

Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya

1. Name of the degree:

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE (by research)

1.1. Course Code: **PH**

2. Aims and objectives of the PhD courses:

The main objective of the PhD courses is to train specialists who can engage in high-level research in one of the following specializations offered at PGIAR:

1. Archaeology (**AR**)
2. Museology (**MU**)
3. Heritage (**HR**)
4. Art History (**AH**)

3. Admission criteria:

3.1. Two-year Master of Philosophy (Research) Degree in a relevant Subject
or

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

or

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

Note2: 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.

Note3: Applicants seeking admission to the PhD program who have not obtained a MPhil degree in a relevant subject (applicants applying under 3.2, or 3.3) shall not be admitted directly to the PhD program but will initially be registered as MPhil leading to PhD (MPhil/PhD).

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

4. **Duration:** Three academic years.

5. **Medium:** English and Sinhala

6. **Number of credits:** 90

7. Course structure:

7.1 This is a 90 credit, 6-semester research degree.

7.2 The Degree program Consists no taught courses
Number of credits earned from satisfactory completion of the thesis is 90.

7.3 Completion of Field Experience Period of 90 days.

8. Payments

Application fee	Rs. 2500, International Candidate USD 20	2
Registration fee	Rs. 5000, International Candidate USD 25	
Total Course Fee	Rs. 400,000, International Candidate USD 3500 (USD 2000+USD 1500)	

The course fee can be paid in **four** installments. The first installment of Rs. 100,000.00 should be paid with the registration. The second installment of 100,000.00 should be paid before the commencement of the second academic year. The remaining Rs. 100,000 must be paid before the commencement of the third academic year and Rs. 100,000.00 must be paid before end of the third 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.

Doctor of Philosophy (Research) Rs. 350000.00 [100000+100000+ 50000+100000]

The above fee can be paid in **four** installments. The first installment of Rs. 100,000 should be paid with the registration. The 2nd installment Rs. 100,000 must be paid before the commencement of the second academic year. The final installments of Rs.150, 000.00 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.400, 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, Baudhaloka Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

Please indicate "DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE" 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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