



Higher Degrees Research and Publication Committee

Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences

Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

Application for the upgrade of MPhil to PhD

Part A			
Name of the candidate with initials			
Registration number			
Title of the research study (MPhil)			
Title of the research study (PhD) (<i>if any change was made in the title</i>)			
Date of registration	<i>(DD/MM/YY)</i>		
Type of registration	Par time		Full time
Any discontinuation period of the study which was approved by the HDRPC?	Yes / No		
If 'Yes' the period of discontinuation	From <i>(DD/MM/YY)</i> to <i>(DD/MM/YY)</i>		
Expected end date of the study	<i>(DD/MM/YY)</i>		
Financial assistance for the upgraded study			
Suggested reviewers	1.		
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Part B - Objectives				
	Objectives	Completed (√)	Publication (provide as a reference)	
			Research paper	Abstract
MPhil				
<p>PhD – Please write an account indicating the rationale in upgrading the MPhil to PhD. You may include the additional upgraded objectives or may justify the increase in depth of the objectives of MPhil, indicating the relevant publications led to the upgrade.</p>				
Awards won during the MPhil study				

Part C – Check list of the components of the full PhD proposal (<u>Following components should be included in to the full proposal as separate sections</u>)	
Introduction/ Background	
Research questions	
Objectives (MPhil) – <i>state whether the objectives were completed or not</i>	
Rationale for the upgrade (additional upgraded objectives or increase in depth of the objectives of MPhil)	
Literature review (literature relevant to the MPhil and PhD)	
Methodology (MPhil) – <i>state the methodology followed to achieve each objective separately and the publications relevant to each objective</i>	
Methodology (PhD)	
Gantt chart	
Budget	
Financial support (Funds/ grants)	
References	

Part D			
Approval from the supervisors:			
	Name	Signature	Date
Principle supervisor			
Associate supervisor			
Associate supervisor			
Approval from the Head of the Department (if relevant):			
Name	Department	Signature	Date

Check list

	Duly filled application
	Full research proposal
	Copies of the published work

I certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of the applicant

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Date