

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PHD AND MPhil PROGRAMMES

The candidate shall submit the following;

1. A completed postgraduate application form which can be downloaded from the Malawi Polytechnic Website
2. Academic transcripts of all previous university courses taken including percentage scores where necessary
3. Certified copies of relevant certificates
4. An abstract of master's research or dissertation
5. A concept paper relating to the proposed research topic which should not be more than 5 pages long. The structure of the concept note to be as follows;
 - Introduction
 - Problem statement
 - Research objective
 - Preliminary literature review
 - Methodology
 - references
6. Sample academic writing i.e. publications, conference reports, etc which adhere to the broad conventions of academic publishing (i.e. contain an up-to-date review of relevant literature, a description of relevant research methods and an evaluation of results, etc.) and which identify the applicant as a significant contributor (maximum of 30 pages)

7. Two letters from academic referees, One from professional referees.
8. Latest and updated CV

Completed application forms together with the above mentioned items must be submitted to the Office of postgraduate studies and research. Please note that PhD and MPhil candidates may apply for placement at any time of the academic year.