



Eastern University, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Commerce and Management
Postgraduate Studies Unit
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Economics
(By Research)

Applications are invited from suitable candidate for the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Economics (by Research). The minimum duration of the degree programme is two years. Total Fees for the programme is Rs.200, 000.00 (could be paid in three installments).

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant fulfils the minimum eligibility requirements to be admitted to the approved programme leading to the Degree of Master of Philosophy in Economics, if she/he has any one of the following qualifications;

- a. A Bachelor's Honours Degree in Economics
- b. A Bachelor's Honours degree with a minimum of 30 credits in the Economics subjects and postgraduate certificate course or above in Economics field, or
- c. A Bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 3 in the scale of 0-4 with a minimum of 30 credits in related field* and a Masters by course work in related field, or
- d. A Bachelor's degree with class in related field* and Masters by course work in related field*¹, or
- e. A Bachelor's Honours degree with a minimum of 30 credits in the related field* and minimum two years of research experience in Economics field in a recognized institution.

*¹Commerce, Management and Business

Application Procedure

Duly completed applications along with **draft proposal***² and the reports of two non-related Referees should be sent to the **Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Vantharumoolai, Chenkalady** by registered post or by hand in office hours. The research programme applied for should be indicated as “***Application for M.Phil.in Economics***” on the top left hand corner of the envelop.

Application forms and other details will also be available in the Faculty web site www.fcm.esn.ac.lk. Those who wish to send the downloaded application form should attach a money order for Rs. 2000/- drawn in favour of the Bursar, Eastern University, Sri Lanka or the receipt in support of the payment to the University Account number **No.227100190000390** at the People’s Bank, Chenkalady

Those who wish to obtain application forms by post are requested to send a money order for Rs.2000/- per application form drawn in favour of the **Bursar, Eastern University, Sri Lanka** together with a **self-addressed stamped envelope** 22.5 x 10 c.m. (9” x 4”) in size.

*²Applicants should submit a draft proposal having a tentative research idea in order to assist the Department to assign the Supervisor. Once selected, the Supervisor will further assist the candidate to develop the proposal.