Study at South Asia’s Leading Psychology Institute

Postgraduate Prospectus 2020

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Inspire | Innovate | Empower
Our Imprint

Our pioneering initiatives in teaching, researching and practicing psychology in the region in line with international standards have led us to become the leader in Psychology education in South Asia. We have inspired, empowered and supported many leaving our imprint in their lives.

The concept of fingerprint resembles the “Authenticity” and “Uniqueness” of our establishment and the culture we created.
Who we are

We are a forward thinking, change-making institution with a proud tradition of commitment to academic excellence and research that reflects creativity and unconstrained thinking.

Our journey from a very humble beginning in 2010 up to date is a rapid progression in terms of quality and quantity where we were able to challenge the standard growth curve of an organization, owing to the dedication and commitment of both staff and students.

Within a decade we have become the leader of psychology education in South Asia and during the process have pioneered many initiatives that has contributed to the growth and development of the field of psychology and it's popularity in Sri Lanka and the region. We take pride in having produced many hundreds of professionals in the discipline who have directly contributed to capacity building in the field.

Our students are appraised by the employers for being above the standard in terms of employability, knowledge and skills, professional and ethical standards and commitment. Recognition we have received for academic excellence and the brand image we have created for being the pioneer and leader in the industry is our biggest return on investment.

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Welcome to CIRP, where unconstrained thinking and creativity is encouraged, academic excellence, professionalism and ethical practices are nurtured and celebrated.

You are invited to join our community of outstanding students, excellent and committed faculty, innovative researchers and enthusiastic, supportive staff who work together and inspire each other to achieve the noble goal of dissemination of knowledge to create a better world.

You have opened door to many unique opportunities by joining CIRP. While being taught by experts and leading figures in the field from Sri Lanka and around the world, we encourage you to take part in many activities we have lined up for you to develop transferable skills, employability and confidence.

CIRP is committed to make you comfortable, treat you with respect and support you achieve your best. Trusting that you will positively contribute to the CIRP community, and make the best out of what CIRP has to offer, I would like to warmly welcome Sri Lankan and International students to CIRP.

Ad Lucem!

Dr. Darshan Perera
Chair of the Governing Council.
CIRP is a member of the CIIHE Higher Education Group.

CIIHE Higher Education Group consists of Colombo Institute of Research & Psychology (CIRP), Colombo International Institute of Higher Education (CIIHE) and CIIHE Global Services.

Colombo Institute of Higher Education (CIIHE) includes the CIIHE School of Business and CIIHE School of Hospitality.

CIRP was established in 2010 and with the launching of Business and Hospitality Schools, CIIHE was incorporated in 2018.

CIIHE Global Services was established in 2020 to provide services to the international students and to facilitate Sri Lankan students who transfer to partner universities and the ones who wish to directly enter international universities.
Sanchia Supramanium completed her MSc in Applied Psychology at CIRP and graduated with a Gold Medal for academic performance and the plaque for the best research project. She opened her own counselling center and is practicing as a counselling psychologist.

The University of Northampton is a public university based in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England. It was formed in 1999 by the amalgamation of a number of training colleges, and gained full university status as the University of Northampton in 2005.

The university was awarded ‘The Outstanding HEI Supporting Social Entrepreneurship Award’ at the UnLtd/HEFCE ‘Dare to be Different’ national conference in June 2011 and has also been named the Midlands most ‘Enterprising University of the Year’ for both 2011 and 2012, in recognition of its work in social enterprise. In February 2013, the university received international recognition for its commitment to social innovation and entrepreneurship by being designated a ‘Changemaker Campus’ by Ashoka U. Northampton is the first Changemaker Campus in the UK and joins a global network of 21 other Changemaker Campuses.

"Panel noted the excellent strategic fit of the two institutions which were very well aligned to each other in values of Changemaker and highly commended CIRPs’ demonstrable impact in transforming lives and inspiring change"

Chairs conclusions for the CIRP - UON BSc validation
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**Expert Lecture Panel**
Without a doubt our faculty is at international level in terms of experience, expertise, qualification and diversity. With 40+ lecturers including visiting professors from UK and senior Sri Lankan academics you will be guided by one of the best lecture panels in the world.

**Range of Options & Electives**
We offer more variations in Psychology postgraduate education than anyone else. This allows you to precisely select the programme that matches best for your future aspirations. After selecting the programme, you can further specialize and focus by selecting relevant electives.

**Internationally recognized qualifications**
Master’s programmes at CIRP are awarded by University of Northampton UK, an internationally recognized University, therefore your qualification is accepted and recognized in Sri Lanka as well as anywhere in the world making you globally employable.

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Over the years hundreds of individuals have selected CIRP for their postgraduate studies. Among them are top CEO’s, Professionals in Senior to Middle Management, Trainers, Lecturers, Medical Doctors, Principals and Teachers and fresh graduates. Here are few things they consider CIRP as the best place to study.
Courses in Clinical, Child and Counselling psychology requires you to be trained under supervision to ensure that you have gained the necessary skills to practice independently. We are the only institute to operate its own therapeutic center where our students are trained.

**Supervised Training**

Through our visiting faculty members and the partnerships we have established, our clinical, child and counselling students are allocated to placement sites such as clinics and hospitals where there is an allocated supervisor to train you to complete your supervised hours.

**Placement Sites**

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**Best Learning Resources**

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**Industry Partnerships**

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**Only research oriented private institute in SL**

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**Professionals from the Industry**

Mr. Gladwin Canagasabey, Current Principal of Gateway College Kandy and Former Registrar of Kotalawala Defence University at the graduation ceremony after completing his postgraduate qualifications in Applied Psychology at CIRP. We are proud to have attracted senior professionals like him to study with us and enhance their skills, contributing to the development of academia in Sri Lanka.

"Enhance Your Career & Expand Opportunities"

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Postgraduate Programmes in Psychology
Using Psychological applications to enhance performance and quality of work life is the latest trend in the corporate sector. Qualifying yourself in Business & Organizational psychology opens door to many opportunities in Corporate training, Coaching, Consulting, Psychometric testing and as practicing Business Psychologists.

If you are a Business Leader or an Entrepreneur or a middle to senior manager aspire to lead the corporate sector, you can stand out from the others in terms of analyzing, predicting and influencing people with Business Psychology.

"Move to the Strategic Level with Business Psychology"

**MSc in Business & Organisational Psychology**

Overview

Designed to train professionals in the corporate sector to use psychological insights to improve their effectiveness and performance. This Master’s degree is ideal for entrepreneurs, middle to senior managers in organizations and those who aspire to become corporate trainers, consultants and business psychologists. Through electives you can gain strategic expertise in HR, Administration, Sales & Marketing, Branding, R & D and IT.

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**Entry Criteria**

- **Educational Qualifications**
  - Bachelor’s Degree in any Field of Equivalent Academic or Professional Qualification (Ex: CIMA, CIM, ACCA, Pg, Diploma)
  - Individuals without formal academic qualifications but extensive work experience in Leadership roles could apply for non-traditional entry.

- **Work Experience**
  - At least 5 Years work experience at a Supervisory Level (Fresh Graduates with a Second Class Upper or above could apply with general work experience)

- **Language Requirements**
  - Evidence of High Proficiency in English Language Ex. Completed a Degree in English Medium or IETLS 6.5 or Equivalent

**Awarding Body**

University of Northampton

*Public British University Recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka
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**Professional Accreditations**

BPASL

Business Psychology Association of Sri Lanka

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Overview

This programme is for those who aspire to become clinical psychologists and psychotherapists. Developed in line with international standards, programme covers all essential areas in both theoretical and practical aspects through class room teaching and supervised training placements. Aim of the curriculum is to produce practitioners who are skilled and confident to work independently after the period of supervised training.

Entry Criteria

Educational Qualifications
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
Or Bachelor's Degree in a related Fields
Ex. Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Education + Psychology / Mental Health Work Experience
Or Bachelor's Degree in any Field or Equivalent Academic or Professional Qualification + 120 UK Credits in Psychology (Ex. Diploma)

Language Requirements
Evidence of High Proficiency in English Language
Ex. Completed a Degree in English Medium
Or IETLS 6.5 or Equivalent

Supervised Training

This Programme includes a 250h supervised placement to complete the course requirements and another 250h of supervised training to meet the practitioner criteria. Placements are arranged by CIRP in coordination with clinics, organizations and hospitals.

Patricia Guvetto
Visiting Lecturer
Clinical Psychologist at CIRP Life center

There is a very high demand for Clinical Psychologists all over the world. Looking at the behavioral patterns of people and research, it is predicted that mental illness will take over physical illness as the leading cause for human suffering in the near future. Becoming a qualified clinical psychologist will pave your way to a rewarding, satisfying and a respected career in Sri Lanka or in any part of the world.

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Knowledge and skills required to become a professional who could provide psychological support to children and adolescents in various contexts is the aim of this programme. The Programme exposes students to normal and abnormal psychological development of children, causes and risk factors of psychological disorders and psychosocial issues they face and trains students on reliable, evidence-based and ethical interventions to help children and teenagers.

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Overview

Training Counselling Psychologists who are able to work with people to support them overcome the psychological issues due to personal, relationship, family, psycho-social and occupational problems is the objective of this program. They are also trained in helping clients with trauma related psycho-social issues and low intensity psychological disorders. Supervised training is expected to give the students the correct skills and confidence to practice.

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This programme is for the individuals who wish to engage in planning, administration, policy making and researching in mental health as well as the ones who aspire to become academics in the field of psychology. Elective modules will expose students to different areas such as Health Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Educational Psychology and Community Psychology that opens opportunities in Government, NGO and Academic sectors.

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Introduction to Clinical Psychology 10
Independent Study 10

Elective Modules* Credits

Awarding Body

MANO BASNAYAKE, the Gold Medal Winner for Applied Psychology at the 2016 graduation of CIRP, has promoted mental health in the Central part of Sri Lanka by serving as a Psychologist at Department of Psychiatry in the Kandy Hospital. Currently she is a visiting lecturers to several state and private universities in Sri Lanka. Currently she is a visiting lecturers to several state and private universities in Sri Lanka.
Student Life at CIRP

Your time at university should be a fun and exciting time, having the chance to make new friends and follow your passions. At CIRP you can engage in hundreds of different activities that provide opportunities to enjoy yourself, build your confidence and express your creativity and ideas. Events organized throughout the year by the student council promotes our values of accepting and celebrating diversity, respect of each other’s cultures and getting everyone to be a happy member of the campus community.
Empowering Experiences

CIRP students have the opportunity of engaging in activities that will enhance their Communication, Public Relations, Leadership and Team Work skills. During various events and activities you will provide leadership to your colleagues, work with media, represent CIRP in national and international forums and work in community projects where you will gain skills while supporting the community.
Apart from activities organized for the student body in general, institute offers a range of opportunities for postgraduate students to make the best out of their time as a student both socially and professionally. Many social events such as get-togethers, dinner dances, informal group discussions and guest speaker sessions are scheduled throughout the year. We invite visiting professors, researchers, business leaders and government officials to these events where they share their expertise and experiences. Networking is an essential aspect of professional development and we encourage all our students to make use of these events.

Postgraduate Student Events
Shanika completed her MSc in Business & Organizational Psychology at CIRP and started her career as a lecturer and a corporate trainer.

Based on her excellence in research she was awarded a PhD Scholarship at Massey University New Zealand and is currently reading for her PhD while working as a lecturer at the same university.

Shanika Koreshi Khan  
MSc Business & Org. Psychology (UK)  
Feb 2017 Intake
CIRP is committed to develop and promote practice of psychology in various fields. In 2018, institute facilitated the launch of Business Psychology association of Sri Lanka to initiate a forum for the professionals in the field of business psychology to come together to work towards establishing professional and ethical standards of the profession, share expertise, network, and promote research.

Prof. Martin Seligman, the Father of Positive Psychology giving the Key note at ICAP Sri Lanka 2017 organized by CIRP. This is one of the most significant events of psychology in Sri Lanka and the South Asian region, where a world leading psychologist visited the region, after the visit of Carl Jung to Sri Lanka in 1937. We have initiated many projects similar to this in the past decade to expand the field of psychology in the region and is proud of the part we play in them.
Dr. Ranjith Batuwanthudawe
Role: Hon. Dean & Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Mental Health Policy, Research Methods, Health Promotion
Research: Epidemiological Research, Medical Clinical Research

Dr. Batuwanthudawe is a Senior Consultant Community Physician & a Consultant Epidemiologist with extensive experience at Health Promotion Bureau & Epidemiology Unit in Ministry of Health, SL and the current Director of Family Health Bureau. He is also senior researcher with many journal publications.

Prof. David Winter
Role: Director - Postgraduate Studies
Teaching Areas: Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, Radicalization, Trauma
Research: Post Trauma Effects, Suicide, Radicalization, Mental Health

Prof. David Winter is an Emeritus Professor of the University of Herefordshire and the former Director of their Clinical Psychology Doctorate Programme. He is a chartered Clinical Psychologist was the Chair of the Psychotherapy Division of British Psychological Society.

Dr. Thulitha Wickrama
Role: Dean - Research & Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Research Methods, Statistics, Dissertation, Social and Health Psych
Research: Individual, Family, and Community Influence on Health

A former Assistant Professor in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Auburn University, USA and a Director in the Ministry of Youth Affairs, SL. Dr. Thulitha is a Social Epidemiologist with over 30 publications in American and European journals and over 50 International Conference Presentations.

Dr. Soma De Silva
Role: Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Research Methods, Statistics, Buddhist Psychology & Philosophy
Research: Mindfulness, Cross Cultural Validation, Post Trauma Interventions

Former Regional Adviser and a Head of Monitoring & Evaluation of UNICEF, Dr. Soma is a senior statistician and a former Director of Dept. Census & Statistic of SL. She is a respected scholar in the area of Buddhist Psychology and Mindfulness studies and has contributed as a lecturer to many state and private universities.

Dr. Aishath Naaaz
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Clinical Psychology, CBT, Clinical Child Psychology
Research: Mental Health Policy, Therapeutic interventions, Psychometrics

Dr. Naaz is a prominent clinical psychologist in the South Asian region and the Founder of Maldivian Institute of Psychological Services, Training and Research. Following her PhD from University of Manchester she had held many national level advisory roles in mental health in Maldives.

Mr. Naren D. Selvaratnam
Role: Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Research Methodology, Psycholinguistics, Memory, Statistics
Research: Self-efficacy, Item Response Theory, Leadership

Mr. Selvaratnam holds a MSc in Education Leadership & Management and a BA in Psychology from Winona State University, USA and a MSc in Applied Psychology From Coventry University UK. He is a member of the British Psychological Society, and a lifetime member of the honor society of psychology in the United States.

Ms. Hamra Suffikar
Role: Director - Undergraduate Studies & Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Cognitive Psychology, Child Psychology, Educational Psychology
Research: Educational Psychology, Instructional Models, Development

Ms. Hamra is a proud product of CIRP where she obtained her BSc (Hons) Psychology and then the MSc in Applied Psychology from University of Coventry UK. She has held several academic and academic administration positions before she was appointed as the Director for Undergraduate studies.

Dr. Kalharie Pitigala
Role: Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Developmental Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Counselling
Research: Neuro-developmental disorders, Pregnancy, Sexual Health

Dr. Pitigala obtained her PhD in Health & Community Psychology from University of Colombo and two master’s before that in Business Studies and Health & Clinical Psychology. She is a practicing Counselling Psychologist at a private hospital in Colombo and lectured at several campuses in Colombo before joining CIRP.
Dr. Lucy Johnstone
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Clinical Psychology, Family Therapy, CBT, Abnormal Psychology
Research: Schizophrenia, Mental Health, Therapeutic interventions

Dr. Lucy is the former Director of Clinical Psychology Doctorate Programme at Bristol University UK. She is a chartered Clinical Psychologist and has held many senior positions in the British Psychological Society. Dr. Lucy has also contributed as a National advisor on mental health to UK government.

Prof. Rudi Dallos
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Child Psychology, Family Therapy, Narrative Therapy
Research: Attachment, Autism, Eating Disorders

Prof. Dallos was the Programme Director and Professor in Clinical Psychology of the Plymouth University doctoral training course in clinical psychology. He is also the Director of Research of Plymouth and has authored many books and published over 100 journal articles.

Prof. Rebecca McKenzie
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Developmental Psychology Clinical Child Psychology
Research: Early Childhood Studies, Special Educational Needs, Autism

Rebecca McKenzie is a Developmental Psychologist and Associate Professor of Early Childhood Studies at The University of Plymouth in the UK. She is a practicing family therapist and a leading researcher at the University of Plymouth mainly focusing of successful interventions for childhood disorders.

Graham Turpin
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Clinical Psychology, Psychotherapy, Neuroscience
Research: Experimental Psychology, Emotion, Therapeutic Interventions

Prof. Turpin is an Emeritus Professor of the University of Sheffield and the former Director of their Clinical Psychology Doctorate Programme. He is a chartered Clinical Psychologist and is a trustee and a former Chair of the Clinical Psychology Division of British Psychological Society.

Mr. Tim Acton
Role: Visiting Faculty - Senior Lecturer
Teaching Areas: Psychotherapy CBT, DBT, EMDR, Psychological Assessments
Research: PTSD, Anxiety, Personality Disorders

Mr. Tim Acton is Chartered Clinical Psychologist with decades of experience in National Health Services in UK. He was the head of Clinical Psychology in Barnet, Hertfordshire and North Essex NHS and is the founder of Therapy in Motion Ltd. He is an expert in the area of neuropsychological assessments.

Prof. Ho Law
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Business Psychology, Coaching, Research Methods
Research: Coaching Psychology, Compassion & Mindfulness, Cross Cultural

Prof. Ho is the founder of Cambridge Coaching Psychology Group and the Founding Director of International Society for Coaching Psychology. A former advisor to the Cambridge University Institute of Continuing Education and a Senior Lecturer at University of East London, He is a chartered Psychologist and is a former Chair of the East London Division of British Psychological Society.

Prof. Sri Kandiah
Role: Visiting Professor
Teaching Areas: Business Psychology, Leadership, Training, Coaching
Research: Cross Cultural research, Ethical Leadership, Mindfulness

Prof. Sri is a Professor of Business at University of Northampton and a leading leadership trainer in UK. His experience in strategic and operational level include Warner Lambert, South Africa, Sri Lankan Airlines, Standard Chartered Bank and National Health Services in UK. In 2018, Prof. Sri was awarded the Queens Award for his voluntary services as the Chair of One Community.
Ms. Lorene Nishadhi Cruz
MSc Clinical Psychology (India)
BSc Psychology (USA)
Programme Coordinator - PG Studies
Lecturer

Ms. Shadhika Umar
BSc (Hons) Psychology (UK)
Coordinator - UG Research Projects
Asst. Lecturer

Ms. Chris Ratnathurai
MSc Applied Psychology (UK)
MBA (Aus) HND in Spatial Design (UK)
Lecturer

Ms. Azra Sattar
MSc Clinical Psychology (UK)
BSc Psychology (USA)
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Ms. Fazliya Hassan
MA Counselling Psycho-social work (CBO)
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (CBO)
Senior Lecturer - Visiting

Ms. Methmali Munasinghe
MSc Clinical Child Psychology (UK)
BSc Psychology (India)
Child Psychologist
Senior Lecturer - Visiting

Ms. Sumaiya Iqbal
MSc Forensic Psychology (UK)
BSc (Hons) Psychology (UK)
Senior Lecturer - Visiting

Mr. Niranjan Madawala
MSc Business Psychology (UK)
Dip. Design (India)
Senior Lecturer

Ms. Ameena Rawasiya
MPhil Psychology (India)
MSc Applied Psychology (India)
Trainee Lecturer

Ms. Dimuthu Pasquel
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