



Faculty of Management & Finance  
University of Colombo

# MPhil/PhD Programme 2021

Being the top ranked University in Sri Lanka, we invite you to join a programme of interdisciplinary studies leading to MPhil/PhD in management and business studies. We strive to develop scholars who have a broader understanding of different issues and creative thinking towards business development. You may, in your study, focus on accounting, business economics, finance, human resources, international business, management and organization studies, marketing, or an interdisciplinary study touching contemporary vibrant areas such as disaster management. The programme benefits from expertise of international scholars in addition to services of academics in the local university system.



## The process

The academic development process begins with initial research training for a period of six months and then continues under close guidance of appointed academic advisors. Subsequent enrichment includes a regular series of seminars on a wide array of special topics. Students are required and encouraged to make publications based on their findings.

## Eligibility Criteria

You would be a right candidate if you satisfy the following academic criteria:

- (i) Bachelor's Honors Degree (SLQF 6) with First or Second Class (Upper Division) with thesis or subsequent published work in the relevant subject area acceptable to the Faculty  
or
- (ii) Bachelor's Degree (SLQF 5) with First Class (having offered relevant subjects) and postgraduate qualification/s with sufficient research component or published work acceptable to the Faculty  
or
- (iii) Two-year Master's Degree with substantial research component (SLQF 10) in a subject area acceptable to the Faculty  
or
- (iv) Any other Master's Degree (SLQF 9) in a relevant subject with subsequent refereed published research acceptable to the Faculty,  
and
- (v) Good command of the English language.

## Admission Procedure

Upon receiving the application, a placement in the programme is generally offered on the basis of results of an interview.

## Application Procedure

Applications could be obtained from the office of the Dean, Faculty of Management & Finance or downloaded from

<https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/course/mphil-phd-programe>

The completed application could be emailed, using the programme email address. However, referee reports could be submitted either as a direct email by the respective referee or by post to the address indicated in the application. When applications are submitted physically, the referee reports may be enclosed in a sealed envelope or may be sent by the referee directly to the address given in the application. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

In submitting applications, you are required to pay an application fee of **Rs. 5,000**, payable to any branch of People's Bank to the Credit of the Main Collection Account with the reference **No. 312084500007**. Alternatively, you can pay the application fee at <https://pay.cmb.ac.lk> using your credit/debit card. Please submit, the PDF copy of the receipt along with the application.

**Application Closing Date : 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**

## Further Details

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