



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2009 - 2010 (POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES)

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Other names (in full)

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15. REFEREES (Please obtain their prior agreement. The University may write to them if and when you are selected.)

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REFEREE 2

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N. B. You will be required to submit the completed reference forms RDRF in sealed envelopes along with the application form.

16. APPLICABLE TO FOREIGN APPLICANTS ONLY

Financial assistance relating to the period of the proposed programme.

Source of Funds	Amount (in Mauritian Rupees or US \$)	State whether already guaranteed, applied for or not yet applied for

17. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I,, solemnly declare that if admitted to the University, I will diligently follow the programme of study for which I am selected to its termination; that I will inform the Registrar, in writing and without delay, if I withdraw from the programme; and that I will conform to all the rules and regulations of the University.

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Form RDRF

Reference Form

Section to be filled by Applicant:

Name	
Address	
Telephone and/or Email Address	

Dear Referee,

The above named candidate is applying for admission to a research degree. Your completion of this confidential form will greatly help us in the assessment of the applicant's suitability to undertake the proposed study. Please enclose the completed form in a sealed envelope and forward it to the student for onward transmission to the Admissions' Office

- I. I have known the candidate:
Please tick or fill in as appropriate.

For a period of	• 1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• More than 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
In my capacity as	• Lecturer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• Project/Thesis Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others, please specify	

II. The rating below indicates my assessment of applicant's performance and potential in comparison with other student's with the same level of education and experience with whom I have been associated for the past five years.

Please complete this section by ticking appropriate boxes.

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average
Academic Achievement					
Intellectual Ability					
Capability for Original Thinking					
Capability to Work Independently					
Writing Skills					
Motivation for Research Work					

III. Please indicate in the space provided below your opinion on the applicant's potential to undertake advanced research in the chosen field of study.

You may wish to consider the applicant's:

- (i) Qualifications (ii) Motivation (iii) Ability to read, write and give oral presentations.

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GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS BY PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDIES

The Research Proposal should be in the form of a report in Harvard or an acceptable reference format and should not exceed 2000 words.

1. Tentative title (*The exact title can be finalised at least three months prior to the submission of the thesis*)
2. Statement of the problem
3. Rationale of the study
4. Objectives of the study
5. Brief Literature Review
6. Methodology
7. Expected Output
8. Research plan (Time Frame)/Activity (Gantt) Chart*
9. Cost of Research Work*
 - (a) (i) Literature
 - (ii) Equipment/Consumables
Specific instruments, chemicals, etc.
 - (iii) Surveys/data collection/experiments/fieldwork
 - (iv) Others (please specify)
 - (b) Proposed sources of funding
Self or sponsored
10. Special requirements for the project
(Ethical clearance, Import permit, storage, health, safety & security hazards, etc.)
11. Give the name(s) of the main/co-supervisors/associate supervisor
12. Brief CVs of potential Supervisor(s) to be submitted

* Both the research plan (8) and cost of research work (9) should be submitted according to the minimum time-frame for the degree.

Computing and printing facilities & access to Internet will be provided by the Faculty/Centre.



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Supervisor Agreement Form 1 (Form SA1)

(To be submitted together with Application Form)

Faculty/Centre:	
Applicant's Name:	
Full-Time/Part-Time	F/T: <input type="checkbox"/> P/T: <input type="checkbox"/>
Programme of Study:	MPhil <input type="checkbox"/> MPhil/PhD <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/>
My research project will be:	Fully Sponsored <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Sponsored <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Sponsored <input type="checkbox"/>
If sponsored, please indicate the Sponsoring Institution/Department:	
Title of Synopsis: <25 words	
Field of Specialisation http://www.uom.ac.mu/provrci/Research/themes.pdf	

I/we declare that I/we have gone through the synopsis and I/we am/are satisfied with the content, scope of work and that is in the prescribed UoM format as per guidelines*. I/we also ascertain that I/we have the necessary background and expertise to supervise the project.

	Name of Supervisor(s)	Specify Main/Co /Assoc	Internal/ External	Area(s) of Expertise	PhD (Years)	Signature	Date
1							
2							
3							

I certify that I have worked out the proposal in consultation with the supervisor(s) and have adhered to the guidelines*

Applicant's Name	Signature	Date

Supervisor(s) – Please attach a copy of your CV including your publications.

* Guidelines: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/Admissions/Calendar/regulations/mphildregulations.htm>



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ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS ON POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES 2009/2010

APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO CONSULT THE RESEARCH WEBSITE OF THE UNIVERSITY AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

<http://www.uom.ac.mu/provcrci/>

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

(Applicable to Mauritian Nationals)

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Before filling the Application Forms applicants are advised to read carefully the 'Rules and Regulations governing MPhil/PhD/MSc/MA Research' handbook 2009/2010 available for consultation at the University and on its website at the following address: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/admissions/index.htm>
- 1.2 Applicants should submit Application Forms in duplicate together with two photocopies of their birth, educational and professional certificates. Married women should also submit copy of their marriage certificate. Original certificates should **NOT** be submitted at the time of application but should be produced at Registration in case the applicant is selected. Please note that the photocopies of certificates submitted will not be returned.
- 1.3 The attention of applicants is specifically invited to the note under Section 8 of the Application Form. Failure to submit the **research proposal** mentioned therein, in duplicate, will lead to the application not being considered. **Research Themes and Research interests of staff** (from the Faculties, Centres and Affiliated Institutions) are available on the University of Mauritius website at the following address: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/provcrci/research/themes.pdf>.

Applicants may contact academics/research staff before finalizing the research proposal.

- 1.4 Each Referee at Section 15 of the Application Form, should complete a reference form RDRF and submitted in sealed envelopes along with the Application Forms.

2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(a) **Admission to MPhil, MPhil/PhD & MSc/MA (by Research)**

At least a Second Class Honours degree or equivalent

(b) **Admission to PhD**

An MPhil research degree in the relevant field.

3. DURATION (Years)

MPhil/PhD (by Research)

	Mphil		MPhil/PhD			PhD	
	Minimum	Maximum	Submission of MPhil Transfer Report	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Full-Time	2	3	*1½ - 2½	3	5	2	4
Part-Time	3	4	*2½ - 3½	5	7	3	5

* In exceptional cases where a student has exceeded the maximum time-frame in submitting the MPhil Transfer Report, he/she will be granted 2 years (**full-time**) and 3 years (**part-time**) respectively as from Senate's date of approval of its upgrade.

MSc/MA (by Research)

	Minimum	Maximum
Full-Time	1	1.5
Part-Time	2	3

4. FEES

The University reserves the right to review General Fees, Tuition Fees and other charges for any given year prior to the beginning of such year. By accepting a seat at the University, the student undertakes to pay all such fees and as and when claimed

4.1 GENERAL FEES (per annum)

General Fees	Students' Fund Fee	Total Fees (exclusive of Tuition Fees)
Rs 14, 500	Rs 300	Rs 14, 800

Note: Upon registration **Students' Fund Fee** must be paid by all students whether sponsored or not

4.2 APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of Rs 1,000. is payable before the application can be processed.

4.3 TUITION FEES (exclusive of General Fees)

(a) MPhil//PhD

Full-Time Rs 45,000 per annum

Part-Time Rs 30,000 per annum

A Thesis Fee of Rs 15,150 is payable upon submission of Thesis in the final year.

(b) MSc/MA (by Research)

A one-off Fee of Rs 100,000 is payable for the whole programme.

(A Laboratory Fee of Rs 700 per credit is also payable for Science and Technology Programmes having Lab-based Modules)

NOTE:

- Tuition fees are exclusive of general fees. Candidates are strongly advised to consult the following website address regarding loans guaranteed by Government under the **Government guaranteed Student Loan Scheme - <http://kdf.intnet.mu>**
- A discount of 5% on Tuition Fees will be provided to students paying the whole amount of tuition fees for the academic year upon registration
- Please note that the following **Direct Debit facilities (bank standing order)** will be available for settlement of tuition fees only and upon request. If you avail yourself of this facility, you will be required to settle your fees as follows:
 - (i) General Fees in full + 50% of Tuition Fees to be paid on registration date
 - (ii) Balance of 50% of Tuition Fees to be paid in 3 equal and consecutive monthly instalments. A standing order form will be available at the Budget Director's Office during the registration exercise. The form duly filled in, should be submitted before registration. In case of revocation of the standing order before its termination, you will not be admitted to the examinations as per University regulations.

4.4 NOTE

- (i) If offered a seat at the University of Mauritius, a person, at registration, shall pay all required fees or produce written evidence of sponsorship by employer.
- (ii) A student who does not pay all fees and charges as required shall be suspended from the University and may only be re-admitted with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by him.
- (iii) A student who is in debt to the University shall not be accepted as a candidate for an examination for a University of Mauritius award.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The following should be submitted to the Admissions and Student Records Office, University of Mauritius, Réduit:

- Completed Application Forms together with supporting documents
- Printed copy of the Research Synopsis
- Soft copy of the Research Synopsis
- RDRF Reference Form in sealed envelopes
- Supervisor Agreement Form
- Application Fee of Rs 1,000

Submission of application is open throughout the academic year.

- N.B.**
- (a) Applications not supported by the relevant documents and Application Fee of Rs 1,000 will not be considered.
 - (b) Applications not submitted on prescribed forms will not be considered.
 - (c) Documents submitted will not be returned to applicants.
 - (d) So as to remove any possible doubt, prospective applicants are informed that the University is under no obligation to find employment eventually for successful applicants.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME OF THEIR APPLICATIONS.