

Circular Letter No. 98/2023

My No. PGIM/EX/14/MSc/MM (23)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 07.
06th November 2023

To: All eligible candidates,

MSC IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2023

1. 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.
2. At the end of the research project the candidate will be required to submit a dissertation (based on the research) before the expiry of 12 months from the date of registration the MSc programme.
3. Applications are invited by me from medical officers / Non-medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
 - (a) Successfully completed the training programme conducted by the Specialty Board of Molecular Medicine, PGIM with 80% satisfactory attendance.
4. The examination shall consist of two parts.
 - (I) Dissertation
 - (II) 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 and an overall GPA of 2.30 or above and complete any other requirement as specified.
 - (a) Six modules of the PG Diploma programme
 - (b) MSc Dissertation
 - (c) 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.
7. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk.

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

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| (a) Application fee | - Rs. 5,500/= (Non-refundable) |
| (b) Registration fee | - Rs. 12,500/= (Non-refundable) |
| (c) Examination fee | - Rs. 67,500/= |
| (d) Dissertation Assessment | - Rs. 13,000/= (Non-refundable) |

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

Note that the only payments made through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.

9. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website – www.health.gov.lk
10. All examination applications and other documents are collected through a Google Form <https://forms.gle/2j5eAnaQjqFqBtuR8> on or before 30th November 2023. Candidates have to use the email accounts created by the PGIM to access the Google form. The exam application with all relevant documents must be attached as a single pdf document since this portal does not allow you to attach multiple documents. **Please note that incomplete, handwritten, late submission and application sent via email will not be accepted.**
11. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by the Senate of the University.
12. 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.
13. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website <https://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>
14. Please bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

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