Educational Institutions in Sri Lanka. Such candidates will be required to pass a qualifying paper or a course work assignment

Note1: Those applicants who were deemed necessary to take Qualifying Course Units by the Boards of Study of the PGIAR shall be required to register in the specified Course Units offered by the PGIAR in its Postgraduate Diploma or MSc. programs

Note2: Pre-requisites or other conditions pertaining to admission criteria: none

4. Duration: Minimum duration is TWO academic years (4 Semesters) and the maximum duration is SIX academic years (12 Semesters) inclusive of a two-year extension.

5. Medium: English and Sinhala

6. Number of credits: 60

7. Course structure:

7.1. This is a 4-semester research degree with taught courses

7.2. The MA Degree consists of 6 compulsory course units and the submission of a thesis on an approved topic.

	Course Title	Course Code	Credit Value
01	Research Colloquium and Research Writing	MAAR 61015	5
02	Ancient Civilization (Independent Study)	MAAR 61025	5
03	Themes and Theories of Archaeology and Art	MAAR 61035	5
04	Managing Heritage (Independent Study)	MAAR 62045	5
05	Critical Approaches to Ancient Literary Sources	MAAR 62055	5
06	Modernity and Modernism in Art (Independent Study)	MAAR 62065	5

8. Payments

Application fee	Rs. 1500, International Candidates USD20
Registration fee	Rs. 2000, International Candidates USD25
Total Course Fee	Rs. 150,000, International Candidates USD2000(USD 1000+ USD1000)

The course fee can be paid in three installments. The first installment of Rs.40,000 should be paid with the registration. The remaining amounts Rs. 50,000 must be paid

before the commencement of the second academic year & Rs.60, 000 must be paid before the end of the second academic year.

9. Application procedure

The applications can be obtained from the PGIAR web site. The following **two steps should be done** for the application procedure.

1. *Duly completed applications should be sent by registered post by:*

The Assistant Registrar/Academic,
Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology
University of Kelaniya
407, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

Please indicate “MASTER OF ARTS (BY RESEARCH WITH COURSE WORK)” on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Please forward the following along with your application;

- Certified copy of Birth certificate
- Certified copy of transcript of the degree
- Passport size (3.5cm « 4.5 cm) two (colour) photographs
- Bank slip of application fee (Keep a copy for yourself too)

The bank details as follows

- **Bank Name:** Bank of Ceylon (BOC)
- **Account Name:** Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology
- **Account Number:** 6406077
- **Amount: Rs. 1500.00**
- **Depositor's Name and Address (this is Compulsory):** Write your full name and address
- **Purpose of Deposit:** Application fee of Master of Arts (By Research with course work)
- **For international students**
 - Bank Code: 7010
 - Branch Code: 453
 - Swift Code: BCEYLKLX

2. *Fill the Google form in the website submit for online registration.*

<https://forms.gle/Np16uTrXrdn8me7Y6>

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