



SHINNYO EN SHINSO ITO Scholarship

Objective

The aim of this initiative is to inspire and motivate outstanding students pursuing postgraduate degree programmes in the fields of Buddhism (including Pali, Buddhist Studies, and Sanskrit) both within the country and internationally, with a focus on fostering research endeavors.

Application Eligibility Criteria

To submit applications for the scholarships, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Master of Arts (One Year) Degree Programme
 - Age should be below 40 years.
 - A Bachelor's degree of a minimum duration of three years, earned in any subject stream, from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission is mandatory.
 - Application for the Master of Arts degree and the scholarship should be submitted simultaneously.
- Master of Arts (Two Years) Degree Programme
 - For the second year, applications can be submitted during the period when scholarships are announced for students enrolled in the Master of Arts (Two Years) Degree Programme.
- Master of Philosophy Degree Programme
 - Age should be 45 years or below.
 - Applicants who meet the basic criteria are eligible to apply.
- Doctor of Philosophy Degree Programme
 - Age should be 45 years or below.
 - Applicants who meet the basic criteria are eligible to apply.

Criteria for Scholarship Allocation

3.1. All scholarships will be granted as either full or partial scholarships.

3.2. Applicable to students enrolled in the Master of Arts (one year or two years), Master of Philosophy, and Doctor of Philosophy programmes offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.

3.2.1 Master of Arts (One year) Degree Programme

Basic Qualifications - 3.2.1.

Basic Qualifications
a) A local student who has completed a Bachelor's degree (Honours), with a Class in the disciplines of Pali, Buddhist Studies or Sanskrit from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
b) A local student who has completed a Bachelor's degree, with a Class in any discipline including Pali, Sanskrit or Buddhist Studies from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
c) A foreign student who has completed a four year English medium Bachelor's degree, with a Class in the disciplines of Pali, Sanskrit or Buddhist Studies from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
d) A foreign student who has completed a three year English medium Bachelor's degree, with a Class in the disciplines of Pali, Sanskrit or Buddhist Studies from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
e) A student who has completed a Bachelor's degree within not less than three years, with a Class in any discipline from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
f) A student who has completed a Bachelor's degree within not less than three years, in any discipline from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission

Other Qualifications – 3.2.1.1.

Qualifications
<p>a) Japanese Language proficiency</p> <p>Should have passed the degree course with Japanese as a subject / Should have passed the Degree programme in the language medium of Japanese</p> <p>Should have passed Japanese Language Proficiency examinations.</p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in Japanese or Japanese as a main language at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed Diploma in Japanese</p> <p>Should have passed Japanese in the Ordinary Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed certificate course in Japanese</p>
<p>b) Should have passed the Pracheena Final Examination. / Pracheena Medium / Pracheena Primary Examination</p>
<p>c) A local student, completed the Degree programme in English medium.</p>
<p>d) English language proficiency</p> <p><u>Local Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in English or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed English Diploma</p> <p>Should have passed English Certificate Course or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p> <p><u>Foreign Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed the Higher Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed the Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka</p>

	Should have passed the Certificate Course in English of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC
e)	<p>Computer Literacy</p> <p>Should have passed ICT as a subject for B.A. degree</p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in ICT or ICT as a subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed Diploma in ICT</p> <p>Should have passed Certificate Course in ICT or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p>
f)	Research, publications and presentations (national or international)
g)	Special skills (Dhamma dissemination and promotion through electronic and printed media)
h)	Extra Curricular Activities (Posts held in various associations and Social Work activities)
i)	Completion of the Buddhism/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ Buddhist Counselling Higher Diploma / Diploma from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.
j)	Completion of the first degree from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.

3.2.2. Master of Arts (Two Year) Programme

Basic qualifications – 3.2.2.

The first year of the Master of Arts Degree offered by the Buddhsit and Pali University of Sri Lanka should have been passed with a higher grade (minimum average should be 3.0)

Other qualifications – 3.2.2.1

Qualifications	
a)	Japanese Language proficiency Should have passed the degree course with Japanese as a subject / Should have passed the Degree programme in the language medium of Japanese Should have passed Japanese Language Proficiency examinations. Should have passed Higher Diploma in Japanese or Japanese as a main language at the Advanced Level examination Should have passed Diploma in Japanese Should have passed Japanese in the Ordinary Level examination Should have passed certificate course in Japanese
b)	Presented the research proposal
c)	Should have passed the Pracheena Final Examination. / Pracheena Medium/ Pracheena Primary Examination

d)	<p>English language proficiency</p> <p><u>Local Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in English or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed English Diploma</p> <p>Should have passed English Certificate Course or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p> <p><u>Foreign Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed the Higher Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or Advanced Level examination with English as a main subject</p> <p>Should have passed the Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Should have passed the Certificate Course in English of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p>
e)	<p>Computer Literacy</p> <p>Should have passed ICT as a subject for B.A. degree</p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in ICT or ICT as a subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed Diploma in ICT</p> <p>Should have passed Certificate Course in ICT or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p>
f)	<p>Research, publications and presentations (national or international)</p>
g)	<p>Special skills (Dhamma dissemination and promotion through electronic and printed media)</p>
h)	<p>Extra Curricular Activities (Posts held in various associations and Social Work activities)</p>
i)	<p>Completion of the Buddhism/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ Buddhist Counselling Higher Diploma / Diploma from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.</p>
j)	<p>Completion of the first degree from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.</p>

3.2.3. Master of Philosophy Degree Programme

Basic qualifications – 3.2.3.

Basic Qualifications	
a)	Completed a Bachelor's degree (Honours) from the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, with a Class (Minimum Grade Point Average should be 3.3)
b)	Completed a Master of Arts (Two Years) degree from the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, with a Class (Minimum Grade Point Average should be 3.0 in the first year)
c)	Completed a Master of Arts (One Year) degree from the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, (Minimum Grade Point Average should be 3.0)
d)	Completed a Bachelor's degree, with a Class from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission (Minimum Grade Point Average should be 3.3)
e)	Completed a Master of Arts degree (One year/ Two years) from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission (Minimum Grade Point Average should be 3.0 in the first year)

Other qualifications – 3.2.3.1.

Qualifications
<p>a) Japanese Language proficiency</p> <p>Should have passed the degree course with Japanese as a subject / Should have passed the Degree programme in the language medium of Japanese</p> <p>Should have passed Japanese Language Proficiency examinations.</p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in Japanese or Japanese as a main language at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed Diploma in Japanese</p> <p>Should have passed Japanese in the Ordinary Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed certificate course in Japanese</p>
<p>b) Presented the research proposal</p>
<p>c) Should have passed the Pracheena Final Examination./ Pracheena Medium / Pracheena Primary Examination</p>
<p>d) A local student, completed the Bachelor of Arts degree in English medium</p>
<p>e) English language proficiency</p> <p><u>Local Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in English or English as a main subject in Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed English Diploma</p> <p>Should have passed English Certificate Course or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p> <p><u>Foreign Students</u></p> <p>Should have passed the Higher Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination</p>

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f) Computer Literacy	<p>Should have passed ICT as a subject for B.A. degree</p> <p>Should have passed Higher Diploma in ICT or ICT as a subject at the Advanced Level examination</p> <p>Should have passed Diploma in ICT</p> <p>Should have passed Certificate Course in ICT or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC</p>
g) Research, publications and presentations (national or international)	
h) Special skills (Dhamma dissemination and promotion through electronic and printed media)	
i) Extra Curricular Activities (Posts held in various associations and Social Work activities)	
j) Completion of the Buddhism/ Pali/ Sanskrit/ Buddhist Counselling Higher Diploma / Diploma from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.	
k) Completion of the first degree from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.	

3.2.4. Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Basic qualifications – 3.2.4.

Basic Qualifications
a) Completed a Master of Philosophy degree from the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka
b) Completed a Master of Arts (Two Years) degree from the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, (Minimum Grade Point Average should be 3.0 in the first year)
c) Completed a Master of Philosophy/ Sociology degree from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission
d) Completed a Master of Arts degree (Two years) from a recognized university or a Higher Educational Institute approved by the University Grants Commission

Other qualifications – 3.2.4.1

Qualifications
a) Japanese Language proficiency Should have passed the degree course with Japanese as a subject / Should have passed the Degree programme in the language medium of Japanese Should have passed Japanese Language Proficiency examinations. Should have passed Higher Diploma in Japanese or Japanese as a main language at the Advanced Level examination Should have passed Diploma in Japanese Should have passed Japanese in the Ordinary Level examination Should have passed certificate course in Japanese

b) Presented the research proposal
c) Should have passed the Pracheena Final Examination./ Pracheena Medium / Pracheena Primary Examination
d) A local student, completed the Bachelor of Arts degree in English medium
e) English language proficiency <u>Local Students</u> Should have passed Higher Diploma in English or English as a main subject in Advanced Level examination Should have passed English Diploma Should have passed English Certificate Course or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC <u>Foreign Students</u> Should have passed the Higher Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or English as a main subject at the Advanced Level examination Should have passed the Diploma in English course of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Should have passed the Certificate Course in English of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC
f) Computer Literacy Should have passed ICT as a subject for B.A. degree Should have passed Higher Diploma in ICT or ICT as a subject at the Advanced Level examination Should have passed Diploma in ICT Should have passed Certificate Course in ICT or completed equivalent qualifications such as the Ordinary Level Examination or SSC
g) Research, publications and presentations (national or international)
h) Special skills (Dhamma dissemination and promotion through electronic and printed media)

i) Extra Curricular Activities (Posts held in various associations and Social Work activities)
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k) Completion of the first degree from the Buddhist and Pali Univeristy of Sri Lanka.

Scholarship Fund Management

The scholarship quantity will be decided upon the number of students applying for scholarships and their respective achievements of marks.

Full Scholarships

Course		Total	Local (Clergy)	Local (Lay)	Foreign (Clergy/Lay)
Master of Arts (One year)	Pali	10	3	1	-
	Buddhist Studies		3	1	-
	Sanskrit		1	1	-

Partial Scholarships

Only half the amount of the course fee will be charged from those who are granted partial scholarships.

Course		Total	Local (Clergy)	Local (Lay)	Foreign (Clergy/Lay)
Master of Arts (One year)	Pali	20	3	1	1
	Buddhist Studies		6	4	2
	Sanskrit		2	1	-
Master of Arts (Two years)	Pali	5	2	1	-
	Buddhist Studies		1		-
	Sanskrit		1		-
Master of Philosophy		3	2		1
Doctor of Philosophy		3	2		1

Conditions

- ✓ A student is eligible for only one scholarship programme offering from Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka per year.
- ✓ Completion of the degree within the specified timeframe is mandatory.
- ✓ Attainment of commendable examination results is required.
- ✓ Adherence to deadlines for research proposals, literature reviews, etc., is expected.
- ✓ Timely submission of progress reports is essential.
- ✓ Regular submission of library usage reports to the university is necessary.
- ✓ Avoidance of any form of examination discrepancies is imperative.

Scholarships will be revoked for non-compliance with the aforementioned conditions.