L-Università ta' Malta
Faculty of Medicine & Surgery

PROCEDURES REGARDING M.SC. BY RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

1. Applicants may apply through the following link:

   http://www.um.edu.mt/apply

2. The non-refundable application fee may be paid through the payment gateway facility at the end of the application process as follows:

   - €95 for applicants presenting overseas qualifications;
   - €23 for applicants presenting local qualifications.

3. Once application is submitted to Admissions and Records Office, applicants are required to forward a note by Supervisor confirming that he/she is willing to supervise Research and they will also be required to submit the Research Proposal of at least 300 words and a maximum of 1000 words and should include the following:

   - Background
   - Rationale
   - Aims
   - Research Design

   Both documents should be submitted by e-mail to mastersresearch.ms@um.edu.mt.

4. If applicants require assistance to find a Supervisor, they should send an email to mastersresearch.ms@um.edu.mt.

5. Applicants who wish to follow their M.Sc. Studies on a full-time basis will also be required to submit a declaration to umms@um.edu.mt, confirming that not more than 19 hours will be dedicated to employment per week.

6. At application stage, applicants are required to submit the completed and signed bench fees forms. Bench fees forms should be signed by the Supervisor, Head of University Department and the applicant.

7. Applicants are to bear in mind that the process to obtain all the necessary approvals regarding a Master of Science By Research Application may take up to three months.

8. Further information regarding M.Sc. Studies may be obtained by accessing the M.Sc. Bye-Laws on the following link:

   http://www.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/103518/MSc-Med-Surg-BL-2010.pdf

9. The relevant Programme of Studies may be obtained from the Course Finder on the following link:

   http://www.um.edu.mt/courses/

10. For information on Scholarships offered by the University of Malta students may view the information on the following link:

    https://www.um.edu.mt/journey/feesfunding/scholarships/masterresearchphd

ETHICS APPROVAL

1. Research is defined as a Systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

2. The Researcher is the Primary individual (e.g. Principal Investigator, Research Support Officer, academic staff member) responsible for the preparation, conduct, and administration of a research project. In the case of student projects, the Research is the student, duly guided by an academic supervisor.

3. Information regarding application procedures may be obtained from the following link:

   https://www.um.edu.mt/ms/students/researchethics

4. Applicants will be required to submit the UREC Form and all related documents by email to the Faculty Research Ethics Committee.

5. Applicants are to bear in mind that the process to obtain all the necessary approvals regarding Research Ethics Applications may take up to two months.

6. The University Research Ethics Committee shall only consider applications if the Faculty Research Ethics Committee has given its approval.

7. Further information may also be obtained by sending an email on: research-ethics.ms@um.edu.mt.

GET QUALIFIED

1. All M.Sc. By Research Courses registered with the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery have been accepted by the Malta Enterprise as recognized certifications and qualifications under the Get Qualified Scheme.

2. The full list of approved courses and the student's application form can be accessed from: http://support.maltaenterprise.com/getQualified/approved.

3. Further details may be obtained from the above website.

USEFUL LINKS

Link to Online Application: http://www.um.edu.mt/apply

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Scholarships offered by the University of Malta:
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Ethics Approval: https://www.um.edu.mt/ms/students/researchethics

Get Qualified Scheme: http://support.maltaenterprise.com/getQualified/approved.