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## University of Peradeniya



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### M.Sc. PROGRAMME IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT Call for Applications

#### M.Sc. STUDENTS AT THE POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (PGIS).....

- Learn from a distinguished panel of teachers drawn from all Faculties of the University of Peradeniya and from other local and foreign universities and institutes.
- Get **hands-on experience in practical/laboratory training** required for industrially oriented jobs, research and development, teaching and higher research degrees locally and internationally.
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- Improve career prospects by obtaining a postgraduate degree from the University of Peradeniya.
- May get an opportunity to upgrade to M.Phil./Ph.D. research degree programme at the PGIS or join a prestigious foreign university for a Ph.D. programme.

This M.Sc. programme is offered at the PGIS under following category:

#### **M.Sc. by course work and research (1.5 years)**

The 'M.Sc. Degree programmes by course work and research' are of 18 months duration and consist of taught courses (2 semesters) and a **six month research project, which is generally Industry/job oriented**. Postgraduate diploma programmes are of twelve months duration and consist of only taught courses. Most programmes are conducted generally during **week-ends**.

**A limited number of scholarships will be available based on Semester-I performance.**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

A Bachelor's Degree in Science, Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Surveying or any other equivalent qualification from a recognized university, acceptable to the PGIS. **Those who are awaiting results of their final degree examinations may also apply**

#### M.Sc. IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT 2017/18 BATCH

The **deadline** for the receipt of applications for M.Sc. programmes listed above is **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**. The **programme fee** can be paid in **full** or in **two installments** (50% at the registration and 50% at the beginning of the second semester) or in **three installments** (1<sup>st</sup> installment at the registration, 2<sup>nd</sup> installment after 4 months from the date of registration and 3<sup>rd</sup> installment after 8 months from the date of registration).

**The programme is Conducted jointly with the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya**

This M.Sc. Programme gives an opportunity for graduates with different backgrounds to gain a focused understanding of disaster management and mitigation. The programme has, as its long term objective, the sustainable training of well accomplished professionals who would be available to carry out activities related to hazard, vulnerability, risk analysis and mitigation. Their skills achieved in participatory risk assessment techniques, forecasting methods, environmental management and GIS applications should indeed satisfy the aspirations of Sri Lanka's Disaster Management efforts. Visiting experts from foreign countries also conduct several course modules and laboratory sessions. (Programme Fee - Rs. 160,000/-).

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Application forms and course contents of the programme/s can be downloaded from the website: [www.pgis.lk](http://www.pgis.lk). The completed-application forms should be submitted with a processing fee of Rs. 2000/- to the Assistant Registrar, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya on or before **30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. Mode of Payment of Processing Fee (Rs. 2000/-):

- Deposit to the PGIS A/C No. 057100161338035 at People's Bank, Peradeniya;
- By cheque made in favour of 'Postgraduate Institute of Science';
- By cash: Accepted only at the shroff counter of the PGIS.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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