



# Research Degrees @ UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SCHOOL OF COMPUTING



## Call for Applications for MPhil/PhD Degrees (full-time/part-time) 2021

The applications are called for candidates for MPhil and PhD both full time and part time basis.

Candidates who satisfy the following eligibility requirements are invited to identify a potential supervisor(s) from the senior academic staff of UCSC by reviewing their research interests published on UCSC website. The duly completed application form along with the required documents should be submitted to the Postgraduate Division of UCSC (<https://ucsc.cmb.ac.lk/admission-research-degrees/>)

The candidate should have a permanent senior academic staff member of the UCSC as the principal supervisor (<https://ucsc.cmb.ac.lk/ucsc-staff/academic-staff/>) and may have a co-supervisor possessing necessary research qualifications from industry or other institutions.

### Note:

A limited number of studentships covering first year annual fees are available on a competitive basis for fulltime and part time MPhil/ PhD students for the year 2021.

A limited number of opportunities are also available for Research Assistant Positions at UCSC (Successful candidates should discuss the availability of the positions with the prospective supervisor(s) and apply).

### Doctor of Philosophy in Computing (PhD)

#### Eligibility requirement:

(i) An MPhil Degree in Computing from a University or an Institution recognized by the UGC;

OR

(ii) A Master-by-Research Degree with at least 30 credits of research work in Computing from a University or an Institution recognized by the UGC;

AND

(iii) is successful in the Qualifying Test (a General Computing Test) and the Preliminary Research Proposal Defense:

#### Duration:

Full Time Degree – Minimum - 3 Years/ Maximum - 7 Years

Part Time Degree - Minimum - 5 Years/ Maximum - 9 Years

#### Fees Structure:

| Description of Payment                    | Fees (Rs.) |
|---|------------|
| General Computing Test Fee                | 4,500.00   |
| Preliminary Proposal Defense Fee          | 10,000.00  |
| Annual fee (for the minimum duration)     | 100,000.00 |
| Renewal fee (beyond the minimum duration) | 25,000.00  |
| Non-Refundable Library Fee                | 15,000.00  |

### Master of Philosophy in Computing (MPhil)

#### Eligibility requirement:

(i) A Degree in Computing with First Class or Second Class Honours in the Upper Division from a University or an Institution recognized by the UGC;

OR

(ii) A Master's Degree in Computing from a University or an Institution recognized by the UGC;

AND

(iii) is successful in the Qualifying Test (a General Computing Test) and the Preliminary Proposal Defense:

#### Duration:

Full Time - Minimum - 2 Years/ Maximum - 4 Years

Part Time - Minimum - 3 Years/ Maximum - 6 Years

#### Fees Structure:

| Description of Payment                    | Fees (Rs.) |
|---|------------|
| General Computing Test Fee                | 4,500.00   |
| Preliminary Proposal Defense Fee          | 10,000.00  |
| Annual fee (for the minimum duration)     | 100,000.00 |
| Renewal fee (beyond the minimum duration) | 25,000.00  |
| Non-Refundable Library Fee                | 15,000.00  |

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