



UTM DOCTORAL SCHOOL

ADMISSION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

The Doctoral School of the University of Technology, Mauritius (UTM) is inviting suitably qualified candidates to enrol on the following Postgraduate Research programmes either on full-time or part-time basis:

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Master of Philosophy with possibility of transfer to Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

As a key player in the higher education landscape, the UTM is engaged in building research capacity in areas of national interest. It also offers prospective candidates the opportunity to follow their passion and develop their research interests through the above mentioned programmes.

Entry requirements

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| MPhil | A Bachelor with Honours with at least a Second Class in the First Division or alternative qualifications acceptable to the Doctoral School Board |
| MPhil/PhD | A Bachelor with Honours with at least a Second Class in the First Division or alternative qualifications acceptable to the Doctoral School Board |
| PhD | A Bachelor with Honours Degree and a Master's Degree with at least one of the degrees being in the field of the Doctoral study or alternative qualifications acceptable to the Doctoral School Board |



Duration of Studies

| | | MPhil | MPhil/PhD | PhD |
|-----------|------------------|-------|-----------|-----|
| Full time | Minimum (months) | 18 | 36 | 36 |
| | Maximum (months) | 30 | 60 | 60 |
| Part time | Minimum (months) | 24 | 48 | 48 |
| | Maximum (months) | 36 | 72 | 72 |

Areas of Research

Candidates are encouraged to submit research proposals in the following fields and to align their research objectives, as far as possible, with the UN Sustainable Development Goals: Tourism and Hospitality, Consumer Behaviour, Environmental and Social Sustainability, Social Innovation, Communication, HRM, Public Policy, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Banking and Finance, Learning Management System, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, ICT, Interactive & Immersive Design and Development, Graphics Design, Mobile Communication, Digital Forensics, Network and Security, Telecommunication Technologies, Blockchain, Generative AI, Applied Sports Sciences, Infectious Disease and Immunology, Neurobiology and Mental Health, Counselling, Health Education, Occupational Safety and Health. Other research fields in line with our research strategy will also be considered.

Academic Support

A list of Academic staff and their research interest is available on the UTM Website.

Candidates are strongly advised to contact our Academic staff, as prospective Supervisors, before finalising their research proposals.



Fees (per year)

| | Mauritian & SADC students (Rs) | International Non-SADC students (US \$) |
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| One off non-refundable Application Fees | 1000 | 50 |
| General Fees | 8000 | 200 |
| Student Union fees | 200 | 10 |
| Tuition fees | 75000 | 3,500 |

Candidates are informed that the UTM reserves the right to review the fees in any subsequent Academic year.

Mode of Application

Applications are open as from Tuesday 22 August 2023 to Saturday 16 September 2023 and should be made online on the following link: <https://admission.utm.ac.mu/Student/View/> or can be filled manually on form downloadable on UTM's Website www.utm.ac.mu and sent by post to the Administrative Officer, Doctoral School, University of Technology, Mauritius, La Tour Koenig, Pointe-aux Sables:

1. Complete admission form;
2. Complete application form for an MPhil/PhD Research Degree;
3. Research proposal as per guideline;
4. Copy of educational certificates;
5. Copy of National Identity Card/Passport;
6. Proof of payment for Application fee (Payment Voucher);
7. Link to Telegraphic Transfer Form (Applicable to International Students from SADC and Non-SADC countries only):
<https://admission.utm.ac.mu/Student/View/payment.html>

Applications can also be submitted by email to aoresearch@utm.ac.mu

Applications forms, application fees details and guidelines are available on the UTM Website.

For more information or any query, please feel free to contact us either on hosds@utm.ac.mu or aoresearch@utm.ac.mu

22 August 2023