



**Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Degrees (MPhil/PhD) by Research
Postgraduate Unit
Faculty of Arts and Culture (FAC)
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka**

This advertisement is made based on the By-Law of Postgraduate Research degree programme approved by the Council of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka at its 266th meeting held on 27.05.2023 and its subsequent amendment approved by the Council of the University at its 275th meeting held on 27.01.2024 under the section of 135 of the University Act. No. 16 of 1978, as amended by the University (amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Degree Programme (SLQF Level 11)

An applicant with the following qualifications may be admitted to follow Master of Philosophy degree programme in a given discipline/area of study:

- (a) A Master's degree (SLQF Level 9 or 10) in the relevant subject area obtained from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC; (OR)
- (b) A Bachelor's honours (SLQF Level 6) degree with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) pass in the relevant subject area obtained from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC.

Doctor of Philosophy Programme (SLQF Level 12)

An applicant with the following qualifications may be admitted to follow Doctor of Philosophy Programme in a given discipline/area of study:

- (a) A Master of Philosophy degree (SLQF Level 11) in the relevant subject area obtained from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC; (OR)
- (b) A Masters' degree with a Research component (SLQF Level 10) in the relevant subject area obtained from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC; (OR)
- (c) A Masters' degree (SLQF 9) in the relevant subject area obtained from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC, AND evidence of research publications acceptable by the Senate of the University.

Relevant Field of Studies

Tamil
Philosophy
Geography
Political Science
Sociology
Economics

Medium of Study: Tamil / English

Duration of the Programme

Programme	Full Time	Part Time
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	02 Years	03 Years
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	03 Years	4.5 Years