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**Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Degrees (MPhil/PhD) by Research**

**Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (FIA)**

**South Eastern University of Sri Lanka**

**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 / field of study:

1. 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
2. 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 (PhD) Programme (SLQF Level 12)**

An applicant with the following qualifications may be admitted to follow Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Islamic Studies:

1. 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
2. A Master’s Degree with a Research component (SLQF Level 10) in the relevant subject area from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC; OR
3. A Master’s Degree (SLQF 9) in the relevant subject area from a University or any other HEI recognized by the UGC AND evidence of research publications as acceptable to the Unit.