



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN EDUCATION AND MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil) IN EDUCATION

CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Applications for the Doctor of Philosophy in Education and Degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Education will be entertained from **14/02/2021** to **14/03/2021**. These programmes will be only conducted in the Faculty of Education at the main campus in Nawala.

Medium of Study - These programmes are offered in three media: English, Sinhala and Tamil.

General Admission Requirements

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

A candidate should have one of following qualifications:

1. A Master of Philosophy Degree in the field of Education
Or
2. A Master's degree in the field of Education at SLQF 9 or above preferably in the field of Education with a significant research component
Or
3. A Bachelor's Honours Degree of Level 6 in the field of Education with a minimum GPA of 3.00 on the scale 0-4 or Second Class (Lower Division).
Or
4. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
And
5. **Other specific requirements stipulated by the Faculty of Education.**

Master of Philosophy in Education

The candidate should have one of the following qualifications:

1. A qualification of Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Level 7 or above in the field of education,
Or,
2. A Bachelor's Honours Degree at Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Level 6 with a minimum of thirty (30) course credits in the field of education.
Or
3. An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate.
And
4. **Other specific requirements stipulated by the Faculty of Education.**

Specific Admission Requirements of the Faculty of Education

- Candidates who do not possess a Post Graduate qualification in Education of SLQF 9 or above will be considered after a selection process.
- All Candidates should successfully complete the short course in Research Methodology in Education conducted by the Faculty of Education (except those who possess two years Master with a research component of 18 course credits) prior to registration of the programme.

Selection Procedure

1. Candidates should submit a duly filled application form along with copies of birth certificate, National Identity card and highest academic qualifications and
2. Copy of certificate of successful completion of a short course in Research methodology in Education.
3. Submit a comprehensive research proposal according to the format given in the Faculty website.

Application form

Downloadable from the web site of the Faculty of Education
<https://www.ou.ac.lk/programmes-faculty-of-edu/>

Format for Proposal

Downloadable from the web site of the Faculty of Education
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