



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

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

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

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.

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
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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.**



**ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS ON POSTGRADUATE BY RESEARCH PROGRAMMES  
(ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010)**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

**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/provrci/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
<b>Full-Time</b>	2	3	*1½ - 2½	3	5	2	4
<b>Part-Time</b>	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
<b>Full-Time</b>	1	1.5
<b>Part-Time</b>	2	3

#### 4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The duly completed Application Form together with photocopies of birth and educational certificates and a non-refundable Application Fee of 35 US Dollars should reach

The Admissions & Student Records Office  
University of Mauritius  
Réduit

Republic of Mauritius

**(Submission of application is open throughout the academic year)**

Original certificates should NOT be submitted at the time of application but these should be produced at Registration if offered a seat. Please note that the photocopies of certificates submitted will not be returned.

The Application Fee of 35 US Dollars must accompany the application for admission to avoid delay in processing. Cash or personal cheques should not be sent. Only bank money orders or bank drafts drawn to the order of the University of Mauritius will be accepted.

#### 5. 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

##### 5.1 Applicable to all international students, except students from SADC and IOR-ARC member countries

	MPhil/PhD
	<i>US Dollars Per annum</i>
Tuition Fees	5000
General Fees	510
Students' Union Membership Fee	20

A Thesis Fee of 510 US\$ is payable upon submission of Thesis in the final year.

Fees for MSc/MA by Research : 11 000 US Dollars (*A one-off Fee for the whole programme*)

##### 5.2 Fees for Students from Member Countries of Southern African Development Community (SADC) and Indian Ocean Rim-Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC)

Students coming from the SADC and IOR-ARC member countries are required to pay the general fees and 50% of the tuition fees applicable to international students, as follows:

	MPhil/PhD
	<i>US Dollars Per annum</i>
Tuition Fees	2500
General Fees	510
Students' Union Membership Fee	20

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- TOTAL FEES ARE PAYABLE YEARLY IN ADVANCE AT REGISTRATION AND ANY REFUND, IF APPLICABLE, IS SUBJECT TO UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS. NO PAYMENT FACILITIES WILL BE GRANTED.
- 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.
- 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.

## **6. FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

International students should be prepared to finance the entire period of proposed study from personal funds or funds from other sources, as the University offers no scholarship/financial aid.

## **7. ACCOMODATION**

The University is non-residential. International students are assisted in finding a suitable lodging in the vicinity of the campus. Students would need about 300 to 400 US Dollars monthly for accommodation and living expenses.

## **8. ADMISSION POLICY**

Admission to programmes is highly competitive and the University reserves the right to limit enrolment of international applicants.

## **9. HEALTH**

International students securing a seat at the University will be required to produce a medical certificate from their own countries attesting that they are free from infectious diseases, and they may be asked to undergo a medical check-up, at the students' own cost, in Mauritius

## **10. VISA & RESIDENCE PERMIT**

The University makes the necessary arrangements with the Passport & Immigration Office in Mauritius for entry visa and residence permits for international students who are offered admission. International students would be required

- (a) to complete an "application to enter Mauritius" form
- (b) to submit photocopy of five first pages of their passport
- (c) to provide evidence of adequate funds to meet costs of studies and stay in Mauritius and
- (d) to submit a statement undertaking that they will not engage themselves in gainful activities during the period of their studies.

The University does not take the responsibility of prospective students' families.

## **11. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- (a) Candidates are normally notified of the outcome of their applications within one month after the closing date of applications.
- (b) Prospective applicants are informed that the University reserves the right not to run any one of the programmes should there be an insufficient number of students registered for it.

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