

Call for Applications



HEC MPhil/PhD/Doctoral Programme by Research Scholarships (DBA), 2022/2023

The Higher Education Commission invites applications from suitably qualified Mauritian nationals for its full-time and part time MPhil/PhD/Doctoral Programme tenable at any local publicly-funded university for the academic year 2022/2023.

ELIGIBILITY

1. MPhil/PhD Scholarships (full time or part time)

A. Applicants must:

- a) **either** hold at least an Upper Second-Class Honours Degree from a recognised institution.
- b) **or** a first degree (Ordinary degree or lower Second-Class Honours degree) plus a Master's qualification both from a recognised institution.
- c) **or** a Master's qualification (of at least 4 years' full-time duration) from a recognised institution.

B. have secured a seat for MPhil/PhD research at one of the public universities, **not later than six months**; and

C. submit a Research Proposal to the HEC.

2. DBA Scholarships (part time)

Candidates must:

- a) hold a Master's qualification in a related area from a recognised institution.
- b) submit evidence of substantial professional work experience.
- c) show evidence of having secured a seat at a local public university **not** later than six months.
- d) submit a research proposal to the HEC.

Note: Ongoing MPhil/PhD/DBA students may also apply for the above Scholarships provided they meet the eligibility criteria at A and C and they submit evidence (not more than 6 months old) that they are presently registered with a publicly funded university.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Candidates should submit their applications **online** through <https://www.hec.mu> together with copies of their academic qualification certificates (first degree, Master's qualification or any relevant qualification as applicable), evidence of having secured a seat for the MPhil/PhD/DBA programme of **not later than** 6 months, as well as copies of their research proposal by **midnight on Monday 14 November 2022**.

The HEC can request any further relevant information from the candidate. For additional information please consult the HEC website.

Candidates are informed that:

- 1.Late applications or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- 2.Applicants with no evidence of seat at a public university should NOT apply. Non-submission of evidence of seat will result in elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 3.Applicants with non-English qualifications should seek equivalence of the qualifications and submit the equivalence online. Non-submission of same will result in elimination from the selection exercise.**
- 4.The Commission reserves the right not to provide any justification for not awarding the Scholarship.**

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