University Grants Commission Application for Approval of New Postgraduate Degree programs (Revised December 2021)

Check List for Proponent							
	200	Date	Month	MOIE	;	Year	
New/Revised Proposal							
Submission of a new Proposal							
Submission of the Revised Proposal							
Complete original application submission to UGC							•
Hard copy							
Soft copy							

Type of Proposal (Please mark √ accordingly) – by Proponent

Post	Postgraduate (PG) Proposals				
a Proposal to introduce a new PG Programme					
b	Others (Specify)				

Please email the completed application with all signatures and required annexures to dqac@uqc.ac.lk, and forward one hard copy to the following:

Director, Quality Assurance Council of the UGC 94/10, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha, Colombo 08

After receiving clearance from the QAC by email, the university will be required to submit the final version of the amended proposal, in hard copy, to the Director QAC, at the above address, so that it can be forwarded to the Academic Affairs division of the UGC, with a hard copy of the final summary report granting clearance.

			Д	application form
1	1.1	Name of degree of PG programme in all three	(English)	
		languages	(Sinhala)	
			(Tamil)	
	1.2	Name of PG qualification in all three languages,	(English)	
		in accordance with SLQF 2015	(Sinhala)	
			(Tamil)	
	1.3	Abbreviated PG qualification	(English)	
2		PG Programme Off	ering Entity	
	2.1	University		
	2.2	Faculty/PG Institute Institutewith name University	-	
	2.3	Department/ Division/ Board of Study/ Specialty Board/ Academic Committ Any other	ee/	
	2.4	Mandate Availabilit	-	idones to the final mass of this proposal
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3		Details of the PG D	egree Program	nme
	3.1	Background to the	PG programme	e (Attach as a separate document – Please refer Annex I format)
		-		t the University/ Faculty /Department/PG Institute/Institute as the capacity to offer the proposed PG programme.
		This section should des Mandate of the		g: ment/PG Institute/Institute in offering the degree PG programme

- > Details as regard to the current status of Faculty/PGI/Institute and PG degree programmes offered
 - Student intake (Full-time and Part-time)
 - Staff cadres (Academic. Administrative and Support)
 - Educational facilities
 - Common facilities
- Proposal must give general description of the benefits that will be accrued by the students who will pursue PG degree level training and the sector (s)/employment markets to which the graduate(s) could look for gainful employment.

3.2 | Justification (Attach as a separate document – Please refer Annex II format)

This section should include details of PG degree level trained manpower requirement of the country/sector in the proposed fields of study. The justification should be evidenced-based and always be supported by data derived through a survey or tracer study or results derived from any other suitable instrument or published report. Availability of Stakeholder Evidence is a must. Evidence can be in the form of written request from students (existing & past), directions from Ministries etc.

Sources - Primary (if a Survey was conducted, at least 100-200 questionnaires should have been administered)

Secondary (from publications etc.)

If the proposed PG programme is offered by another university(s) / Institute (s), the rationale for duplicating a similar programme in the proposed faculty/department must also be given.

3.2. a Major stakeholder groups from whom views were obtained (give in annex II)

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3.2. b Survey/Questionnaire/Interview

(Give details) – When conducted, Number of persons in sample (give in annex II)

- **3.2.** c Results of Survey/ Questionnaire/Interview (give in annex II)
- 3.3 Objectives of the Degree Programme/Attributes of Qualification Holders/Programme Learning Outcomes

Include study programme/subject specific qualification descriptors.

Programme Learning Outcomes should be elaborated stating how the Graduate Attributes can be applied in practical scenarios/ relevant community.

- **3.3a** Objectives of the Degree Programme
- 3.3b Attributes of Qualification Holders
- **3.3c** List of Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)/PLO1, PLO2, etc.

3.3d Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are mapped to SLQF Learning Outcomes

Categories of Learning Outcomes according	Relevant PLO(s)
to the SLQF	
1. Subject / Theoretical Knowledge	
2. Practical Knowledge and Application	
3. Communication	
4. Teamwork and Leadership	
5. Creativity and Problem Solving	

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3.4		requirements			ect basketand Grades of each subject):	
	and crite		_		ification and Grades	
	enrolmer				n the relevant employment	
3.5	Admissio	n process	i. Selection E		on	
			ii. Aptitude T	est 📙		
			iii. Interview			
			iv. Any other			
			Please provid	e details,	including minimum requirements of	
			above (Examp	ole 50% at	: interview):	
3.6	Proposed	l student	Intake (Full-ti	me) :	student/year	
	intake		Intake (Part-t	ime) :	student/year	
3.7	PG Progra	amme summary	r : PhD/MD/MF	Phil/MSc/F	PGD/Any other	
	3.7 a	PhD		Duration	n: yrs.	
				Course v	vork: credits	
				Thesis R	esearch: credits/yrs.	
				Total Cre	edits:	
	3.7 b	MD Board Cer	tification	Duration	n: yrs.	
				Course v	vork: credits	
				Practical	I/Skill trainingcredits	
				Research	h:credits/yrs.	
				Total Cre	edits:	
	3.7 c	MPhil		Duration	n: yrs.	
				Course v	vork: credits	
				Thesis R	esearch: credits/yrs.	
					edits:	
	3.7 d	Masters with o	course work	Duration	n: yrs.	
		and a research	component		vork: credits	
			•		esearch: credits	
					edits:	
	3.7 e	Masters by co	urse work	Duration	n: yrs.	
		,			vork: credits	
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	3.7 f	Postgraduate (diploma	Duration	n: yrs.	
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Page 5 of 25 UGC/QAC/..... Postgraduate Certificate 3.7 g Duration: yrs. Course work: credits Total Credits:.... 3.8 Medium of Instruction ١. **English** II. Sinhala III. Tamil 3.9 PG Programme Structure: This should give details as below (When and if relevant) Programme Structure Semesters/ Course Course Unit or Module Name or Credit Status Existing/ Terms/Years Unit or Other Value (Compulsory New /Optional) Module Code 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 3.10 a Targeted Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Level (Please tick v) Level 7 Level 8 Level 9 Level 10 Level 11 Level 12 **b** Minimum requirements of SLQF fulfilled Yes No 3.11 Programme Content (Attach as a separate document for 6/8 semesters – Please refer Annex III format) Semester 1/Term 1/Year 1 Course Unit/Module/Any other Name: Course Unit/Module/Any other Code:

Hourly Breakdown: Theory/Practical/Research/Independent Learning

(how to write ILOs: At the completion of this course student will be able to - in action verbs)

Total Notional Hours:

Course Aim/Intended Learning Outcomes:

Credit Value:

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	Course Content: i. Main topics, Sub topi	cs					
	ii. Thesis Title and key s	specialty/s	subject/r	esearch	area)		
	Teaching /Learning Methods:						
	Assessment Strategy:						
	Continuous Assessment:%						
	Final Exam –i. Theory:%						
	Viva:%						
	Practical/Clinical:%						
	Any other (such as OS	CE, OSPE,	Spots et	:c):	%		
	ii. Thesis Evaluation: %						
	Thesis Viva: %						
	Recommended reading: i. Text Books:						
	ii. Journals						
	iii. Magazines:						
	iv. E books:						
	v. Educational v	web sites a	and addr	esses:			
	vi. Any other:						
4	Programme Delivery and Learner	Describe in	detail the	e teaching	and traini	ng metho	ds in-
	Support System	built into t		_			
	Note: Blended, student centered teaching with	(Provide as format)	s a separa	te docum	ent – Piea	se refer A	nnex IV
	judicious use of interactive/practical/skills/ICT	Tormacy					
5	teaching and learning tools are requirements. PG Programme Assessment	Describe in	n detail the	e Program	me Assess	ment	
	Procedure/Rules or By-Laws	Procedure	and Rules	or By-Lav	vs:		
	Troccadic/Naics of By Laws	(Provide a	s a separa	te docum	ent – Plea	se refer A	nnex V
6	Resource Requirement	format)					
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				nal Requir	ement		
		Existing	(Estimate Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Physical Resources						
	Land extent (Acre/Hectare)						
	Office Space						
	No. of Lecture Theatres						
	No. of Laboratories						
	No. of Computers with Internet Facilities						
	Reading Rooms/Halls						
	Staff Common Rooms/Amenities						
	Student Common Rooms/Amenities						
	Others such as hospitals, factories etc.						

Financial Resou	rces			
Capital Expenditure	2			
Recurrent Expendit	ure			
(Once Only, Annual Examination, etc)	e and details of fees , Monthly, Registration,			
Government grant	if any			
Donations (local or	overseas) if any			
Human Resourc	enc.			
numan kesourc	Academic Staff	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	Subject specialists			<u> </u>
	Instructors			
	Coordinators			
No. of Academic	Trainers			
Staff	Research project/Thesis supervisors			
	Others			
No. of Academic Su	pport Staff			
	Executive Grades			
_	Technical Grades			
No. of Non- Academic Staff	Management Assistants			
	Works Aid			
	Others			1

Panel of Teachers/Trainers/Specialists/Supervisor/Others

• Internal Resource Persons/External Resource Persons with their affiliations (Attach as a separate document – Please refer Annex VI format)

	uc	Average	No. of T	eaching	Hours/W	eek	
	atic	Internal		Externa	l	Proposed	Total Hours
Teacher/	ign	Program	mes	Program	nmes	Programme	(i)+(ii)+(iii)
Trainer/	Designation	(i)		(ii)		(iii)	
Specialist/							
Supervisor		te		te			
Other		dua	aate	dua	ıate		
		Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	Postgraduate		
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8	Does the Faculty/Institute have resources to commence operation of new PG degree programme, pending allocation of resources requested?	Yes No
9	a. i. Does the programme have exit at other postgraduate qualification levels (nested qualifications)	Yes No No
	a. ii. If yes, state the exit qualification/s	Postgraduate Certificate (SLQF 7) Postgraduate Diploma (SLQF 8) Masters (SLQF 9) (Fill the annexure VIII)
	b. Does the exit point/s are awarded a separate degree programs also	Yes No (If yes, please provide separate full application/s with all annexures)
10	Does the PG programme have any collaboration with another Department/Faculty/Institute/Private or State organization or Ministry or any other universities in Sri Lanka or Overseas?	Yes No I
11	Access to facilities outside the university/faculty/institute (Example Hospitals, Factories, Industry etc). If yes, copy of the relevant agreemen /MOU with the appropriate authority should be attached.	Yes No No
12	i. Do the PG graduates following graduation need mandatory membership for employment in the relevant professional body after completion of the Degree (Example: Medicine SLMC)? If yes, copy of the document on recognition/provisional recognition of the degree by the professional body should be attached. ii. Do the PG graduates following graduation need to fulfill the stipulated requirements in Government Circulars of Public Service Commission requirements at the point of employment (Examples: MD Ayurveda Kayachikitsa and PSC	

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		Ministry Circular	tion, PG Diploma and) e Circular/PSC Gazette.					
13	3	Fee structure		(Attach as a separate docume VIII format)	ent – Please refer Annex			
	13.1	Tuition fees						
	13.2	Other fees if any	(specify)					
14	4	Reviewers Repor	rt	(Attach as a separate docume VIII format)	ent – Please refer Annex			
	14.1	Names of the Qualifications an	two Reviewers with d Affiliations					
	14.2	Nomination by S	enate	Date:////	o evidence)			
	14.3	Report of Reviev	vers attached	Yes No No				
	14.4	Recommendatio comments incor		Yes No (If yes please highlight su	ich in the whole			
1	5	Any other rel	evant information not	document)				
		stated above		Please attach all docume	ents of avidance to the			
16	Mand	ate Availability		final page of this propose (after annex IX) -certified the rubber stamp.	al			
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V	ice Chancellor	Signature	e:	Dat	e:	Official	Stamp

Annex I: 3.1 Background to the programme

- > Mandate of the Faculty/PG Institute/Institute in offering the degree programme
- ➤ Details as regard to the current status of Faculty/PG Institute/Institute Existing departments/Boards of Study/Specialty Boards/Education Committees etc. and PG degree programmes offered
 - Student intake
 - Staff cadres
 - Educational facilities
 - Common facilities

	racuity/PG ins	stitute/Institute: Mana	gement				
	Department/ BOS/SpB/ Education Committee etc.	Offered Degree Programme	Abbreviation	Student Intake	Staff cadres	Educational facilities	Common facilities
1	Eg.	Bachelor of Science	BScHons				
	Department	Honours in Business	(Business				
	of	Management	Management)				
	Business						
	Management						
2	Board of	MD Medicine	MD (Medicine)				
	Study						
	Medicine						

Annex II: 3.2 Justification

3.2 a Major stakeholder groups from whom views were obtained (Ministry, Departments, Associations, Professional Bodies, Alumni etc)					
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b . If not taken whether the decision to introd from the Cabinet, UGC, Ministry etc. (Please a	uce the PG Programme was based on a directive attach a copy of the directive)				
3.2 b Survey/Questionnaire/Interview if relevant	as per (a) above				
When Conducted	Number of persons in sample				
2.2. Described Comment Occasion as in Alaska misses if	relevent or man (le) also ve				
3.2c Result of Survey/Questionnaire/Interview if	relevant as per (b) above				

Annex III: 3.10 Programme Content

<u>Each</u> course unit in the proposed programme should be described in the format given below

Semester 1							
Course Unit/Module/OtherCode:							
Course							
Unit/Module/OtherName:							
Credit Value:							
Core/Optional							
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Research	Others	Inde	pendent	Learning
This should be provided as hours assigned for lectures, practical							
classes, thesis etc or independent							
learning, such that a total of 50 notional hours of learning are							
required for each credit. For							
industrial training and research							
projects, one credit requires 100 notional hours of learning.							
Course Aim/Intended Learnin	g Outcomes	:	-				
(how to write ILOs: At the cor	npletion of t	his course	student w	ill be able	to - in	action ve	rbs)
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Course Content: (Main Subjec	ts, Topics, U	Inits, Modi	ules, Sub to	opics)			
Tooching /Loarning Mothods							
Teaching /Learning Methods:							
Assessment Strategy:							
Continuous(summative) Ass	sessment		Final F	ormative)	Assess	ment	
%							
Details: quizzes %, mid-term %,	Theory	Practica	l Thesis	(%)	Viva (%)	Other (%)	
unit %, end term/year % ,other 9	(%)	(%)					
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Any other details of Assessments (give details):							
Recommended Reading – Mandatory and Optional							

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	(Books, E Books, Journals, Magazines, Web Based teaching material and sites):
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Annex IV: 4. Programme Delivery and Learner Support System

scribe the teaching learning methods that will be used for delivery of the programme of study, and the programme of study a	ne
e learning activities must be student-centred, and include opportunities forblendedlearningthat make dicious use of ICT based tools.	es

Annex V: 5. Programme Assessment Procedure/Rules-By Laws

(The following should be given in detail)

Formative and summative examinations in the program
Scheme of Grading (Grades/Grade Points/ Marks ranges)
Calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA)or Final numeric % Mark
Contribution by each semester to final GPA or numeric mark if any
Contribution by in-plant training etc. to final GPA
Any other methods used for Grading with details: (In Medical Faculties no GPA)
Repeat or Second examinations
Requirements for award of the degree
Requirements for award of classes
Requirements for award of distinctions

Annex VI: 7. Panel of Teachers/Internal Resource Persons

		Average No. of Teaching Hours/Week					Veek
		Interna		Externa	ıl	Proposed	Total
Academic Staff Member	Designation		Programmes		nmes	Programme	Hours
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Annex VI: 7. Panel of Teachers/Trainers/Supervisors or any Other External Resource Persons

Name	Qualification	Affiliation

Annex VII: Form for Nested Qualification

	Form for Nested Qualification							
1	1.1	Name of the nested qualification in all three language	(English)					
			(Sinhala)					
			(Tamil)					
	1.2	Name of qualificatio in all three language in accordance with						
		SLQF 2015 (nested qualification	(Sinhala)					
			(Tamil)					
	1.3	Abbreviated qualification (nested qualification	(English)					
2		Programme Offering	Entity					
	2.1	University						
	2.2 Faculty/ Institute							
	2.3	Department(s) (if applicable)						
3	_	tives of the Degree						
	Programme of the nested qualification							
4	Programme Outcomes/							
		uate Profile of the definition						
		a quamication						
5	Progr	amme Duration and (redit Load of the Nested Qualification					
		ers with course	Duration: yrs.					
		and a research onent	Course work: credits Thesis Research: credits					
			Total Credits:					

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	Masters by course work			Duration:		credi	ts				
	Postgraduate diploma				Duration: yrs. Course work: credits Total Credits:						
	Postg	raduate	e Certificat	te	Duration:yrs. Course work:credits Total Credits:						
6	Programme Structure: This should give details as below										
					Programme	e Structu	re				
	Seme	esters	Course Code	Course Name			Credit Value	Status (Compulsory /Optional)	Existing/ New		
		1									
		2									
		3									
		4									
7	_	e tick v)	ri Lanka Qı evel 7 graduate	ualif	ication Framework Level 8 Postgraduate	Le	evel of the		alification Level 10 s with course work		
		_	tificate		diploma		vork		search component		
8	(Descri		tail the Prog		ocedure / Rules of ne Assessment	the nest	ed qualif	ication			

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Annex VIII: 14. Total	l estimated budget per stud	lent (according to commission	circular 04/2016)

University/HEI:
Programme:

	% to be	Rs.	Rs.
A. Total Income			
i. Course/Consultancy Fee			xxx
ii. Research Grant			ххх
iii. Registration Fee			ххх
iv. Library Fee			ххх
v. Other (Please specify)			ххх
		хх	
		хх	ххх
Total Income = Direct Cost + Indirect Cost			хххх
B. Direct Cost			
5.1.1 Payments to Outside Consultants/Team Members, Contract Staff		ххх	
5.1.2 Field Expenses, Academic activities, Surveys, Testing, etc.		ххх	
5.1.2 Conduct meetings, Hire lecture halls, Refreshments, etc.		ххх	
5.1.3 Travelling, Subsistence, Materials, Equipment usage etc.		ххх	
5.1.4 University/HEI/Faculty/Department/Course/Infrastructure Development/etc. Vote		ххх	
5.1.5 Government Taxes		ххх	
5.1.6 UGC – 0.01% of Income		ххх	
5.1.7 Other (Please specify)		ххх	
		ххх	
		ххх	хххх
C. Indirect Cost			
5.2.1 University/HEI Development vote	15% - 30%	ххх	
5.2.2 VC's Vote	0% - 5%	ххх	
5.2.3 Payments to Directly and Indirectly involved Staff Members	65% - 85%	ххх	хххх
Total Cost = Direct Cost + Indirect Cost			хххх
D. Excess of Total Income over Total Cost/Expenditure			0.00
5.3 Total Allocation to Development Votes (5.1.4,5.2.1,5.2.2)/ Total Income			xx %

Annex IX: 15. Reviewers Report

Instructions for the Reviewers

Please comment on the followings

Pieas	se comment on the followings		T
		Main proposal	Nested Qualification (exit point)
1	Acceptability of the Background and the Justification		
2	Relevance of proposed degree program to Society		
3	Entry Qualification and Admission Process		
4	Program Structure		
5	Program Content		
6	Teaching Learning Methods		

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7	Assessment Strategy/Procedure		
8	Resource Availability - Physical		
9	Qualifications of Panel of Teachers (Internal & External)		
10	References/Reading Materials		
11	Recommendation (Please mark one of the following)	Main proposal	Nested Qualification (exit point)
	a. Recommended for next stage of processing		
	b. Recommended for the next stage of evaluation subject to further improvement in the following areas		
	c. Not suitable for the next stage of evaluation due to following reasons		
		Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2
1	Name	VENIEMEI T	neviewei Z
2	Designation		
1			
3	Signature		

Annex X:13.2 Nomination of Reviewers by Senate (Evidence)

Optional						
			Date	Month	Year	
Final Faculty Board /Board of Management Approval						
Concurrence of Academic Approval Committee or Any other Academic Committee appointed as per Ordinance						
Corporate Plan of the University	Reference Number:	Date:/		Evider (Please	. • • —	
Action Plan of the Faculty/Institute	Reference Number:	Date:/		Evider (Please	nce 🗌	
Faculty/Institute Approval	Reference Number:	Date:/		Evider (Please	- Ш	
Senate Approval	Reference Number:	Date:/		Evider (Please	Ш	
Council Approval	Reference Number:	Date:/		Evider (Please	Ш	

Mandate Availability

Please attach all documents of evidence to the final page of this proposal (after Annex IX) - certified by the Registrar with the rubber stamp