



POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (PGIS)

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M.Sc. IN APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY 2015/2016 Call for Applications

Epidemiology is the key scientific discipline underlying some of the most important areas of medicine including public health, clinical research, clinical trials and health services research. Epidemiological studies and research has become an important tool in the study of aetiology of diseases, natural history of infectious and non-infectious diseases and in assessing health effects in populations. Epidemiological information is used to plan and evaluate strategies to prevent illness, as a guide to the management of patients and in animals in whom the disease in question has already developed.

The M.Sc. Programme in Applied Epidemiology is designed to provide excellence in teachings of epidemiological, biostatistical concepts and methods. The emphasis will be given to practical applications of epidemiological methods in clinical and in public health settings. The M.Sc. programme is of 18 months duration and consists of taught courses (2 semesters) and a 6 month research project. The programme is conducted during weekends (and on some weekdays).

PROGRAMME FEE: Local candidates - Rs. 160,000.00
SAARC Countries - US \$ 4,200.00; Other countries - US \$ 8,400.00

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants for admission to the programme must have successfully completed a BVSc/MBBS/BSc degree or any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the Postgraduate Institute of Science. Those who are awaiting results of their final degree examinations may also apply.

Application Procedure

Application form and course contents of the M.Sc. programme can be downloaded from the website: www.pgis.lk. These documents can also be obtained from Senior Assistant Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya (Tel.: 081 2387542/2385660 & e-mail: sar@pgis.lk) either by (i) sending a money order for Rs. 200/- payable at the Peradeniya Post Office (drawn in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Science) together with a self-addressed (9"x4") envelope or (ii) paying cash at the PGIS office. The completed application form should be submitted with a processing fee of Rs. 2000/- (payable by money order/cash). The extended deadline for the receipt of completed application forms for the programme is **April 30, 2015**.

For details please see the PGIS website: www.pgis.lk

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