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Admission of Foreign Nationals to the MPhil/PhD Programme

In terms of Section 21, sub section (3) of the Martin Luther Christian University Act 2005, read with Statute 6.2.3 (a) of the Martin Luther Christian University Statutes and Rules 2016 and as approved by the Board of Management in its meeting held on March 21, 2018, the Admission of Foreign Nationals to the MPhil/PhD programme is, hereby, notified:

Who is a foreign national?

- a. Candidate who holds a Passport/ Citizenship of a country other than India.
- b. Candidate who has an OCI/ PIO Card and also holds a Passport of a country other than India

Eligibility:

Master's degree in the discipline or its equivalence. The University shall adhere to the norms of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for granting equivalence.

Admission Process:

- 1. The applicants shall send the application form duly filled along with the following documents:
 - a. Passport (Please ensure that the passport is valid for at least six months at the time of submitting the application and the same shall be produce at the time of admission.)
 - b. Date of Birth Certificate
 - c. PIO/OCI Card (if applicable)
 - d. Transcripts/ Marksheets and Degrees of academic credentials
 - e. AIU certificate (wherever applicable)
 - f. Research Proposal (Format attached)

- 2. Applications of foreign nationals will be screened and shortlisted according to the eligibility requirement and availability of seats.
- 3. Applicants will appear for an online entrance test and interview which will be based on the research proposal submitted to the University.
- 4. The research proposal will be examined by experts/faculty of the University.
- 5. Applicants who fulfill the eligibility requirements and recommended for admission are issued a Provisional Certificate by the University. The provisional certificate can be used to apply for a Research Visa
- 6. The Rules for the Award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, MLCU will be applicable to all foreign students.
- 7. Fees for Foreign students shall be determined by the Finance Committee of the University.
- 8. Research Visa is required to join the MPhil/ Ph.D. Programme. For details of application of Research Visa, please refer to http://mhal.nic.in/pdfs/OverviewReserchVisa2014.pdf
- Before confirming admission, the university shall verify the legal requirements in accordance to the laws pertaining to Foreign Nationals in India.

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