



# MPhil / PhD Programme

## SLFQ Level 11 / 12

### Applications are open for the 2026 Academic Year

The Department of International Relations calls for applications for Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme.

#### Entry Requirements

- A two-year Master's degree with either coursework and research or by research from a recognized university/institution in a discipline relevant/related to the proposed research (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 10);  
**Or**
- A one-year Master's degree from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 9 plus experience and/or research in the relevant field);  
**Or**
- A Bachelor's Honours degree in the relevant field or related subject with a First Class pass from a recognized university/institution, with experience and/or research in the relevant field (an entry-level qualification equivalent to SLQF Level 6).

#### Course Fee

Programme	Duration	Course Fee (LKR)	Course Fee (USD) for foreign students	First Installment (upon selection)
MPhil	2 years	850,000	3,790	500,000
PhD	3 years	1,000,000	5,685	500,000

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**



**Application Deadline:**

07<sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### How to Apply?

- ◆ Application Form and Course Brochure can be downloaded from the Department of International Relations website at <https://arts.cmb.ac.lk/ir/>
- ◆ Application fee Rs. 8,000/- must be paid to any People's Bank branch under the Reference No: 304055500008.
- ◆ Duly completed Application Form, two page research summary, the payment slip and photocopies of degree and other relevant certificates should be submitted to the Academic & Publication Branch, College House, 94 Kumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 07 on/before December 15, 2025.

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