

**Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS)
University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka**

Details and Fee Structure of Postgraduate Diploma and Degree Programmes

Calling for Applications

The Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) of the University of Peradeniya is now calling applications from eligible persons for the following postgraduate diploma and degree programmes:

1. Postgraduate Diploma (1-year)
2. Master of Arts by Coursework (1-year)
3. Master of Arts by Coursework and Research (2 years)
4. Master of Arts in Applied Economics (1-year)
5. Master of Sustainable Tourism by Coursework (1 ½ years)
6. Master of International Relations by Coursework (1 ½ years)
7. Master of Education (1 ½ years)
8. Master of Development Practice (2-years)
9. Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism by Coursework and Research (2 years)
10. Master of Philosophy (2 -years)
11. Doctor of Philosophy (3-years)

Opportunities at the PGIHS

The postgraduate students of the PGIHS have the opportunity to:

- study in one of the finest nature-rich and environment friendly university in the world;
- choose programmes in a discipline required for professional development and career progression, for example PG Diploma, Masters and Doctoral degrees in a discipline;
- access wide-ranging library resources and modern learning aids;
- follow courses from outside the main discipline to broaden their knowledge;
- engage in seminars, discussions, practical and fieldwork;
- work with a panel of distinguished teachers and supervisors drawn from the University and other local and foreign institutions;
- undertake research projects leading to masters and doctoral theses on their own choice;
- obtain University scholarships to pursue research degrees;
- obtain scholarships for one semester study in Norway under the NORPART Project student mobility programme;
- present and publish research work at the PGIHS Research Congress and Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, the official journal of the PGIHS; and
- extend harmony, relationship and academic dialogue among students and staff through student societies and interactive sessions.

Available Programmes by Discipline

Programme*	Minimum Period	Disciplines**
Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)	1 year	Geography, Sociology, History, Political Science, Sinhala, Tamil, English, Economics, Accounting, Management, Philosophy, Psychology, Buddhist Studies, Pali, Sanskrit, Greek and Roman Studies, Fine Arts, Hindu Civilization and Islamic Civilization, Education, Physical Education.
Master of Arts degree by Coursework (MA)	1 year	Geography, Sociology, Archaeology, History, Political Science, Sinhala, Tamil, English, Arabic, Economics, Philosophy, Buddhist Studies, Pali, Sanskrit, Greek and Roman Studies, Fine Arts, Hindu Civilization, Islamic Civilization.
Master of Arts degree by Coursework and Research (MA)	2 years	
Master of Arts in Applied Economics (MAE)	1 year	Applied Economics
Master of Sustainable Tourism – M(ST)	1 ½ years	Tourism
Master of International Relations – M (IR)	1 ½ years	International Relations
Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism (MSc)	2 years	Tourism
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	2 years	Geography, Sociology, Archaeology, History, Political Science, Sinhala, Tamil, English, Arabic, Economics, Management, Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Buddhist Studies, Pali, Sanskrit, Greek and Roman Studies, Fine Arts, Hindu Civilization, Islamic Civilization or any interdisciplinary area of study such as Religious Studies, Cultural Studies, Language Studies, Social Work, Public Administration, International Relations, etc.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3 years	

*Master of Education (MEd) and Master of Development Practice (MDP) programmes are advertised separately.

**In disciplines where the required minimum number candidates are not available, the programme may not be offered in the academic year.

Admission Requirements of Programmes

Programme	Admission Requirement
Postgraduate Diploma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelors' degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in any discipline*; OR • Any other equivalent qualification**.
Master of Arts degree by Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's Honours degree (SLQF Level 6) in the relevant discipline*; OR • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5) with 30 credits from the relevant discipline*; OR
Master of Arts degree by Coursework and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in any discipline and a Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF Level 8) in the relevant subject area*; OR • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in any discipline* and at least one-year of work experience in a related field**; OR • Any other equivalent qualification**.
Master of Arts in Applied Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in any discipline*; OR • Any other equivalent qualifications**, AND • At least one-year of work experience in a related field**.
Master of Sustainable Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in Tourism or a related field*; OR
Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in any discipline* AND at least one-year of work experience in a related field**; OR • Any other equivalent qualification**.
Master of International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in the field of Social Sciences*; OR • A Bachelor's degree (SLQF Level 5 or 6) in any discipline* AND at least one-year of work experience in a related field**; OR • Any other equivalent qualification**.
Master of Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Master's degree (SLQF Level 9 or 10) in the relevant subject area*; OR • A Bachelor's honours (SLQF Level 6) degree with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) pass in the relevant subject area*; OR • Any other equivalent qualification**.
Doctor of Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Master of Philosophy degree (SLQF Level 11) in the relevant subject area*; OR • A Masters' degree with a Research component (SLQF Level 10) in the relevant subject area*; OR • A Masters' degree (SLQF 9) in the relevant subject area* AND evidence of research publications**.

*Obtained from a University or any other Higher Educational Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

**as acceptable to the PGIHS.

Requirements for Programme Completion

Programme	Requirement
Postgraduate Diploma	A student who successfully completes minimum of twenty-five (25) credits from prescribed courses will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in the relevant discipline.
Master of Arts degree by Coursework	A student who successfully completes minimum of thirty (30) credits from prescribed courses and an independent study/a guided project will be awarded the Master of Arts (one-year) degree in the relevant discipline.
Master of Arts degree by Coursework and Research	A student who successfully completes thirty (30) credits from prescribed courses, a thesis ranging between 20,000-30,000 words, AND a viva-voce examination on the thesis will be awarded Master of Arts (two-year) degree in the relevant discipline.
Master of Arts in Applied Economics	A student who successfully completes thirty (30) credits from prescribed courses and an independent study/a guided project will be awarded Master of Arts degree in Applied Economics.
Master of Sustainable Tourism	A student who successfully completes 45 credits from prescribed courses and an independent study/a guided project will be awarded the degree of Master of Sustainable Tourism.
Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism	A student who successfully completes 40 credits from prescribed courses and a thesis equivalent to 20 credits will be awarded the degree of Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism.
Master of International Relations	A student who successfully completes 44 credits from prescribed courses and an independent study/a guided project will be awarded the degree of Master of International Relations.
Master of Philosophy	A student who successfully completes prescribed courses, a thesis ranging between 40,000-50,000 words AND a viva-voce examination on the thesis will be awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy in the relevant discipline. .
Doctor of Philosophy	A student who successfully completes prescribed courses, a thesis ranging between 60,000-80,000 words AND a viva-voce examination on the thesis will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the relevant discipline.

Fee Structure

Postgraduate Diploma, MA*, MPhil and PhD Degree Programmes

Category of Students and Fee Type	PG Diploma	MA/MEd	MA	MPhil	PhD
	Min. 25 credits, 1-year, Coursework	Min. 30 credits, 1-year Coursework	Min. 2-years, Coursework & Research	Min 2-years full-time Research and coursework	Min. 3-years full-time Research and coursework
Local Students (LKR)					
Application Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Registration Fee	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
Academic Fee	72,000	92,000	70,000 (per year)	77,000 (per year)	102,000 (per year)
Library Fee	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Foreign Students (US \$)					
Application Fee	25	25	25	25	25
Registration Fee	250	250	250	250	250
Academic Fee for students from SAARC Countries and clergy	1265	1615	990 (per year)	1015 (per year)	1215 (per year)
Academic Fee for students from Non-SAARC Countries	1565	1915	1190 (per year)	1315 (per year)	1515 (per year)
Library Fee	60	60	60	60	60

*including MA in Applied Economics.

Master of Sustainable Tourism, Master of International Relations and Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism

Category of Students and Fee Type	Master of Sustainable Tourism (45 credits, 1 ½ years, by coursework)	Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism (60 credits, 2 years, coursework and research)	Master of International Relations (44 credits, 1 ½ years, coursework)
Local Students (LKR)			
Application Fee	1000	1000	1000
Registration Fee	5000	5000	5000
Academic Fee	172,000	232,000	168,000
Library Fee	2000	2000	2000
Foreign Students (US \$)			
Application Fee	25	25	25
Registration Fee	250	250	250
Academic Fee for students from SAARC Countries and clergy	1665	2165	1628
Academic Fee for students from Non-SAARC Countries	2015	2515	1970
Library Fee	60	60	60

Payment of Fees

1. All fees are compulsory.
2. Students are required to pay Registration fee, Library fee and 25% of academic fee at the time of registration.
3. Students are allowed to pay the academic fee in four installments: 25% at the time of registration, 25% before the 1st semester examination, 25% at the beginning of the 2nd semester and 25% before the examination of the 2nd semester.
4. For MA by Coursework and Research, MPhil and PhD degrees the above annual academic fee applies during the minimum time period of the degree. If the candidature of a student extends beyond the minimum period, he/she is required to pay a half of the above annual academic fee for each additional year.
5. In addition, students should make a Library deposit (refundable) of Rs. 1000 per book for borrowing of books from the library.
6. The Institute maintains separate payment rates for renewal of registration, repeat examinations, casual or exchange student registration, certificates and transcripts, etc.

Mode of Payment

Fees are payable

- In respect of the PGIHS Bank Account 057-1-001-6-0027421 at People's Bank, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. (Bank Swift Code: PSBKLKLX 023) using deposit slips of banks; OR
- To the Shroff Counter of the PGIHS by cash using the payment voucher; OR
- By writing a cheque in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences.

You are advised to submit original copy of the payment slip to the PGIHS while keeping the carbon copy or a photocopy of the slip with you for future reference.

Application Procedure

Application Forms

Prospective students may apply for a postgraduate degree programme or postgraduate diploma programme by submitting an application to the Institute:

- Obtain the hard copy of Application Form from Assistant Registrar/PGIHS by sending a request with a self-addressed envelope to the following address: Assistant Registrar, PO Box 71, Peradeniya 20400, Sri Lanka;
- Download the soft copy from the web site www.pgihs.ac.lk/main/apply.php OR
- Obtain the soft copy by writing to Programme Officer at info@pgihs.ac.lk.

Application Submission

Follow the instructions given in the Application Form and provide the required information correctly and clearly

- Attach the following documents to your application
 - certified copies of certificates (e.g. Birth Certificate, degree or other higher educational certificates, etc.)
 - two copies of recent passport size photograph
 - service letter/s (if required) in the given format.
 - two referee reports preferably from academics/mentors/supervisors/senior government officers/head of institution (mandatory for MPhil and PhD degree applications) in the given format.
 - synopsis of proposed research (only for MPhil and PhD applications)
 - payment slip of Application Fee (Local: Rs. 1000/-, Foreign: US\$ 25/-).

- Send duly completed Application Form **on/before April 30, 2019** to
Assistant Registrar
PGIHS, University of Peradeniya
PO Box 71
Peradeniya 20400
Sri Lanka.

VERY IMPORTANT:

An applicant should make arrangement with the university or higher educational institute from where he/she obtained degrees, diplomas or any other qualification which are submitted as qualification for admission to send official transcripts of degrees, diplomas or other qualifications to receive Assistant Registrar of the PGIHS by registered post or as an email attachment to director@pgihs.ac.lk or ar@pgihs.ac.lk within one month from the date of application.

Authorized by
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