



Fee Structure 2026

**Postgraduate Institute of Medicine
University of Colombo**

Special Note

The fee structure for January 2026 will apply to all new registrants for courses and examinations of which the closing date of applications is on or after 01 January 2026.

Also please note that a surcharge (penalty) of 10% will be imposed when payments are delayed after the stipulated period indicated in the course fee letters and 20% when delayed beyond 3 months by the PGIM trainees. Any penalties shall not be included in the requests of trainees for reimbursement, and the penalty shall be borne by the trainee concerned.

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Criteria used for revision of fee structure to be effective from 01.01.2026

Course fees:

- In general, all course fees to be increased by 10% every year as per the decision of the BOM and rounded off to the next 500 Rupees.
- Also, it was decided by the BOM that the **course fee could be paid in 4 instalments within the first academic year of registration.**

Examination fees:

- In general, all examination fees to be increased by a minimum 10% of every year as per the decision of the BOM and rounded off to the next 500 Rupees.
- For 2025 BOM approved to increase all courses by 10% **except for the Selection Examinations.**

Fees for Foreign candidates:

- All fees for foreign candidates to be increased by 10% except where a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed.

Any Other fees

- Other fees in the fee structure will be increased by 10%

Bank Charges

- Fees are inclusive of bank charges.

Course fee could be paid in 4 instalments within the first academic year of registration.

Considering the financial commitment required for certain courses, the following amendments have been made to the payment structure.

- a. For course fees above Rs. 150,000.00 – The fee can be paid in two (02) installments within the first academic year.
- b. For course fees above Rs. 300,000.00 – The fee can be paid in four (04) installments within the first academic year.
- c. For course fees above Rs. 600,000.00 with a duration of two years or more
 - ✓ 50% of the total fee must be paid in two (02) installments within the first academic year.
 - ✓ The remaining 50% must be paid in two (02) installments in the second academic year.

1. Fees Structure for MD programmes

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch
1.1 Registration and Course Fees		
1.1.1 Registration Fee	12,500.00	Academic
1.1.2 Course fee per annum (course duration varies between 3 to 6 years)	131,500.00	Academic
1.1.3 Special Programmes		
1.1.3.1 MD Medical Administration		
1.1.3.1.1 Part 1	303,500.00	Academic
1.1.3.1.2 Part II (fees to be paid upon successful completion of Part 1)	264,000.00	Academic
1.1.3.1.3 Post MD per annum	131,500.00	
1.1.3.2.MD Community Medicine		
1.1.3.2.1 Part I	303,500.00	Academic
1.1.3.2.2 Part II (fees to be paid upon successful completion of Part 1)	264,000.00	Academic
1.1.3.2.3 Post MD per annum	131,500.00	
1.1.3.3 MD Family Medicine (By Thesis for currently registered candidates)		
1.1.3.3.1 MD (Family Medicine-by thesis)- Minimum duration 3 years	512,000.00	Academic
1.1.3.3.2 Additional annual fee - If MD (Family Medicine) thesis not submitted within the minimum duration of 3 years	129,000.00	Academic
1.2 Examination Fees		
1.2.1 Application Fee (to be paid by all applicants)	9500.00	Exam
1.2.2 Registration Fee(to be paid by all applicants)	17,500.00	Exam
1.2.3 Selection Examinations		
1.2.3.1 MD Selection (Single Stage - multiple components and PG Diplomas leading to MD)	79,500.00	Exam
1.2.3.2 MD Selection (Single Stage-single component)	49,500.00	Exam
1.2.3.3 MD Selection (Two Stages) a) Screening examination b) Balance if successful at screening/selection	34,500.00	Exam
	45,500.00	Exam
1.2.4 MD Part I (For selected specialities only)	82.000.00	Exam

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch
1.2.5 Exit Examinations		
1.2.5.1 MD (Exit Examination- Multiple components)	152,000.00	Exam
1.2.6 MD (if conduct in 2 stages)		
1.2.6.1 First Stage	76,500.00	Exam
1.2.6.2 Balance if successful at 1st stage	76,500.00	
1.2.7 Special Examinations		
1.2.7.1 MD Ophthalmology- Bar examinations	37,000.00	Exam
1.2.7.1.1 Ophthalmic Basic Sciences		
1.2.7.1.2 Optics & Refraction	42,000.00	
1.2.7.1.3 MD Ophthalmology (Exit Examination Multiple components)	152,000.00	Exam
1.3 Assessment Fees		
1.3.1 Interim exam components (Single component)	6500.00	Exam
Interim exam components (Multiple components)	11,000.00	
1.3.2 Research proposal (per assessor- maximum two)	7000.00	Academic
1.3.3 Case Book / Dissertation/Research Project/Portfolio (per assessor- maximum two)	9500.00	Exam/ Academic
1.3.4 Thesis evaluation for MD	71,500.00	Exam
1.4 Board Certification Fees		
1.4.1 Board Certification	91,000.00	Overseas
1.4.2 Issuing duplicate certificate for Board Certification	26,500.00	Overseas

Note:

1. Course fee/ Examination fee, for local candidates are calculated above.
2. All fees will be 50% more for private sector candidates.
3. Candidates who have to repeat only one or more components in subsequent attempts will be charged 50% of the total examination fee

2. Fees Structure for PG Diploma & Masters and MSc programmes

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch
2.1 Registration fees		
2.1.1 Registration Fee	12,500.00	Academic
2.2 Course Fee- PG Diploma		
(12 Months) 2.2.1.1 PG Diploma in Family Medicine 2.2.1.2 PG Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases 2.2.1.3 PG Diploma in Reproductive Health 2.2.1.4 PG Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice 2.2.1.5 PG Diploma in Psychiatry 2.2.1.6 PG Diploma in Transfusion Medicine 2.2.1.7 PG Diploma in Health Sector Disaster Management 2.2.1.8 PG Diploma in Palliative Medicine 2.2.1.9 PG. Diploma in Geriatric Medicine 2.2.1.10.PG Diploma in Critical Care Medicine	356,500.00	Academic
(Less than 18 Months) 2.2.1.11. PG Diploma in Medical Microbiology 2.2.1.12 PG Diploma in Venereology 2.2.1.13 PG Diploma in Molecular Medicine	445,500.00 605,000.00	Academic
(24 Months) 2.2.1.13 PG Diploma Clinical Haematology	534,500.00	Academic
2.2.2 PG Diploma – Online		
2.2.2.1 PG Diploma in Medical Toxicology	424,500.00	Academic
2.2.3 PG Diploma – Part Time		
(12 Months) 2.2.3.1 PG Diploma in Sports Medicine 2.2.3.2 PG Diploma in Child Health	356,000.00	<i>Academic</i>
(Less than 18 months) 2.2.3.3 PG Diploma in Anatomy 2.2.3.4 PG Diploma in Medical Physiology	445,500.00	Academic
(24 Months) 2.2.3.5 PG Diploma in General Dental Practice	534,500.00	Academic

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch	
2.3.1 MSc/Masters (Full Time)			
(12 Months) 2.3.1.1 M.Sc. in Community Medicine 2.3.1.2 M.Sc. in Community Dentistry 2.3.1.3 M Sc. in Human Nutrition 2.3.1.4 Masters of Medical Education 2.3.1.5 Masters of Forensic Medicine	534,500.00	Academic	
(Less than 18 Months) 2.3.1.6 M.Sc. in Medical Administration 2.3.1.7 MSc. in Military Medicine	626,000.00		
(24 Months) 2.3.1.5 MSc. in Biomedical Informatics	751,500.00		
2.3.2 MSc/Masters – Part Time			
(24 Months) 2.3.2.1 MSc. in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	502,000.00		Academic
2.3.3 MSc/Masters – Online			
(24 Months) 2.3.3.1 MSc. in Medical Toxicology - on-line	526,500.00	Academic	
2.4 Examination Fees			
2.4.1 Application fee	8000.00	Exam	
2.4.2 Registration fee	17,500.00	Exam	
2.4.3 Selection examination fee for Masters/MSc/ PG Diploma/PG Certificate	34,500.00	Exam	
2.4.4 Exit Examination Fee for Diploma/ MSc 2.4.4.1 Examination fee if conducted in 2 stages 2.4.4.2 Balance if successful at 1st stage	90,500.00 30,500.00 60,000.00	Exam	
2.4.5 Semester/Section/Other Examinations (up to a maximum of four exams)	42,000.00		
2.4.6 Repeat Components/Subjects	50% of the Examination fee	Exam	
2.4.7 Interpreter/ Translator	12,500.00	Exam	

*Currently this is applicable for MSc Biomedical Informatics, PG Diploma in Molecular Medicine, PG Diploma in Anatomy and PG Diploma in Medical Physiology.

** MSc in Molecular Medicine programme will be upgraded to Masters in Molecular Medicine.

When a candidate is exempted from a part/s of the examination as stipulated in the prospectus, application fee, registration fee and 50% of the examination fee will be charged.

3. Fee Structure for PG Certificate Programmes

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch
3.1 Course Fees		
3.1.1 Exam Fee- PG Certificate in Competence Anaesthesia	55,000.00	Exam
3.1.2 Certificate Fee- PG Certificate in Competence Anaesthesia	4,500.00	Exam
3.1.3 Basic Laboratory Science (6 months)	182,500.00	Academic
3.1.4 Postgraduate certificate in Medical Education/ Certificate in Health Professions Education (Part time)	137,000.00	Academic
3.1.5 Fee for Certificate of Competence in Computer Application (CCCA)	64,500.00	MERC
3.2 Examination Fees		
3.2.1 PG certificate courses	42,000.00	Exam
3.3 Certificate Fee		
3.3.1 Medical Education Certificate Fee – Certificate in ME	4,500.00	Exam
3.3. Suggested course fees for the Sinhala Language Programme for Postgraduate Overseas Trainees		
2.3.4.1. Local Trainee	110,000.00	Academic
2.3.4.2. SAARC trainee	165,000.00	Academic
2.3.4.3. Non-SAARC trainee	220,000.00	Academic
3.4. Suggested Payment for Evaluation of research paper/report/protocol for Ethics Review Committee (ERC)		
01. ERC Payment for Trainees of the PGIM	3,500.00	MERC
02. ERC Payment for Extended faculty of the PGIM of UOC	5500.00	MERC
03. ERC Payment for Industry sponsored projects	16500.00	MERC

4. Fees for Letters/ Certificates issued by the PGIM

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch
4.1 Academic Records (for Trainees and Trainers)	14,000.00	Academic
4.2 Certificate / Verification / Academic Records to person overseas	US\$ 300	Academic
4.3 GMC Verification	US\$ 300	Academic
4.4 EICS / EPIC/MyIntealth Verification	US\$ 300	Academic
4.5 Verification letters/ request from private institutes -local purposes -Foreign purposes	11,000.00 US\$ 60	Academic
4.6 Full training record for overseas certifications	US\$ 500	Academic/Exam
4.7 Academic Transcript Fee	36,000.00	Exam
4.8 Degree Certificate Verification for Overseas institutions /persons	US\$ 250	Exam

For additional copy of an Academic Record – **Rs.6,500.00**

Letters issued by the PGIM at the request of postgraduate trainees

- General Letters- **Rs.3,700.00**
-Certifying / School admissions / miscellaneous letters (*Except Academic / Exam matters which are necessary for training*)
- For certifying certificates as true copies- **Rs.400.00**

Services offered	Minimum time required	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)
Issuing Academic Transcript	Three weeks	36,000.00
Issuing Degree document verifications for overseas employments/education	Three Weeks	4,500.00
Issuing General Letters for Foreign training to be issued to PG trainees	Three to five working days	4,500.00
Issuing Academic Record	Four Weeks	14,000.00
Academic Records to person overseas	Four Weeks	US\$ 250

5. Convocation Fee

Convocation	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Branch
5.1 Hiring of cloaks (per cloak) MD/ MSc/Pg Diploma	4,500.00	Exam
5.1.1 Refundable Deposit	4,500.00	Exam
5.2 Loss/Damage of a cloak	13,500.00	Exam
5.3 Loss/Damage of a garland	4,000.00	Exam
5.4 Convocation fee (Degree Certificate + Cloak + Hall Hiring Charges)	As per the rates approved by the University of Colombo	Exam *

- Currently this activity is handled by the University of Colombo.

6. Fees for the Services provided by the PGIM Library

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)
6.1 Membership Fees -annually - monthly	7,500.00 800.00
6.2 CD Burning With CD and Case With a CD With a DVD Without DVD /CD	350.00 250.00 250.00 250.00
6.3 Scanning (1 page)	125.00
6.4 Print outs (Single) (Double) p/p	25.00 30.00
6.5 Photocopy (Single) (Double)	20.00 25.00
6.6 Reproduction of Theses	4400.00 + photocopy Charges 4,500.00

7. Fees for the services provided by the Medical Illustration Unit

Item	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)
7.1 Scanning of image	250.00
7.2 Digital image	250.00
7.3 CD burning	
7.3.1 With CD and case	450.00
7.3.2 With a CD	350.00
7.3.3 With a DVD	350.00
7.3.4 Without DVD /CD	250.00
7.4 Photomicrograph (New Service)	900.00
7.5 Hiring charges for Microscopes	33,000.00

8. Fee for Medical Boards for Postgraduate Trainees Rs. 30,500.00per board

9. PGIM Identity Card

PGIM Identity Card

Rs.4,000.00

10.Meal Charges - Workshops attended by PG trainees:

Lunch only	Rs. 2,000.00
Lunch + 1 tea	Rs. 2,000.00
Lunch + 2 Teas	Rs. 2,500.00
Lunch + 2 Teas + Refreshment (2 Items)	Rs. 4,500.00
Tea + Refreshment (2 Items)	Rs. 1500.00

11.Fees charged from non PGIM trainee doctors for issuing letters.

Eg: Issue letters stating that certain postgraduate degree programmes which are conducted by overseas universities, are not conducted by the PGIM - Rs. 7,500.00

12.Academic Records and details of training and certification

Provide academic records and details of training and certification for the purpose of accrediting credentials of doctors by overseas bodies

Following documents will be issued for **US\$ 700 per application**

1. Academic record – **US\$ 250**
2. Logbooks/Portfolio/Appointment Card – **US\$ 150**
3. Progress reports – **US\$ 110**
4. MSF reports – **US\$ 110**
5. Degree certificates/ letters confirming having passed the exams –**US\$ 40**
6. Board certification certificates/ letters confirming board certification –**US\$ 40**
7. Any other documents requested which can be released without compromising confidentiality and examination integrity - **US\$ 40**

13. Hiring charges (Auditorium/Lecture Halls/Board rooms/Computer Laboratory/ Audio Visual Services

13.1 PGIM Main Premises (Auditorium and Examination Hall)

No. of Candidates	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	
	For a Session (1- 4 hrs)	For each additional hour
01-50	26,500.00	4,000.00
01-100	33,000.00	4,000.00
01-125	36,500.00	4,000.00

13.2 Audio Visual Services

	Duration	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)
Multimedia	Full day	24500.00
Projector & Laptop	Half Day (1-4 Hours)	13,500.00
	1 Hour or Less	12,500.00
Laptop	Half Day (1-4 hrs)	7,500.00
	1 hour or less	4,500.00
Overhead Projector	Full Day	4,500.00
	Half Day (1-4 hrs.)	4,000.00
	1 Hour or Less	3.000.00

13.3 PGIM Academic Centre

Floor	Hall No.	Hall	Seating Capacity	Fee From January 2026 Rate/Day (Rs.)	Fee From January 2026 Per hour (Rs.)
Ground	1	Board Room	25	20,000.00	4,500.00
First		OSCE stations	15 stations	7,000.00 (per station)	1,500.00 (per station)
Second	1	Microscope laboratory (Microscopes, Camera microscope and 2 TV screens)	48	88,000.00	22,000.00
	2	Teaching (wet) Laboratory	24	88,000.00	22,000.00
	3	Multiheaded microscope	10	33,000.00	9,000.00
Third	1	Lecture Hall	60	52,500.00	13,500.00
Fifth	1	Lecture Hall	85	52,500.00	13,500.00
	2	Lecture Hall	60	52,500.00	13,500.00
	2	Board Room	10	13,500.00	3,700.00
Sixth	1	Multipurpose Room	80	52,500.00	13,500.00
	2	Lecture Room	45	52,500.00	13,500.00

	3	Lecture Room	35	39,500.00	8,000.00
	4	Lecture Hall	60	52,500.00	13,500.00
Seventh	1	Auditorium	300	130,500.00	26,000.00

Note : A refundable deposit will be charged from the professional bodies/institutions as detailed below,

1. 10% of the total hire charge – If only spaces/furniture are hired
2. 25% of the total hire charge – If spaces/furniture and electronic items are hired

13.4 Computer Laboratory

	Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)
13.4.1 PGIM Main Premises- 20 nos. Desktop Computers	
Computer Lab (4 Hrs.)	19,500.00
Computer Lab (8 Hrs.)	30,000.00
Multimedia	12,000.00
Internet	6,500.00
13.4.2 Academic Centre - 60 nos. Desktop Computers	
Computer Lab (4 Hrs.)	55,000.00
Computer Lab (8 Hrs.)	86,000.00
Multimedia	32,000.00
Internet	16,500.00

13.5 Charges for Hall arrangements/Hall Attendants

No. of candidates	Hall arrangements (Rs.) Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Other Charges (Rs.)	
		Hall Attendant (per head)	
		For a Session (1-4 Hours) Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)	Per additional hour Fee from January 2026 (Rs.)
01-50	2,500.00	2500.00	350.00
01-100	2,500.00	2500.00	350.00
01-125	3,500.00	2500.00	350.00

* Rs. 4,000.00 per day will be charged for providing technical assistance to professional bodies when spaces are hired –**Rs.4500.0**

14. Fees Payable by Foreign PG Trainees

Particulars		Fee from January 2026		
		Non-SAARC (US\$)	SAARC (US\$)	Bhutan & Maldives (US\$)
Qualifying Examination for all exams		2200	1100	800.00
Orientation Programme-6 months (Prior to MD Course)		3,500	3300	1500
Course Fee	(all-inclusive per year if paid at once)	41,500	37,000	30,000
	(per year if paid in annually)	51,500	42,000	34,500
Subsequent examination attempts* (if any exam has to be repeated)		3,500	3,500	1,000
Post MD Fellowship (per year)		51,500	42,000	34,000

14.1. Fee for foreign students in MSc Medical Toxicology examination (repeat attempts) - US\$ 320

14.2 To issue general letters to foreign PG trainees - US\$ 30 will be charged.

14.3. Fee structure for foreign students from low income countries for the MSc. in Biomedical informatics.

Country/Region	Fee from January 2026 (US\$)
Low-income countries of the Commonwealth	26,500.00