

**Circular Letter No.22/2016**

My No.PGIM/EX/13/MSc/MM (16')  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Norris Canal Road,  
Colombo 7.  
01<sup>st</sup> February, 2016

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,  
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,  
Provincial Director s of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,  
Sri Jayewardenepura/Rajarata/EUSL/KDU

**MSc (MOLECULAR MEDICINE) EXAMINATION – MAY, 2016**

1. The above examination will commence on **06<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. The examination will be held in Colombo.
2. Applications are invited from all candidates possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
  - Successfully completed the training programme conducted by the Specialty Board of Molecular Medicine, PGIM with 80% satisfactory attendance.
3. The examinations for the Master of Science in Molecular Medicine shall be in the form of a dissertation submitted on the research project and a viva voce examination also based on the dissertation.
4. The examination shall consist of two parts.
  - (II) Submission of Dissertation
  - (III) Oral Examination (*viva voce*)
5. In order to pass the exam a candidate should obtain at least a grade of C+ for both dissertation and the viva voce examination.
6. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MSc examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination or subsequent scheduled examinations for reason not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be considered as attempts.
10. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follows:

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| (a) Application fee             | - Rs. 1,000.00                  |
| (b) Registration fee            | - Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable) |
| (c) Examination fees            | - Rs. 26,000.00                 |
| (d) dissertation Assessment fee | - Rs. 4,000.00                  |

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

11. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/- The application forms from also could be downloaded from our website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk> on payment of Rs.1000/- .

12. Applications with **every cage duly filled** should be forwarded to the Assistant Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, No. 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 7 on or before **06<sup>th</sup> April 2016** through the Head of Department / Course Coordinator. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

**\* Submit your Research Project in 03 copies with spiral bound form, on 06<sup>th</sup> April 2016 on or before 3.00 p.m. to the Examinations Branch of the PGIM.**

13. Please refer to the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers to Department of Health in MOH website - [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk).

14. Please bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

15. **There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2016.**

16. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.

17. The candidates will be issued an **“Examination Feedback Form”** with the admission documents and this should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination**. If the form is not returned it will be assumed that you do not have any concerns regarding the examination and it was conducted according to the Prospectus/rules/regulations of the PGIM. **No complaints or concerns regarding the examination will be entertained after 48 hours of conclusion of the examination or following the release of results** nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.

Professor Senaka Rajapakse  
Deputy Director

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