



PRE-REGISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON MPhil, MPhil/PhD, PhD RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021)

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

1. GENERAL

1.1 Prior to the submission of applications to the Admissions and Student Records Office, prospective **MPhil, MPhil/PhD and PhD applicants** may opt to pre-register for the MPhil, MPhil/PhD and PhD programmes by submitting a pre-registration form online at <https://apply.uom.ac.mu/internationalapp>. The pre-registration period is up to two (2) months. Applicants may contact academic staff when choosing their research theme.

During the pre-registration period, the candidate will be given access to the UoM Library and to online databases such as Science Direct and Emerald and will have to regularly meet his/her Supervisor(s), so as to prepare a proper MPhil/PhD proposal (consult the "Guidelines for research proposals by prospective applicants for postgraduate research studies").

1.2 Before filling the Pre-registration Form, applicants are advised to read carefully the "MPhil/PhD Regulations 2020/2021" available on the University of Mauritius website at the following address: <http://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/regulations/mphil-phd>

1.3 Applicants should submit Pre-registration Form **through their potential Supervisor(s)** in duplicate together with two photocopies of their birth, educational and professional certificates. Married women should also submit a copy of their marriage certificate. Original certificates should **NOT** be submitted at the time of application for pre-registration but should be produced at pre-registration in case the applicant is selected. Please note that the photocopies of certificates submitted will not be returned.

2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(a) Admission to MPhil, MPhil/PhD

At least a Second Class Honours degree in the relevant field or equivalent.

(b) Admission to PhD

There are two categories of candidates for admission:

(i) Students who are already registered for an MPhil programme at the University of Mauritius may request an upgrade.

(ii) Students may already have an MPhil research degree or equivalent in the relevant field.

(c) **Language Proficiency for International Students:** Candidates may be asked to provide evidence of language proficiency in English or French or another language, as applicable.

3. DURATION (Years)

The pre-registration period is up to two (2) months.

4. FEES FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

There is no fee payable at the time of application for the pre-registration. However, upon pre-registration, successful applicants must pay a pre-registration fee of Rs2,000.

5. SUBMISSION OF PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

The duly completed Pre-registration Form through potential Supervisor(s), together with Application Number, Full Name of applicant copies of birth, educational and professional certificates should be sent to the following address:

The Admissions & Student Records Office
Professor Sir Edouard Lim Fat Engineering Tower
University of Mauritius
Réduit
80837
Republic of Mauritius

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Pre-registration for MPhil, MPhil/PhD or PhD – Application is open throughout the Academic Year.

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21 August 2020