



University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Graduate Studies

Admission for Postgraduate Research Programme
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) & Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – 2026

Applications are invited from qualified persons for enrollment to the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) research programmes offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna in the disciplines listed below.

Agriculture Related Fields:

Agricultural Biology, Agronomy, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Applied Economics, Biotechnology, Food Science, Plant Protection, Soil Science, Water Management

Arts Related Fields:

Archaeology, Anthropology, Christian Civilization, Dance, Drama and Theatre Arts, Economics, English Language Teaching, Art History, Geography, Hindu Civilization, Hindu Philosophy, History, Linguistics, Media Studies, Music, Political Science, Saiva Siddhanta, Sanskrit, Sociology, Tamil

Engineering Related Fields:

Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronic & Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

Environmental Related Field:

Environmental Science

Management Related Fields:

Accounting, Business Technology Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Information Technology for Management, Marketing

Medical Related Fields:

Medical Paracitology, Medical Microbiology, Nursing, Pharmacy

Science Related Fields:

Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Fisheries Science, Information Communication Technology, Material Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Zoology, Physical Education

Medium Tamil / English

Duration Full Time (MPhil – 02 years : PhD – 03 years) / Part Time (MPhil – 03 years : PhD – 04 years)

Total Fees

MPhil (Social Science/Management Field)	390,000/- (8,000/- : Library Deposit - Refundable)
MPhil (Pure/Applied Science Fields)	450,000/- (18,000/- : Library & Lab Deposits - Refundable)
PhD (Social Science / Management Field)	655,000/- (8,000/- : Library Deposit - Refundable)
PhD (Pure/Applied Science Fields)	740,000/- (18,000/- : Library & Lab Deposits - Refundable)

The fees could be paid in installment [MPhil in three installment ; PhD in four installment]

Closing Date Applications will not be entertained after **31/12/2026**

Applications

Relevant information and prescribed application forms could be obtained from the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna (T.P. : 021 222 3608) either in person or post, on a payment of **Rs. 3500/-** per application form on submission of receipt in support of the payment to the University Account number.

Application forms and other details will also be available in the Faculty web site **www.grad.jfn.ac.lk**. Those who wish to send the downloaded application form, should attach the receipt in support of the payment (**3500/-**) to the University Account number.

Duly completed applications should be sent to the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna, Thirunelvely by registered post or by hand in the office hours. The research programme applied for should be indicated as **“Application for MPhil / PhD– 2026”** on the top left hand corner of the envelop.

Guidance for the payment

[1] Counter Payment : For Payment of Local Candidates

Please pay at any branch of the People's Bank Island wide using the usual deposit slip.

Fill your personal information in the slip and use reference no in place of account number.

Take and keep a photocopy of the slip with you before providing it to the university.

Reference Number

		Amount	Reason for Payment
MPhil	42675036 – 23701477 (Payee Code – Payment Code)	3500/-	MPhil Application
PhD	42675036 – 23601487 (Payee Code – Payment Code)	3500/-	PhD Application

[2] For Payment of Foreign Candidates

If you send payment from foreign, please follow the instructions given below:

Following Information should be followed to Deposit the Payment

Bank Name: **People's Bank, Sri Lanka**

Branch Code: **162**

Swift Code: **PSBKLKLX**

Bank Account Name: **University of Jaffna**

Bank Account Number: **162100310000891**

Reference No: **printed as above**

[3] For Online Payment

Payment through the University website Payment online (Approved for University Local/ Foreign Payment). Website : <https://pay.jfn.ac.lk> (Accessible via the University's main website)

Proof of online payment must be submitted along with the application.

Note :

- **Incomplete or Illegible applications will not be considered.**
- **Applicant will be selected on the basis of**
 - (1) **availability of supervisor in the particular field / discipline of research**
 - OR**
 - (2) **availability of Laboratory facilities**

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