

Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya

1. Name of the degree:

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE

1.1. Course code: **MAR**

2. Aims and objectives of the MA courses:

The main objective of the MA courses is to train candidates who can envision an independent research and writing career in one of the following specializations offered at PGIAR:

2.1. Archaeology (AR)

2.2. Museology (MU)

2.3. Heritage (HR)

2.4. Art History (AH)

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, tourism, fine arts, science (chemistry, biology, botany); **for Heritage:** archaeology, history, art history, anthropology, architecture, science (chemistry, physics, botany, zoology), engineering, technology, management; **for Art History:** archaeology, design, anthropology, architecture, literature, Languages, sociology, fine arts, history

or

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

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 MA programs

4. Duration: Two years

5. Medium: English and Sinhala

6. Number of credits: 60

7. Course structure:

7.1 This is a 60-credit, 4 semester research degree.

7.2 Number of credits earned from satisfactory completion of the MA thesis is

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7.3.1. Semester 1:

MA 51015 Research Colloquium and research writing/ compulsory/ 5 credits

MA 51025 Ancient Civilization (Independent Study) / compulsory/ 5 credits

MA 51035 Themes and theories of archaeology and art / compulsory/ 5 credits

7.3.2. Semester 2:

MA 52045 Managing heritage (Independent Study) / compulsory/ 5 credits

MA 52055 Critical approaches to ancient literary sources / compulsory/ 5credits

MA 52065 Modernity and modernism in art (Independent Study) / compulsory/ 5credits

8. Payments

Application fee	Rs. 1500, International Candidates USD20
Registration fee	Rs. 2000, International Candidates USD25
Total Course Fee	Rs. 180,000, International Candidates USD 2000(USD 1000+ USD1000)

The course fee can be paid in three installments. The first installment of Rs.60, 000 should be paid with the registration. The remaining amounts Rs. 60,000 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.

*For the candidates who are currently working at permanent positions at Central Cultural Fund, Department of Archaeology and Department of National Museum are applicable to follow up below payment structure.

Master of Arts **Rs. 150000.00** [50000+50000+50000]

The course fee can be paid in **three** installments. The first installment of Rs. 50000.00 should be paid with the registration. Balance amount should be paid before commencement of second academic year.

***Note: If the respective Institute pays on behalf of the student they are obliged to pay the full course fee of Rs.180, 000/=.**

9. Application procedure

The applications can be download by the web or can be obtained from the Assistant Registrar/Academic's office of the PGIAR

Duly completed applications should be sent before **15.12.2024** to:

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

Please indicate "MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE (by Research)" 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

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Web: www.pgiar.kln.ac.lk

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