Applications are invited for admission to PhD and MPhil programmes starting from January 2017. The field or areas in which these programmes are offered are:

a. Faculty of Business Studies. Management, Accounting and Information System, Finance and Banking; and Marketing.

b. Faculty of Arts and Social Science. English; Public Administration; Economics; Sociology; Anthropology; Disaster and Human Security Management; and Development Studies.

c. Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. Peace, Conflict and Human Rights; International Relations; Mass Communication and Journalism; and Law.

d. Faculty of Science and Technology. Information and Communication Technology and Environmental Science.

e. Faculty of Medical Studies. Medical and Dental Science.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO MPhil PROGRAMME

For the admission to the MPhil Programme, applicants must have the following qualifications:

1. Four years Honours Degree including Engineering.
   or
   Three years honours and one year Master Degree
   or
   Two years Bachelor Degree and two years Master Degree
   or
   MBBS or BDS Degree

2. Applicants must have 1st division or GPA-5 out of 5 in SSC and HSC.

3. Applicants must have 55% marks or CGPA-3.50 out of 4 in Under-graduate and Post-graduate programmes.

4. Applicants must have at least 02 years of teaching/research work experience in a recognized degree level educational institution or at least 05 years of job experience in government/private/autonomous/semi autonomous body/institutions.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO PhD PROGRAMME

For the admission to the PhD Programme, applicants must have the following qualifications:

For MPhil Qualified Applicants

1. MPhil qualified from any Public University. Applicants qualified MPhil programme from any foreign universities should first apply to Central Equivalence Committee of BUP for necessary approval.

2. Applicants must have 02 years of teaching experience in a recognized degree level educational institution or at least two years of research work experience from any recognized research institution or at least five years job experience at government/private/autonomous/semi-autonomous body/institutions.

3. Applicants must have at least 02 research oriented publications in the related subject in peer reviewed or recognized national or international journal.

For Applicants who are not MPhil Qualified

1. Applicants with 3/4 years honours and one year Master Degree may apply. Candidates having honours and masters degree from private universities of Bangladesh will have to get him/herself admitted into MPhil Programme of BUP first. Applicants qualified honours and/or masters degree from any foreign universities should first apply to Central Equivalence Committee of BUP for necessary approval.

2. Applicants must have 1st division or GPA-5 out of 5 in SSC and HSC.

3. Applicants must have 55% marks or CGPA-3.50 out of 4 in the related subject from any recognized universities.

4. Applicants must have at least 05 years of teaching experience in a recognized degree level educational institution or 05 years of research work experience in a recognized research institution or at least 08 years of job experience in government/private/autonomous/semi autonomous body/institutions.

5. Applicants must have at least 02 research oriented publications in the related subject in a peer reviewed or recognized national or international journal.

6. Applicants having MS in Engineering or MPH/MS/MD in Medical and Dental Science or equivalent with above mentioned qualifications may also apply.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application Form can be downloaded from the “Admissions”, “Notice Board” or “MPhil and PhD Programme” link of BUP website: www.bup.edu.bd or can be collected from the Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR), Room No: 411, Admin Block of BUP.

2. Application Processing Fee amounting Tk. 2,000.00 (Two thousands only) must be deposited at any Trust Bank branch in favor of Centre for Higher Studies and Research, BUP, Trust Bank Ltd, A/C Number 0028-0210008998. After deposition please collect the Trace ID from the bank and endorse it in serial 17 of the application form.

3. Application must be submitted to “Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR)”, Room No-411, Admin Block of BUP.
4. Applicants have to attach following documents along with the application:
   a. Approval letter from employer or from appropriate authority for the candidate who are working in a public or private organization.
   b. Five copies of passport size photo.
   c. Attested copy of all academic mark sheet/transcript.
   d. Attested copy of all academic certificates.
   e. Evidence letter/certificate of related research work/teaching/other service experiences.
   f. Original copy of Bank Deposit Slip for application processing fee.
   g. Attested copy of published articles (MPhil applicants may also attach).
   h. Five copies of synopsis on the proposed title of research covering following heads:
      (1) Introduction.
      (2) Problem statement.
      (3) Significance of the study.
      (4) Objectives.
      (5) Methodology.
      (6) Bibliography.

(The Length/Size of the Synopsis should not exceed 5 Pages and Font Size should be 12)

5. For any query, please contact tel no: +88 02 8000483 or mob no: 01769021562/01769021602/01769021735 between 09:00 am to 02:00 pm during working days or drop your message to ohsr.bup@gmail.com.

**ADMISSION SCHEDULE**

2. List of Eligible candidate for oral examination/Viva-Voce will be published in BUP website (www.bup.edu.bd) after 1500 hours on 16 November 2016.
3. Viva-Voce will be held from 20 – 30 November 2016.
4. List of Finally selected candidates will be published in BUP website after 1500 hours on 06 December 2016.
5. Finally selected candidates must complete all admission formalities from 07 – 22 December 2016.
6. Opening Convocation 02 January 2017 *(Joining in opening convocation is compulsory for all researchers admitted into MPhil and PhD programme)*.
7. The programme will commence on 06 January 2017.
N.B.

* Applicants fulfilling the requirement and terms stated in this circular will be eligible to apply. However, requirement and terms may be relaxed for the experienced applicants. Application will be treated as cancelled for hiding any Information or providing incorrect information in any stage of admission.

* The university authority reserves the right to cancel/modify/change any information/instructions given in this advertisement.

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