



MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS / DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

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Specific area of Research, if any					
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Madurai-625021

Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.)
&
Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)

Regulations

(With Effect From 05. 01. 2018)

1. Eligibility:

A Doctor of Philosophy degree holder of this University or any other Indian University/Institute recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) or a Doctor of Philosophy degree holder of any foreign University/Institute recognized by concern Government Agencies, working in any Indian University/Institute recognized by UGC or any University/ Institute abroad recognized by concern Government Agencies may present himself/herself for the degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt)/degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.), the highest degree of this University in the faculties of Science, Arts, fine Arts, Teaching, Commerce and Oriented Learning. A minimum of two years after having qualified for the degree of Ph.D are eligible to register for D.Litt./ D.Sc.. The Ph.D. degree obtained from other Universities/Institutes in India or abroad the genuineness certificate issued by competent authority *viz.*, Vice-Chancellor/President of the university is mandate for registration. There is no age limit either for registration or submission.

2. Application:

The application form for the registration can be obtained from the Registrar, Madurai Kamaraj University on payment of Rs. 3000 for the candidates within India and \$100 for abroad candidates. The form also can be downloaded from the University website (www.mkuniversity.org) and the cost of the application need to be enclosed along with application.

3. Registration:

Dully filled application along with the proposal and prescribed fee (candidates within India Rs.25,000; candidates from abroad \$500) can be submitted for registration during any working day of the University.

4. Thesis:

The subject of the thesis shall be one which relates to the main branch of knowledge chosen for the preliminary Degree. If the thesis submitted has formed in Part the basis for the award of a previous research degree, the candidate shall clearly set forth in a preface or

written statement the portion or portions upon which has been based the award of the previous degree. He/ She shall submit four copies of his/her thesis which shall ordinarily be in the form of published work, or published papers or books, that contain original contribution to the advancement of knowledge.

Note: A thesis must be on one main theme, and no candidate can submit as a thesis a series of unconnected papers. A series of connected papers can be submitted provided they form on connected theme; and additional papers can be submitted in support of the main thesis only on the understanding that the candidates indicate in the preface the main work or memoir, or thesis upon which he based his application.

3. Declaration:

The thesis shall be accompanied by the declaration signed by the candidate that it has been composed by himself independently, and a certificate that the thesis has not previously formed the basis for the award of any degree other than a Master's degree or Ph.D degree, Diploma, Associateship Fellowship or other similar title of the thesis has not already been published, it shall be published by the candidate in such manner as the Syndicate shall approve.

4. Preface and Notes:

The candidate shall indicate generally, in a preface to his/her thesis and specially in notes, the sources from which his information is taken and the extent to which he/she has availed himself or the work of others; he/she shall also state in what respect his investigations appear to him to tend to the advancement of knowledge or other-wise form a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject dealt with.

5. Submission of thesis:

The thesis can be submitted to the Registrar, Madurai Kamaraj University with the prescribed fee (candidates within India Rs.50,000; candidates from abroad \$1000; candidates holding Ph.D., degree from Madurai Kamaraj University Rs. 40000- please refer the table for the consolidated fee particulars)) on any working day of this university.

6. Additional Papers

The candidate may with thesis, forward printed copies of any original contribution or contributions to the knowledge of his/her subject or of any cognate subject which may have been published by him independently or cognate and upon which he relied in support of his conditions.

7. Evaluation of Thesis:

Board of examiners consists of three examiners from three different countries will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor drawn from the list of experts kept in the university to evaluate the thesis submitted by the candidates. At the discretion of the Board of Examiners, the candidate may be asked to submit to an Oral Examinations provided, however it shall be competent for the Vice-Chancellor, in the case of a Board of Examiners

in India, should the first mentioned Board of Examiner consider this necessary prior to coming to a decision. After receipt from the Board or Board of the report on the thesis and on the Oral Examination, if any, Vice-Chancellor may decide whether the candidate has qualified for the Degree or not.

8. Number of chances:

If all the three examiners recommended for rejection, resubmission will not be permitted. If one examiner recommend for revision, the candidate shall be permitted to submit the revised thesis for the D.Litt./D.Sc. degree on two occasions. However, it shall be competent for the Syndicate after having taken into consideration to the remarks of the Board of Examiners to permit a candidate to submit a thesis on a third occasion.

S.No	Category	Fee details in Rupees (candidates within India)		Fee details in \$ (candidates outside India)	
		D.Sc.	D.Litt.	D.Sc.	D.Litt.
1	Cost of application	3000	3000	100	100
2	One time Registration fees (for a period of <u>3 years</u>) after 4 years every year Rs. 5000 for next <u>2 years</u>	25000	25000	500	500
3	Submission fees	50000	50000	1000	1000
	Ph.D. Degree from MKU	40000	40000	750	750