ADMISSION NOTICE



BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS (BUP)

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

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

- 1. Applications are invited for admission to MPhil and PhD programmes starting from January **2025**. The fields or areas in which these programs are offered:
 - Management, Accounting, Finance & Banking, Marketing, HRM, Tourism & Hospitality a. Management.
 - b. English, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Disaster & Human Security Management, Development Studies, Library & Information Science, Education, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology.
 - Peace, Conflict & Human Rights, International Relations, Mass Communication & Journalism, Law, Security.
 - d. Computer Science & Engineering, Information & Communication Engineering, Environmental Science.
 - Medical Science in the field of Public Health and Preventive Medicine only. e.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO MPhil PROGRAMME

- 1. For admission to the MPhil Programme, candidates must have the following qualifications:
 - The candidate must have 3/4-year Honors and 2/1-year Master degree. a.
 - 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.
 - Candidates must have 55% marks or CGPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) for all subjects (other than C. 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.
 - The above-mentioned qualifications may be relaxed for the candidates having adequate experience in the relevant field of research with a standard research proposal.

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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.
 - h. The above-mentioned qualifications may be relaxed for the candidates having adequate experience in the relevant field with a standard research proposal.

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.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Application Form can be downloaded from the "Admission > Postgraduate Program > 1. Doctor of Philosophy/ Master of Philosophy > Apply Now" 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.
- Application Processing Fee amounting Tk. 8,000.00 (Non-refundable) must be deposited at any 2. 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.
- 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:
 - Approval letter from the employer or from the appropriate authority for the candidates who are working in a public or private organization.
 - Five copies of passport-size photo Lab print with mat paper (Civics).
 - Attested copies of all academic marks/grade sheets/transcripts. c.
 - Attested copies of all academic certificates. d.
 - Evidence letter/certificate of related research work/teaching/other service experiences. e.
 - f. Original copy of bank deposit Slip for application processing.
 - Original copy of bank deposit slip for certificate equivalence (If applicable, see page no. 5). g.
 - Application of certificate equivalence (If applicable). h.
 - 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.
 - **08 (Eight)** copies of synopsis on the proposed title of research covering the following Heads in sequence:
 - Title
 - 2. Introduction
 - 3. Problem Statement
 - 4. The Rationale of the Study
 - Literature Review
 - Research Gap
 - Research Questions/ Hypotheses
 - Research Objectives
 - Theoretical Framework/ Conceptual Framework
 - 10. Research Methodology

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- 11. Ethical Implications
- 12. Expected Results
- 13. Limitations of the Study
- 14. Recommendation
- 15. Conclusion

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.
- 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. 01769028741

(Programme Coordinator, MPhil & PhD Programme)

b. 01769028740

(Asst. Programme Coordinator, PhD Programme)

c. 01769028743

(Asst. Programme Coordinator, MPhil Programme)

7. The admission schedule is as under:

ADMISSION SCHEDULE		
Application Submission Deadline	18 July 2024	
Publication of <i>List of Eligible Candidates for Viva-voce</i> on BUP Website	08 August 2024	
Viva-voce (During viva-voce, the applicant will have to present the research proposal in a 10-minute PPT presentation. The total duration of an individual's viva-voce will be a maximum of 15-20 minutes)	28 August 2024 to 15 September 2024	
Publication of <i>List of Selected Candidates</i> on the BUP Website	30 September 2024	
Publication of <i>Final Result and Admission Formalities</i> on the BUP Website	27 October 2024	
Complete the <i>Admission and Registration Formalities</i> of Finally Selected Candidates	03 November 2024 to 30 November 2024	
Course Work Class Commences	03 January 2025	

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8. **Certificate Equivalence Fee:** Candidates with **Bachelor/Master/MPhil** degrees 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: 16 May 2024

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