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**Calling application for the Sri Lanka- QUT Joint/Split PhD Programme**

The UGC jointly with the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) - a leading seat of higher learning in Australia, launched a Joint/Split PhD Programme for the benefit of the junior academics at the universities. QUT has research strengths particularly in Science, Engineering, Technology, Health Sciences and Business. More information in this regard is available on the QUT website <http://www.qut.edu.au/study/phds-and-research-degrees/phds>.

Members of the academic staff attached to any of the universities/Campuses coming within the purview of the UGC are eligible to apply for the above Joint/Split PhD programme provided s/he

1. holds a special degree with a Second Class Upper Division or above and
2. has an overall IELTS score of 7 with no subtest score less than 6.5

Those who wish to apply for the joint PhD programme should first register either at University of Colombo or University of Peradeniya while those who wish to register for the split PhD programme can register at any university coming within the purview of UGC. Prior registration as a doctoral student at a suitable local university is a pre-requisite to apply for support from the UGC and QUT.

The application process involves the following three successive stages:

1. Registration at an appropriate local university as a doctoral student in line with the requirements of the doctoral programme, i.e. Joint or split, and identification of a research active co-supervisor
2. Application for partial support from UGC (up to Rs. 3.5 million), if required
3. Application for admission to QUT

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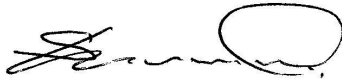
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Further information in this regard can be obtained from Assistant Secretary of the Office of Vice Chairman (Tel: 011 3092449, E-mail: gayaniugc@gmail.com, Fax: 011 2686041.

Deadline for the receipt of application for financial support from the UGC is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, and duly completed applications along with the other related documents should be sent to the following address on or before the deadline.

Asst. Secretary  
Division of Research and International Cooperation  
Office of the Vice Chairman  
University Grants Commission  
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Successful candidates could commence doctoral studies in 2017. Please bring this to the notice of relevant staff.



Professor P.S.M Gunaratne  
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Encl: Information and application form