



Application Instructions for MPhil Degree in Nano/Advanced Technology

Application Information

This application form can be downloaded by visiting www.slintecacademy.lk. Once you have completed all sections you should submit your application by posting it under registered cover to:

SLINTEC ACADEMY,
Nanotechnology & Science Park,
Mahenwatta,
Pitipana,
Homagama,
Sri Lanka.
CO 10206

Or

Email to admissions@slintecacademy.lk with the scanned copies of deposit slip with required application items.

Although you may submit your application, it will not be considered as complete until all required portions, including recommendations, have been received by the SLINTEC ACADEMY office.

Deadlines for applying to the SLINTEC ACADEMY MPhil:

Apply before 10th August for the September, 2018 intake

If you have any questions, please contact the SLINTEC ACADEMY MPhil Admissions Team by email at provost@slintecacademy.lk.

Application Items

1. Letters of Recommendation

All letters of recommendation must be sent directly to the Admissions Committee with the application form in separately sealed envelopes or by requesting the recommenders to email them to: provost@slintecacademy.lk

- Two recommendations are required; a third is optional.
- **At least one of the recommendations should come from a supervisor/superior within your organization.**
- Please have your recommenders be as specific as they can be when writing, giving detailed examples where possible. The reference letters that are most helpful to you are those that point to specific events and observations.

In your recommender letters, we are interested in both your intellectual and professional achievements. Furthermore, we would like them to highlight how you have demonstrated potential for success for graduate school, with particular emphasis on your character.

Recommenders should explain how long and in what capacity you have been known by them. How do you differ from others who have shared a similar role? How do you **network with others**; How will the SLINTEC ACADEMY MPhil contribute to that growth and your career aspirations?

2. Transcripts

You must submit transcripts (course grades), in English, from **all** undergraduate and graduate institutions from which you took classes to obtain your degree(s), completed or not. You do not need to include short courses or certificate programs.

Please Note:

- For queries about translation, please contact the SLINTEC ACADEMY office at provost@slintecacademy.lk

- **Do not mail in your official academic records or transcripts.** Instead, include photocopies with your application form.
- Once accepted into the program and at the point of enrollment you will be required to provide an official transcript from each school attended. **Any discrepancy between the photocopied or self-reported transcripts and official transcripts may result in an invalidation of your application or a withdrawal of our offer of admission.**

3. Statement of Purpose

You will need to provide a statement of purpose with your application.

Please Note:

- Your statement of purpose should indicate your qualifications, why you are pursuing the SLINTEC ACADEMY MPhil, and what you will contribute to the SLINTEC ACADEMY MPhil programme.
- It should be **500 words or less and a maximum of one page long.**

Standardized Tests (If Applicable)

TOEFL:

Candidates must have demonstrable proficiency in English, either because they are native English speakers or you have followed a course in English for at least one year. For those who are not native English speakers, SLINTEC ACADEMY requires applicants to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A waiver of the TOEFL requirement may be granted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Provost. If candidates do elect to take the TOEFL, we expect a score of 90 or better. You may either have your TOEFL score included with your application or have it completed prior to graduation.

Programme Tuition fee

For those admitted to the SLINTEC ACADEMY MPhil programme, the tuition fee is US\$ 7,000 or LKR 1,000,000.

Interview

Interviews are by invitation only and are required for acceptance into the programme. An invitation to interview signals that your application has reached an advanced stage of consideration, but does not guarantee admission. Invitations to interview will be sent via email.

Admissions Decisions

The admissions committee reviews applications and interviews selected candidates for both rounds of application. If you are seeking an early decision, apply in the first round of the admissions cycle. Application status updates are generally made within 4 weeks of application completion. Admission decisions for interviewed candidates are generally made within 4-6 weeks post-interview.

For additional information, please contact the SLINTEC ACADEMY office:

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