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ARCHAEOLOGY | MUSEOLOGY | HERITAGE | ART HISTORY **Call for applications - 2025/2026 Academic Year**

Postgraduate Diploma in Archaeology/Heritage/Art History/Museology (01-year)

1. Bachelor's degree awarded by any recognized university (SLQF Level 5 or 6)
Or
2. Professional or any other such qualification recognized by the Board of Studies/Board of Management of PGIAR, and approved by the Senate of the University of Kelaniya (Conditions Apply).

Master of Science Degree in Archaeology (02-year course work & research program)

1. Bachelor's Degree obtained from any University or UGC approved Institution with Archaeology/ History as a major subject.
Or
2. Bachelor's Degree in any discipline offered by any university and UGC approved institution, along with successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Archaeology offered by the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology;
Or
3. Passed a Postgraduate Diploma in any of the following relevant disciplines (Art History, Museology, Heritage, History, Archaeology and Conservation Science) offered by any University and UGC approved Institution;
Or
4. Passed a Master of Arts degree (course-work) awarded by any university and UGC approved institution;
Or
5. Any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board of Studies/Board of Management at the PGIAR, University of Kelaniya.

Master of Arts Degree (by Research with Course work) in Archaeology/Museology/Heritage/Art History (02-year research program)

1. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant subject (Conditions Apply) or
2. A pass in the relevant Postgraduate Diploma offered by PGIAR or
3. Professional or any other such qualification (Conditions Apply) or

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Degree in Archaeology/Museology/Heritage/Art History (02-year research program)

1. Special Bachelor's Degree in a relevant subject with a second class upper or above, and or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Board of Studies/Board of Management/ University of Kelaniya;
Or
2. Two-year Master of Arts Degree (Research or Taught or Course work and Research) in a relevant subject; (Conditions Apply)
Or
3. Two-year Master of Science Degree (Course Work and Research) in a relevant subject; (Conditions Apply)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Archaeology/Museology/Heritage/Art History (03-year research program)

1. Two-year Master of Philosophy (Research) Degree in a relevant Subject; (Conditions Apply)
Or
2. Two-year Master of Art (Research) Degree in a relevant subject; (Conditions Apply)
Or
3. Two-year Master of Science (Course Work and Research) Degree in a relevant subject; (Conditions Apply)
Or
4. One-year Master of Science or Master of Arts (Course work and Research) Degree in a relevant subject (Conditions Apply)

Medium: English

Note: A minimum enrollment of ten (10) students is required for the commencement of the programme.

Applications will be received up to 15.11.2025

For more Details and Applications, visit, www.pgilar.kln.ac.lk.

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