Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR), University of Kelaniya

1. Name of the degree:
MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE (by research) (revised procedures)
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

Application fee	**Rs. 2000, International Candidate USD 20**
Registration fee (for each year)	**Rs. 2500, International Candidate USD 25**
Course fee	**Rs.200,000, International Candidate USD 2500 [USD 1500 + USD 1000]**

Rs.50, 000, Rs. 80,000 must be paid before the commencement of the second academic year & Rs.70, 000 must be paid before 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 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
- 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. 2000.00**
- ➤ **Depositor's Name and Address (this is Compulsory)**: Write your full name and address
- ➤ **Purpose of Deposit**: Application fee of Master of Philosophy Degree
- ➤ **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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