** Faculty of Arts & Culture**

 **Eastern University, Sri Lanka**

**Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme- 2022/2023**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to the Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes in the following fields:

Arabic/Christianity /Comparative Religion and Social Harmony/ Economics/ Education and Childcare/English Language Teaching/ Fine Arts/ Drama and Theatre Arts/ Geography/ Hindu Civilization/ History/ Islamic Studies/ English Language and Literature/ Philosophy and Value Studies/ Political Science/ Sociology and Anthropology/ Tamil Studies

**Eligibility for Registration for MPhil Progamme**

* A Bachelor’s Honours degree of SLQF Level 6 with a minimum of 30 credits in the relevant field, or
* A Bachelor’s Honours degree of SLQF Level 6 with a minimum of 30 credits in a related field and successful completion of a qualifying examination, or
* A Bachelor’s degree of SLQF Level 5 with a minimum GPA of 3 in the scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF 6 in the same or related field, or
* A qualification of SLQF levels 7 or above in the relevant field, or
* Completion of NVQ Level 7 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in a scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF 6 or 7, as determined by the Senate of the University, may also be considered in that field of specialization.

**Eligibility for Registration for PhD Progamme**

* A Master of Philosophy Degree, or
* A Master’s Degree, or
* A Bachelor’s Honours Degree of Level 6 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at a scale of 0-4, with or without a qualifying examination as determined by the Senate of the University, or
* A holder of Bachelor’s Degree Honours of Level 6 who has registered to follow a MPhil degree may be upgraded to PhD level after a minimum period of one year provided that his/her research competencies are of exceptional merit, or
* A Bachelor’s Degree of level 5 with a minimum GPA of 3 in the scale of 0-4 and successful completion of a qualifying examination which will be conducted after completion of 30 credits equivalent to SLQF 6 in the same or related field and register to follow an MPhil degree may be upgraded to PhD level after a minimum period of one year provided that his/her research competencies are of exceptional merit

**Course Fee**

**MPhil :** Rs 163,000.00

 : Rs 169,300.00 (Geography)

**PhD** : Rs 241,000.00

 : Rs 247,300.00 (Geography)

**Medium :** Tamil/English

**Duration** **:** MPhil – Two years

: PhD – Three years

**Selection :** Qualifying Examination and/ or Interview

**Closing Date:** 16.09.2022

Applications could be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Registrar, Academic Affairs Department, Eastern University, Sri Lanka or downloaded from the University Website (http://[www.esn.ac.lk](http://www.esn.ac.lk)/downloads). The application form should accompany with the paid bank slip for the deposit of a sum of Rs. 5,000/- (application processing fee) credited to the Account No: 227100190000390, at any branch of the People’s Bank, drawn in favour of Bursar, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

Duly completed application should be sent under registered cover to **Deputy Registrar, Academic Affairs Department, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Vantharumoolai, Chenkalady** before the closing date.

Registrar

Eastern University, Sri Lanka

12.08.2022