

THE OCEAN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

MSc/Masters/PG Diploma in Coastal Resources Economics and Management

CALLING APPLICATIONS
FOR 2023/24

INTRODUCTION

The Ocean University of Sri Lanka is enrolling students for the MSc/Masters/PG Diploma in Coastal Resources Economics and Management.

The courses are designed to build human capital required to value coastal and marine ecosystem services, and offer meaningful information for policymakers and resource managers about the economic significance of coastal resources for planning, restoration, and environmental damage assessments. The focus of this programme ranges from theoretical perspectives on linkages between ecosystem services and resource management, to the actual integration of valuation of information in coastal and marine resource for policy decisions, and to the application of economic valuation methods to specific coastal and marine resource management problems. Since this management strategy is widely accepted and recognized globally for managing natural resources, the outcome of the programme will be highly beneficial to the country.

The programme is implemented jointly with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) under the Global Environmental Facility (GEF 07) project of Natural Capital Values of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems in Sri Lanka Integrated into Sustainable Development Planning which is executed by the Ministry of Environment.

FOR

Working Professionals, Environmental Managers, Scientists, Academics and other interested parties and graduates seeking professional qualifications

SPECIALIZING AREAS

The proposed course plans to develop human capital with state-of-the-art competencies in:

- ❖ Coastal and Marine Environment
- ❖ Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Valuation
- ❖ Natural Capital Accounting
- ❖ Monitoring Disaster Risks
- ❖ Natural Resources Damage Assessments (NRDA)
- ❖ Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction (Eco - DRR) and establishing adaptive and mitigatory action
- ❖ Environment Certification and Auditing and, Value Chain Management
- ❖ Remote Sensing and GIS for coastal planning and management
- ❖ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ❖ Integrated Coastal Resources Management (ICM)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ A Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/ Institution in a relevant subject area (Biological Science, Physical Science, Environment Science, Economics, Agriculture, Geology, Geography, Oceanography, Tourism, Law, Technology); OR
- ❖ Any other Bachelor's Degree or equivalent qualification (NVQ 7) which is acceptable to the Academic Council of the Ocean University of Sri Lanka
- ❖ Undergraduates awaiting final year results are also encouraged to apply
- ❖ Candidates in relevant professions or working experience are given priority

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DURATION

- ❖ MSc by Course work with Research -2 years, SLQF 10 (requires credits 60)
- ❖ Master by course work -18 months, SLQF 09 (requires credits 45)
- ❖ Postgraduate Diploma -12 months, SLQF 8 (required credits 30)

Candidates can choose to register for any one of the above directly

WHY OCEAN UNIVERSITY?

Ocean University is the only University in Sri Lanka exclusively dedicated to develop professionals in Blue Economy while caring for sustainable development in the marine and maritime

FEES

EASY PAYMENT SCHEMES AVAILABLE

Course Fees

- ❖ MSc Rs. 300,000
- ❖ Masters Rs. 200,000
- ❖ PG Diploma Rs. 150,000

Application Fee Rs. 2000

Registration Fee Rs. 5000

Refundable Library Deposit Rs. 3000

Closing date : 20th April 2023

HOW TO APPLY

- ❖ Eligible candidates can apply online or application form can be downloaded from the Ocean University website (<http://www.ocu.ac.lk>) and send on or before 20th April 2023.
- ❖ An application fee of Rs 2000 should be deposited to the credit of Vice Chancellor, Ocean University of Sri Lanka, Account No 214100163629909 at Peoples Bank, Mutwal Branch.
- ❖ The completed application form along with the copies of NIC, relevant educational and professional qualifications, work experience (if any) and payment slip to be sent by registered post to the Director, Center for Postgraduate Studies, Ocean University of Sri Lanka, No 15, Pannananda Mawatha, Colombo 15

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