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To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors of Teaching Provincial & General Hospitals,
Medical Superintends / Base Hospitals,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya/
Sri Jayewardenepura/Rajarata, Eastern

SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR ENROLMENT TO THE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MSc IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS - JULY 2018

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **20th July 2018.**

2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers and dental officers in the state and non-state sectors possessing the following requirements to sit the Selection Examination for enrolment to the in-service training programme for Biomedical Informatics.

    (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC);

    (b) Satisfactory completion of one year of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council;

    (c) Satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical practice in a University/Public Sector Institution /Private sector in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, **28th June 2018.**

    OR

    (d) A Dental Degree and registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC), to practice as a Dental Surgeon and

    (e) Satisfactory completion of one year in General Dental practice in the government, university, armed forces or private sector as at the date of closure of applications, **28th June 2018.**

    Note :-

    The criteria prescribed in paragraph (c) & (e) must have been satisfied by the applicants as at the date of closure of applications, provided that where a short-fall has occurred due to any reasons including sick, maternity or other leave, the doctor concerned should complete such shortfall in order to become eligible to apply for the Selection Examination.

3. The applicants to be eligible for enrolment to the training programme should pass the selection examination. The current format of the selection examination for the perusal of applicants is described in the prospectus and relevant examination documents which are available at the PGIM.

4. The selection examination shall consist of a MCQ paper consisting of 60 true/false type questions to be answered in 2 hours the content areas from which the questions are based on is described in the prospectus 2013 and relevant documents available at the PGIM.

5. The candidates who pass the selection examination by obtaining 50% or more of the total aggregate shall be considered for enrolment to the course.