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Financial assistance from UGC to university teachers for higher studies- 2017

The UGC provides financial assistance to permanent teachers (probationary and senior lecturers) of the HEIs coming within its purview enabling them to read for MPhil and PhD degree programmes.

Under this scheme, grants will be provided for conducting studies in foreign and local universities. For PhDs/MPhil in foreign universities, candidates are eligible to obtain tuition fees and living stipend up to a maximum 1.6 million per year. However, the total values of the grant will vary with the country in which the expected postgraduate studies are going to be conducted.

Locally registered students are eligible to obtain the relevant course fees and research expenses as needed. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account the quality of the proposal, scientific merit of the proposed study, its relevance to Department of which applicant is employed and timeliness of the proposal.

The deadline for applications for the second round of this year will be **27th October 2017**. Applications should be submitted on the prescribed form, furnishing all relevant information/particulars. A non-refundable application forwarding fee of Rs. 1,500/- will apply to all applications which can be paid by a cheque in favor of Accountant/ University Grants Commission or by crediting directly to the UGC A/C No. 2323287, Bank of Ceylon Independence Square branch or A/C No. 167-1-001-4-3169407, People's bank Town Hall branch and sending the bank slip with your application.

Candidates those who have already obtained funding from the UGC, NCAS, or a government project sponsored by the World Bank, ADB, etc. or any other foreign scholarship given through Sri Lankan government are not eligible to apply for the UGC grant scheme for studies at the same level.

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Candidates are required to send the following documents along with duly completed application.

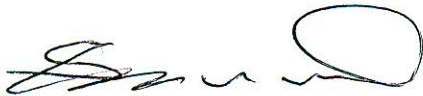
1. Registration letter /Placement letter for the intended postgraduate programme
2. A Letter for certifying the availability of study leave
3. A declaration of other sources of funding for the intended study programme in terms of scholarships, partial funding, tuition fee waivers, living stipend etc. from any foreign or local source.
4. Documentary evidence for the relevant course fees
5. The total budget of the research expenses certified by the supervisor (only for the locally registered candidates)
6. In addition to the above information, the candidates may be requested to submit the Credential of his/her prospective supervisors in terms of qualifications and research publications.

Successful candidates should enter into an agreement and sign a surety bond with the HEI concerned as per UGC circulars prior to receipt of funds.

Application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the UGC website www.ugc.ac.lk

Further information or any clarification in this connection can be obtained from the Ms. Gayani Wickramarachchi, Senior Assistant Secretary of the office of the Vice Chairman (Tel: 011-3092449, e-mail gayaniugc@gmail.com, Fax: 011-2686041)

Please bring this to the notice of relevant staff.



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