



## PRE-REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS ON POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022)

### INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

[Mauritian 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 to the Admissions and Student Records Office at <http://apply.uom.ac.mu/application>. Applicants may contact academic staff when choosing their research theme.

Pre-registration for **MA by Research/MSc by Applied Research** is compulsory prior to the submission of applications as per above Online Application link.

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 Research 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 2021/2022" or the Regulations on MA by Research/MSc by Research available on the University of Mauritius website at the following addresses:

<http://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/regulations/mphil-phd>

<https://www.uom.ac.mu/images/Files/Research/ResearchStudents/MScMAbyAppliedResearch.pdf>

- 1.3 Applicants should submit Pre-registration Form **through the 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) **Admission to MA by Research/MSc by Applied Research**

At least a Second Class degree from a recognized University, GPA not less than 2.50, or alternative qualifications acceptable to the University of Mauritius.

### 3. DURATION REQUIREMENTS

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

### 4. FEE 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. HOW TO APPLY

Application is open throughout the Academic Year.

Apply online at <http://apply.uom.ac.mu>

### 6. SUBMISSION OF PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Applicants should send a copy of their signed Pre-registration Form together with their qualifications and a signed letter from the potential supervisor(s) by email: [applicationsubmission@uom.ac.mu](mailto:applicationsubmission@uom.ac.mu)

### NOTES

- (a) Applications not submitted on prescribed forms will not be considered.**
- (b) Documents submitted will not be returned to applicants.**
- (c) Candidates will be required to pay the pre-registration fee upon receipt of a pre-registration letter from the University.**

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