Faculty of Education, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Application for M.Phil/Ph.D Programme 2023

Application No: ☐

Programme Applied   M.Phil ☐   Ph.D ☐

Medium of the Programme: Sinhala ☐   Tamil ☐   English ☐

Mode of Study: Full Time ☐   Part Time ☐

1. Personal Details

i. Full Name of the Applicant: ……………………………………….

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ii. Title: Rev. ☐   Ven. ☐   Mr. ☐   Ms. ☐

ii. Name with Initials: …………………………………………………

iii. Date of Birth: ☐☐☐☐ (yr) ☐☐ (month) ☐☐ (date)

iv. Country/Region   Local ☐   Foreign ☐

v. NIC/Passport No. ☐

vi. Nationality: ………………………………….

vii. Citizenship: ………………………………….

viii. Permanent Address: ………………………………………………….

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ix. Address for Correspondence: ………………………………………….

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x.   Designation (if employed) ………………………………………………….

xi.   Official Address:………………………………………………………….

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xii.   Telephone No.   Office

                               Residence

                               Mobile

                               WhatsApp number

xiii.   Email: ……………………………….. *(compulsory)*

2.   Academic Qualifications

University/ Institution	Degree/ Postgraduate Degree/ Diploma	Duration of the programme	Date of award	Class/ honours	Medium

3. Research Experience

i.   Published abstracts in Conference Proceedings

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ii.   Published Articles and Books

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iii.   Presentations/Resource Person in Seminars, Workshops

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4.   Details of the Proposed Study

i.   Tentative Title of the study:

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(Please attach a synopsis of your research in less than 1000 words. Format to prepare the tentative proposal is given below.)

ii.   Are you registered for any course of study in the University of Colombo or at any other, University or Institution?   Yes   ☐   No.   ☐

If 'yes', give details: …………………………………………..

4. Declaration of the Applicant

I certify that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I am prepared to abide by the rules and regulations governing the degree programmes of the University of Colombo.

Date:……………………………….   Signature:……………………………..

5. Declaration of the Head of the Department/Institution

(Applicants who are employed should submit their applications through respective Head of the Department/Institution)

This applicant can/cannot be released full time/part time if he/she is selected to follow the programme applied for.

Date: ……………………………..

Signature of the Employer ……….……………
official frank

6.   Referees

Referee 1

i.   Name with Initials: …………………………………

ii.   Institute/Organization: ………………………………….

iii.   Designation: ……………………………………………..

iv.   Contact Address: ………………………………………….

v.   Email: ……………………………………………..

vi.   Telephone: ………………………………………….

Referee 2

i.   Name with Initials: …………………………………

ii.   Institute/Organization: ………………………………….

iii.   Designation: ……………………………………………..

iv.   Contact Address: ………………………………………….

v.   Email: ……………………………………………..

vi.   Telephone: ………………………………………….

Note: Duly completed applications along with the certified copies of the National ID/Passport, Birth Certificate, relevant educational and professional certificates and the payment slip should be scanned (only PDF format) and emailed to *foemphilphd2023@gmail.com* and also sent through the registered post to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Education, University of Colombo **on or before 30th April, 2023** (please write the programme name in the top left corner of the envelop).

Documents to be attached:

i.   Duly filled application

ii.   A research proposal prepared according to the given guidelines

iii.   Copy of the birth certificate

iv.   Copies of academic/professional certificates

v.   Copy of the bank payment slip/bank draft of the payment for the application fee of Rs. 3000/- for local students & US $ 25 for foreign students

Please credit payment of the application fee to Account Number. **306040800009** to any Peoples' Bank Branch OR by using the online payment portal (pay.cmb.ac.lk).

Guidelines to prepare the Research Proposal

Word Limit:	Less than 1000
Paper:	A4
Font Size	12 Times New Roman/Abaya/ Bamini
Line Spacing	1.5
Margins	1' from each side
Subject Area	an area in the field of Education. Specialist research areas include but not limited to;

Pre-school Education, Primary Education, Special needs Education, Educational Psychology, Language Education, Bilingual/English Medium Education, Literature Education, Philosophical Principles of Education, Self-directed Learning, Inclusive Education, Education

Technology, Assessment and Evaluation in Education, General Education, Higher Education, Vocational Education, Virtual Learning, Educational Management. Aesthetic Education, Multicultural Education.

Tentative Research Proposal Outline

1. Subject Area

2. Title of the study

3. Background of the study

4. Research Problem

5. Research Question/Hypothesis

6. Objectives of the Research

7. Literature Review

8. Research Gaps

9. Methodology

10. Importance of the Study

11. Work Plan

12. A short bibliography

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Application is in order and all the relevant documents have been attached.

Yes ☐   No. ☐

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Date: Signature of the Administrative Assistant

The Applicant has fulfilled the essential requirements to be enrolled in the programme.

Yes ☐   No ☐

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Date: Signature of the Programme Coordinator

Recommendation of the Supervisor assigned by the Faculty

i. The Topic is related to an area in the Field of Education Yes ☐ No ☐

ii. An acceptable research problem has been identified Yes ☐ No ☐

iii. Research is adequate in scope and depth Yes ☐ No ☐

iv. Gaps of the research have been identified Yes ☐ No ☐

v. Researcher has the capability to be engaged in the

   proposed research successfully Yes ☐ No ☐

vi. Tentative Research Proposal of the applicant;

   Can be accepted ☐

   Can be accepted with revision ☐

   Cannot be accepted ☐

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Date: Proposed Supervisor for the Thesis

Decision of the Faculty

Applicant is accepted to be registered as a student in the M.Phil Programme ☐

Applicant is accepted to be registered as a student in the Ph.D programme ☐

Application is rejected ☐

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Date Dean/Education