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Ocean University of Sri Lanka  
இலங்கை சமுத்திர பல்கலைக்கழகம்



## Centre for Postgraduate Studies (CPGS)

**MSc in Coastal Resources Economics and  
Management**  
(SLQF Level 10)

**Master of Coastal Resources Economics  
and Management**  
(SLQF Level 9)

**Postgraduate Diploma in Coastal  
Resources Economics and Management**  
(SLQF Level 8)

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## 1. INTRODUCTION



The Centre for Postgraduate Studies of the Ocean University of Sri Lanka is enrolling students for the second batch of the MSc/PG Diploma in Coastal Resources Economics and Management.

The coastal and marine natural capital environment, ecosystems and resources is under threat from unmanaged human activities including frequent man-made disasters such as ship accidents, causing severe economic and ecological losses to the country. The issues and problems encountered in overcoming such situations amply demonstrate the critical need for better governance and capacity building on environment

and resources economics and marine-based disaster management. Considering the above requirement, this postgraduate programme is designed around the application of Resources economics - a globally accepted and effective management tools in natural resources management - for the sustainable management of the coastal and marine resources. Ecosystem services valuation for environmental risk and damage assessment, Ecosystem based Disaster Risk Reduction, Integrated Coastal Management, Environmental Impact Assessments are some of the other key elements integrated into the programme as timely requirement for the country as well as for the region. The programme is developed jointly with IUCN, Sri Lanka with the involvement of both local and international expertise and professionals.



## 2. COURSE AIMS

The proposed course plans to develop human resources with state-of-the-art competencies in:

- Ecosystem valuation and natural capital accounting using internationally accepted methodologies such as the System of Environment Economics Accounting (SEEA)
- Monitoring disaster risks, natural resources damage assessments (NRDA), ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR) and establishing adaptive and mitigatory action
- Environment certification and auditing and, value chain management
- Remote sensing and GIS for coastal planning and management
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Integrated Coastal Management (ICM)

## 4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE, PATHWAYS AND DURATION

The structure of the programme is designed following the guidelines of the SLQF. The programme consists of three parts;

- Part I (Contents of Semester 1 and 2),
- Part II (Contents of Semester 3) and
- Part III (Contents of Semester IV - Research Project and dissertation)

Those who successfully complete;

- Part I is eligible for Postgraduate Diploma - SLQF level 8, 1 year duration, requires total of 30 credits for completion
- Part I & II is eligible for Master by course work - SLQF Level 9, 1 ½ years duration, requires total of 45 credits for completion
- Part I ,II & III is eligible for MSc by Course work with Research – SLQF 10, 2 years duration, requires 60 credits for completion

Candidates can choose to register for any one of them directly.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

- Bachelor's degree in biological science, physical science natural resources and environmental management, geography, geology, agriculture, social sciences or economics or any other relevant subject area, or
- Any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the academic council of the ocean university of Sri Lanka
- Students who are awaiting results are also eligible to apply
- Qualified candidates will be selected by the CPGS. Candidates who have experience or engaged in natural resources economics or coastal resources management or candidates in relevant professions are given priority.

## 6. COURSE FEES

MSc (Masters with course work and a research component)	-Rs 350,000
Masters (Masters by course work)	-Rs 300,000
PG Diploma	-Rs 200,000

The course fee can be paid in full at the commencement of the course or in installments during the course duration.

Other fees payable at registration	
Application fee	Rs 3000.00
Registration fee	Rs 5000.00

- fees paid are not refundable and subject to revision time to time.

An application fee should be deposited to the credit of; Vice Chancellor,

Ocean University of Sri Lanka,

Account No **214100163629909** at Peoples Bank, Mutwal Branch.

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## 3. COURSE CONTENTS

