ADMISSION NOTICE



BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS (BUP)

Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka - 1216 Website: www.bup.edu.bd

ADMISSION: MPhil & PhD PROGRAMMES (SESSION: 2024-2025A)

- 1. Applications are invited for admission to **MPhil and PhD** programmes starting from **July 2024**. The fields or areas in which these programs are offered:
 - a. Management, Accounting, Finance & Banking, Marketing, HRM, Tourism & Hospitality Management.
 - b. English, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Disaster & Human Security Management, Development Studies, Library & Information Science, Education, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology.
 - c. Peace, Conflict & Human Rights, International Relations, Mass Communication & Journalism, Law, Security.
 - d. Computer Science & Engineering, Information & Communication Engineering, Environmental Science.
 - e. Medical Science in the field of Public Health and preventive medicine only.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO MPHII PROGRAMME

- 1. For admission to the MPhil Programme, candidates must have the following qualifications:
 - a. The candidate must have 3/4-year Honors and 2/1-year Master degree.
 - b. Candidates must have 1st division or GPA-4.00 out of 5.00 in SSC/Equivalent and HSC/Equivalent examinations or 55% marks for students who have appeared other than GPA system of examination.
 - c. Candidates must have 55% marks or CGPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) for all subjects (other than science-related subjects) and CGPA 3.50 (out of 4.00) for science-related subjects from BUP or other recognized universities in Undergraduate and Post-graduate programs.
 - d. Candidates must have at least 02 years of teaching/research experience in a recognized degree level educational institution or at least 05 years of job experience in government/private/autonomous/semi-autonomous body/ research institutions.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMME

- 1. For admission to the PhD Programme, candidates must have the following qualifications:
 - a. The candidates having MPhil can apply directly for the PhD Program provided he/she fulfills the required academic qualifications and standard publications.
 - b. The candidate must have 3/4-year Honors and 2/1-year Master degree.
 - c. Candidates must have 1st division or GPA 4.00 out of GPA 5.00 in SSC/equivalent and HSC/equivalent examinations or 55% marks for students who appeared other than GPA system of examination.
 - d. Candidates must have 55% marks or CGPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) for all subjects (other than science-related subjects) and CGPA 3.50 (out of 4.00) for science-related subjects in Undergraduate and Post-graduate programs.
 - e. Candidates must have at least 02 research publications in the related subjects in peer-reviewed or recognized national or international journals with ISSN/ Indexation.
 - f. Candidates must have at least 05 years of teaching/working experience in a recognized degree-level educational institution or 05 years of research work experience in recognized research institution or at least 08 years of job experience in government/private/autonomous/semi-autonomous/research institutions.
 - g. Candidates having Master of Science in Engineering or MBBS degree with abovementioned qualifications may also apply.

SPECIAL NOTES

- 1. Candidates having 3rd division/class and equivalent GPA/CGPA at any public examination need not apply.
- 2. Candidates registered with any university (including BUP) in the any programme (MPhil/PhD) cannot apply for admission.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application Form can be downloaded from the "Admissions > Postgraduate Program > Apply > Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) > Apply Now > Apply for MPhil and PhD Programs" link of BUP website (www.bup.edu.bd) or can be collected from the Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR), Room No.: 1214, 12th Floor, Academic Block of BUP.

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- 2. Application Processing Fee amounting **Tk. 8,000.00** (Non-refundable) must be deposited at any branch of **Trust Bank Limited**, in favor of **Centre for Higher Studies and Research**, **BUP (A/C Number: 0028-0210008998)**, Mirpur Branch, Trust Bank Limited. After deposition, please collect the Transaction ID from the bank and endorse it in serial 17 of the application form.
- 3. Application (Hard copy) with required documents must be submitted to "Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR)", Room No.-1214, 12th Floor, Academic Block of BUP.
- 4. Candidates have to attach the following documents along with the application:
 - a. Approval letter from the employer or from the appropriate authority for the candidates who are working in a public or private organization.
 - b. Five copies of passport-size photo Lab print with mat paper (Civics).
 - c. Attested copies of all academic marks/grade sheets/transcripts.
 - d. Attested copies of all academic certificates.
 - e. Evidence letter/certificate of related research work/teaching/other service experiences.
 - f. Original copy of bank deposit Slip for application processing.
 - g. Original copy of bank deposit slip for certificate equivalence (If applicable, see page no. 5).
 - h. Application of certificate equivalence (If applicable).
 - h. Hard copy(s) of published articles (MPhil applicants may also attach).
 - i. Original copy of the Migration Certificate must be submitted during final admission time.
 - j. 08 (Eight) copies of synopsis on the proposed title of research covering the following Heads in sequence:
 - (1) Title
 - (2) Abstract and Keywords
 - (3) Introduction
 - (4) Problem statement
 - (5) Rationale of the study
 - (6) Literature Review
 - (7) Research Gap
 - (8) Research Objectives
 - (9) Research Questions or Hypothesis
 - (10) Research Methodology
 - (11) Conclusion
 - (12) References

Note:

a. Candidates are strongly advised to prepare the research proposal/synopsis in consultation with an academician having PhD from a reputed public/private university/research organization. The name of the supervisor should be mentioned on the cover page of the synopsis.

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- b. The Length/Size of the Synopsis should not exceed 10-15 Pages (A-4 Size) and the Font Size should be 12 and Times New Roman.
- c. Download the applicant's information form (MS word doc) from the admission link (see page no.3) and send the softcopy at chsr.info@bup.edu.bd
- d. Use your personal mobile no and e-mail ID on the application form.
- 5. For any query, please email at chsr.info@bup.edu.bd
- 6. For more clarification following numbers may be reached between 09:00 am to 01:45 pm during working days (Sunday Thursday):
 - a. 01769028740

(Programme Coordinator, PhD Programme)

b. 01769028741

(Programme Coordinator, MPhil Programme)

c. 01769028742

(Asst. Programme Coordinator, MPhil and PhD Programme)

7. The admission schedule is as under:

| ADMISSION SCHEDULE | | |
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| Application Submission Deadline | 25 January 2024 | |
| Publication of List of Eligible Candidates for Viva-voce | on BUP Website 22 February 2024 | |
| Viva-voce (During viva-voce, the applicant will have research proposal in a 10-minute PPT presentation. The of an individual's viva-voce will be a maximum of 15-20 | e total duration 2024 to 04 April 2024 | |
| Publication of <i>List of Selected Candidates</i> on the BUP W | /ebsite | |
| Publication of <i>Final Result and Admission Formalities</i> of Website | n the BUP 25 April 2024 | |
| Complete the <i>Admission and Registration Formalities</i> of Selected Candidates | of Finally 28 April 2024 to 21 May 2024 | |
| Course Work Class Commences | 12 July 2024 | |

8. **Certificate Equivalence Fee:** Candidates with **Bachelor/Masters/MPhil** degree obtained from a foreign university are requested to pay the certificate equivalence fee as follows:

| Ser. | Name of Degree | Equivalence Fee |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| a. | Diploma/Bachelor/Honours | 9,000.00 |
| b. | Masters | 12,000.00 |
| c. | MPhil | 14,000.00 |





9. Application will be treated as canceled for hiding/providing incorrect information at any stage of admission.

10. CHSR, BUP reserves the right to cancel/amend any information/instructions given in this advertisement.

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Date: November 2023

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