

## Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya

### 1. Name of the degree:

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE** (by research)

1.1. Course code: **MP**

### 2. Aims and objectives of the MPhil courses:

The main objective of the MPhil courses is to train candidates who can envision an independent research and writing career without supervision 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. Special Bachelor's Degree in a relevant subject with a second class upper or above and passing a maximum number of 3 qualifying papers or Qualifying Course Units offered in PGIAR's degree programs or a combination of qualifying papers and Course Units not more than 3.

or

3.2. Two-year Master of Arts Degree (Research or Taught or Coursework and Research) in a relevant subject and passing a maximum number of 3 qualifying papers or Qualifying Course Units offered in PGIAR's degree programs or a combination of qualifying papers and Course Units not more than 3

or

3.3. Two-year Master of Science Degree (Course Work and Research) in a relevant subject and passing a maximum number of 3 qualifying papers or Qualifying Course Units offered in PGIAR's degree programs or a combination of qualifying papers and Course Units not more than 3.

**Note 1:** The relevant subjects are as follows:

**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

**Note 2:** Those applicants who are 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

**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 program.
- 7.2 The MPhil Degree, consists no taught courses.  
Number of credits earned from satisfactory completion of the MPhil thesis is 60.
- 7.3 Completion of Field Experience Period of 30 days.

## 8. Payments

<b>Application fee</b>	<b>Rs. 2000, International Candidate USD 20</b>
<b>Registration fee</b>	<b>Rs. 2500, International Candidate USD 25</b>
<b>Total Course Fee</b>	<b>Rs. 300,000, International Candidate USD 2500 (USD 1500+USD 1000)</b>

The above fee can be paid in three installments. The first installment of Rs. 100,000 should be paid with the registration. The remaining amounts Rs. 100,000 must be paid before the commencement of the second academic year & Rs.100, 000 must be paid before 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 Philosophy [Research] Rs. 250000.00[50000+100000+100000]**

The above fee can be paid in **three** installments. The first installment of Rs. 50,000 should be paid with the registration. The 2<sup>nd</sup> installment Rs. 100,000 must be paid before the commencement of the second academic year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of Rs.100000 should be paid before submitting the thesis.

**\*Note: If the respective Institute pays on behalf of the student they are obliged to pay the full course fee of Rs.300, 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 PHILOSOPHY 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

Tel: 0112667885/ 0112694151

Web: [www.pgiar.kln.ac.lk](http://www.pgiar.kln.ac.lk)

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