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ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

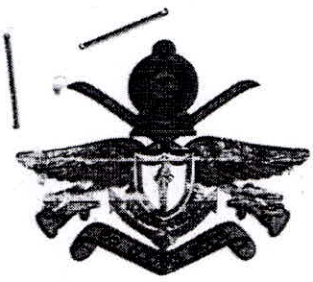
Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the letter no. KDU/FGS/PUB/EST/2022, dated 02.11.2022 and annexure received from General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) on the above matter.

- The Faculty of Graduate Studies of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University offers many Postgraduate Degree Programmes for the officers of the Tri-Services, Police and Executive grade officers of Public and Private Sectors.
- The Faculty has informed that the registration of new candidates for the Postgraduate Degree Programmes for the academic year 2023 is commencing in March 2023.
- As requested by Vice Chancellor of KDU, you are kindly requested to circulate the information among interested perspective candidates in the institution under your purview. The details of the programme are available at the KDU website (www.kdu.ac.lk).
- Your assistance in this regard is highly appreciated.

Harsha Vithanaarachchi
Senior Assistant Secretary (Defence)
For Secretary Defence

Copy: Vice Chancellor of KDU - For information please.

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ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

1. Faculty of Graduate Studies of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University offers postgraduate degree programmes for officers of the Tri – Services, Police and the Frontline grade officers of Public and Private Sectors. The Overall goal of FGS at KDU is to develop and enhance the capabilities of researchers possessing originality and ingenuity to conduct pioneering researches at the frontlines of different disciplines. Further, FGS transforms postgraduate candidates to be more research oriented, ensuring that they meet the needs of the industrial sector and society contributing significantly to the national development.

2. The Postgraduate Degree programmes are conducted during weekends for the convenience of the students to follow the courses without compromising their duties in respective fields. Accordingly, the Faculty will commence the registration of new candidates for following Postgraduate Degree Programmes for the Academic year 2023 by the end of March 2023:

- Master of Philosophy/ Doctor of Philosophy Programme
- MSc in Management Programme
- MBA in Logistics Management Programme
- MBA in E-Governance Programme
- MSc in Strategic Studies & International Relations Programme
- MSc in Electrical Engineering Programme
- MSc in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering Programme
- MSc in Civil and Structural Engineering Programme
- MSc in Disaster Risk Reduction & Development Programme

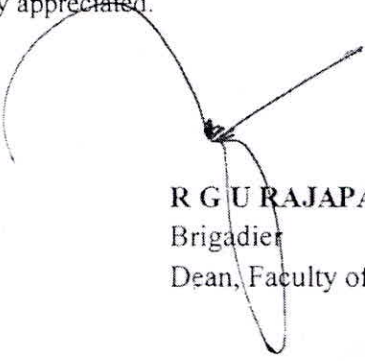


- j. MSc in Biomedical Engineering Programme
- k. Master of Laws in Business Law
- l. Master of Laws in International Law
- m. Master of Laws in Public Law

3. Hence, it is kindly requested to make necessary arrangements to inform the Government Ministries and affiliated institutions regarding the above programmes to get suitable candidates for the above programmes for year 2023. The details of the programmes are available at the www.kdu.ac.lk and please consider the closing date as 20th January 2023.

4. The details of the above programmes for the perusal by the ministries/ institutions in selecting prospective candidates are attached herewith form Annex A to K.

5. Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.



R G U RAJAPAKSHE RSP
Brigadier
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

The minimum requirements for registration for MPhil degree programme are:

- a. A Master's Degree (SLQF L9/10) in a relevant field from a recognized university; **or**
- b. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field of four-year duration (SLQF L6) with a First **or** Second Class from a recognized university; **or**
- c. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field of three-year duration (SLQF L5) with a First or Second Class and with a minimum of two-year experience in the relevant field; **or**
- d. Passed Staff College (psc)/ Logistics Staff Course (lsc) or an equivalent from a local or foreign institution with a minimum of 20 years of service; and Evidence of at least one research publication. This includes journal articles/ conference papers; **or**
- e. Any other relevant qualifications recommended by the relevant Board of Study, accepted by the Faculty Board, Faculty of Graduate Studies and approved by the Senate.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The minimum requirements for registration are,

- a. An MPhil degree in a relevant field from a recognized university; **or**
- b. An approval by the Senate for upgrading from an MPhil to PhD programme; **or**
- c. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field of full-time four-year duration (SLQF L6) with a First Class from a recognized university, and with evidence for adequate experience in research as acceptable to the relevant Board of Study; **or**
- d. Any other qualification equivalent to a full-time two-year research degree (SLQF L 11) acceptable to the relevant Board of Study and to the Faculty Board, Faculty of Graduate Studies and approved by the Senate.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN MSc IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

- a. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1st Class from a recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service **or**,
- b. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2nd Class from a recognized university with a minimum of two (02) years of service **or**,
- c. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized university with a minimum of three (03) years of service **or**,
- d. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander /Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a minimum of Seven (07) years of Service.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN MBA IN LOGISTIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

- a. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1st Class from a recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service **or**,
- b. He / She is a Commissioned Officer / Gazetted Police Officer / Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2nd Class from a recognized university with a minimum of two (02) years of service **or**,
- c. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain / Lieutenant / Flight Lieutenant and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized university with a minimum of three (03) years of service **or**,
- d. He / She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander /Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a minimum of Seven (07) years of Service.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN MBA IN E-GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

- a. He / She is a Commissioned officer/Gazette Police Officer with minimum of ten (10) years post qualification executive experience in the services or,
- b. He / She possesses any Bachelor of Science, IT or Engineering degree from a recognized University accepted by the Faculty and approved by KDU together with minimum two (02) years post qualifying executive experience in a Government / Private sector organization or,
- c. He / She possesses any other recognized degree in a relevant field accepted by the Faculty and approved by KDU together with minimum of two (02) years post qualifying executive experience in a Government/Private sector organization or,
- d. He / She possesses Diploma in relevant field (Computer Science) with minimum of five (05) years post qualification executive experience in a Government / Private sector or,
- e. He / She possesses Certificate with minimum of Seven (07) years post qualification executive experience in a Government / Private sector or,
- f. He / She possesses Associate Membership, Graduate-ship (as appropriate) or equivalent from a recognized professional institute accepted by the Faculty and approved by KDU with minimum of three (03) years post qualifying executive experience in a Government / Private sector organization.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN STRATEGIC STUDIES &
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

A person is eligible for admission to the programme of study leading to the Master Degree in Defence and Strategic Studies, provided he/she meets one of the following conditions:

- a. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer/ Police Officer/ Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 1st Class from recognized university with minimum of one (01) year of service/work experience OR,
- b. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer/ Police Officer/ Public and Private sector Executive Officer having a Bachelors' Degree with 2nd Class from recognized university with minimum of two (02) years of service/work experience OR,
- c. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Captain/ Lieutenant/ Flight Lieutenant and above or Police Officer in the rank of IP and above or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with a Bachelors' Degree from a recognized university with minimum of three (03) years of service/work experience OR,
- d. He/ She is a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Major/ Lieutenant Commander/ Squadron Leader and above or Gazetted Police Officer or Public and Private sector Executive Officer with minimum of seven (07) years of Service/work experience.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAMME

Applicants satisfying ONE of the following requirements are eligible for admission:

- a. Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering of four-year duration of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) in a relevant field, **OR**
- b. Degree of Bachelor of Science (Defence Studies) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience as an Engineer as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- c. A Bachelor of Science Degree (SLQF 6) in a relevant field from a recognized University; **OR**
- d. Associate Membership or above of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- e. Associate Membership or above of a professional Engineering Institute recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU.
- f. Any other Engineering Degree (SLQF 5) from a recognized university AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience in relevant field after obtaining such a degree, as may be approved by the Senate.
- g. A Higher Diploma (SLQF 4) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience in a relevant field after obtaining such a higher diploma, as may be approved by the Senate.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF MSc IN ELECTRONICS AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING PROGRAMME**

Applicants satisfying ONE of the following requirements are eligible for admission:

- a. Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering of four-year duration of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) in a relevant field, **OR**
- b. Degree of Bachelor of Science (Defence Studies) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience as an Engineer as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- c. A Bachelor of Science Degree (SLQF 6) in a relevant field from a recognized University; **OR**
- d. Associate Membership or above of Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU, **OR**
- e. Associate Membership or above of a professional Engineering Institute recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience after obtaining such membership as approved by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU.
- f. Any other Engineering Degree (SLQF 5) from a recognized university AND a minimum of one year of appropriate experience in relevant field after obtaining such a degree, as may be approved by the Senate.
- g. A Higher Diploma (SLQF 4) in a relevant field with a minimum of three years of appropriate experience in a relevant field after obtaining such a higher diploma, as may be approved by the Senate.