



# Application for MSc

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## Application for MSc in Bioinformatics

### Personal Details

1. Surname (Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr.)

2. Other names

3. N.I.C No.

4. Date of birth  /  /  5. Age  6. Civil Status

7. Permanent address

8. Telephone  9. E-mail

### Academic Details

Diploma/Degree	Subjects	University	Class/Pass	Year

### Employment Details

10. Present employment

11. Address of Employee



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### Referees

Referee 1	Referee 2

### Personal Statement

A personal statement of not more than 500 words should be submitted with the application.

#### **Guidelines for Personal Statement**

The main objective in obtaining a personal statement/statement of purpose from prospective students is to get to know them and their interests.

#### **A personal statement should contain the following:**

- A short description of the students academic and personal background, including any extracurricular activities and interests
- The students academic and personal achievements and any difficulties he/she has had to overcome
- Reasons for pursuing a Masters degree in Bioinformatics
- A short description conveying what the student knows about the subjects and what he/she has researched and understood about the course as well as the institute/university
- The students objectives and goals in life and what he/she intends to do after the course – this should include the students vision of how he/she intends to implement the knowledge gathered during the course for the benefit of science and the community
- A short description of the students specific area(s) of interest within Bioinformatics and a research area that he/she would like to pursue
- Any additional information that is relevant and that will distinguish the student from other applicants

#### **A well-written personal statement should enable the admission committee to:**

- Evaluate the student and his/her skills beyond what is evident in the transcripts
- Gain a clear understanding of the students motivations and aspirations
- Assess the students likelihood of success as a graduate and a professional
- Assess the students likelihood of becoming a responsible professional in the field of science
- Determine whether the student has researched the course and the institute thoroughly and is aware of the academic demands of the course and the facilities available
- Determine whether the student will be an asset to the institute and the scientific as well as the global community



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### Declaration

I certify that the above information is true and correct .

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Date

.....  
Signature of Applicant

### Eligibility:

A Bachelor's Degree in any branch of Life Sciences, Computer Sciences, Computer Engineering, Information Technology, Physical Sciences or Chemical Sciences of a University in Sri Lanka or overseas provided that the Overseas University is recognized by the University Grants Commission. Any other academic or professional qualification which is deemed equivalent by the Senate of the University of Colombo

Those holding degrees from overseas Universities are required to provide evidence of Advanced Level or equivalent qualifications.

### Course fee:

Tuition & Bench fee (non refundable) Rs. 300,000/= and laboratory deposit (refundable) Rs. 30,000/=.

### Applications:

Application forms can be downloaded from the web site [www.ibmbb.lk](http://www.ibmbb.lk) or obtained from the Senior Assistant Registrar/IBMBB on any working day from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. or by sending a self addressed, stamped envelope of size 10.7" x 7". At the time of the application form submission a payment of Rs. 1500/= should be made either by cash or by cheque drawn in favour of " Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology"

### Closing date:

Applications will be accepted for the MSc in Bioinformatics until **15<sup>th</sup> February 2012**. Candidates for the above MSc courses will be required to appear for an interview.