

**Circular Letter No. 097/2020**

My No. PGIM/EX/14/SE/PG/CME (20)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,  
Colombo 07.  
29<sup>th</sup> September 2020

To: All eligible candidates,

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE EXAMINATION I  
(MODULE 01 & 02) – NOVEMBER 2020**

1. The above examination will commence on **13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.
  2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers / Non-medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
    - (a) A candidate shall not be permitted to register for the Examination unless the Director/PGIM has certified that the candidate has satisfactorily completed the course modules leading to the examination by attending the required number of lectures, tutorials and assignments. An attendance of 80% or more is required for all teaching activities.
    - (b) A candidate shall take the Examination on the first occasion on which the examination is held after satisfactory completion of respective modules unless the candidate has submitted a medical certificate acceptable to the Board of Management of the PGIM.
- Or
- (c) The candidate has established to the satisfaction of the Specialty Board in Molecular Medicine and the Board of Management of the PGIM that there is an adequate reason for being allowed to postpone appearing for the examination.
  - (d) A candidate who is unable to appear for any or all the papers of the examination on grounds of illness, or any other reason accepted by the PGIM { (b) above } and who has not exhausted all the permitted attempts shall be required to appear for the examination at the next available opportunity.

3. Examination I will consist,

Module 1 : Theory component (SEQ) - 06 Questions	03hrs
Laboratory component (SEQ)	02hrs
Module 2 : Theory component (SEQ) - 06 Questions	03hrs
Laboratory component (OSPE) 20 stations, 3 mins per each	01hr

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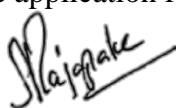
4. The prescribed fees for the examination shall be as follow: -

(a) Application fee	- Rs. 2,500/= (Non-refundable)
(b) Registration fee	- Rs. 6,000/= (Non-refundable)
(c) Examination fee	- Rs. 16,000/=

(candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)

**Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted**

6. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
7. If a candidate fails any module examination the candidate shall re-sit that module examination, as scheduled in the PGIM examination calendar. In 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent attempts, the marks allocated for the laboratory report (Module I) and the assignment report (Module 6) will not be considered when computing the final mark. The maximum grade a candidate can obtain at a 2<sup>nd</sup> or subsequent attempt is a C grade. Candidates are allowed to re-sit an examination 5 times (total of 6 attempts) and complete all the module examinations before the expiry of a continuous period of 8 years from the date of first attempt at the examinations for the Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular Medicine (Refer to the General Regulation with regard to maximum number of attempts and completion of the course).
8. Completed applications with every cage duly filled should be reach the Asst. Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The envelope should be marked “Application for Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular Medicine (Module 01 & 02) Examination I – November 2020” at the top left-hand corner. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.
9. A trainee following a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD programme shall not be permitted to sit another selection examination for a PG Certificate or PG Diploma or MSc or MD. If the trainee leaves the course before completion of a programme/course of study, he/she shall not be permitted to sit for another selection examination for a minimum period of two years from the date of leaving the programme/course of study. This rule shall not apply for online and part time courses.
10. The candidates will be issued an “**Examination Feedback Form**” with the admission documents. Feedback in Part II should be limited to concerns, if any, regarding the conduct of the examination (e.g. perceived biases, discriminatory behavior, harassment, intimidation) and NOT regarding the format or content of the examination. The form should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination. No 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.
11. The application form could be downloaded from our website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk).



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