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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO (tick appropriate box)

MPhil

PhD

Applications duly filled must reach Director CEMB's office on or before 12 November, 2025. Application will not be considered and if a soft copy of the application is not e-mailed to: cembku@gmail.com

Soft copy of the form may be downloaded from the Center's official website: www.marinebiology.edu.pk

Please attach two passport size recent photographs.

Attach attested photocopies of: 1. Certificate/degree 2. Marks certificate 3. Character certificate from Head/Chairman of the department last attended, 4. Domicile certificate, and 5. CNIC. No objection from the employer in the case of in-service candidates.

In case of a Master's degree from a University other than the University of Karachi a migration certificate from the University concerned is to be attached.

Name _____
(In block letters)

Father's Name _____

Nationality _____ Gender _____ Marital Status _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

National Identity Card No. _____ Domicile _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone # _____ Cell # _____ e-mail address _____

If in service state, the name and address of employer: _____

Telephone No. _____ e-mail address _____

Academic Record

Exam. Passed/ Year	Board/University	Subjects	Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Grades/ Division
SSC or Equivalent					
HSC or Equivalent					
BSc					
MSc/BS					
MS/MPhil					
Diploma/Certificate					

Please calculate percentages carefully for each examination passed and insert in the appropriate column for official use

Name of student	SSC/ Equivalent	HSC/ Equivalent	BSc	MSc/BS	MS/MPhil

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Research Experience and interest: _____

Extracurricular Activities (if any): _____

Any addition information or attachment _____

Please read the following rules of the Centre carefully before signing this form.

- (a) The admission to MPhil /PhD are open to candidates with Master's degree in Science provided they have a background in biological sciences atleast upto BSc level.
- (b) Candidates shall be admitted on probation in MPhil /PhD program. Award of fellowships shall be from the date of admission on merit and shall continue on the basis of candidate's academic performance.
- (c) The MPhil courses will consist of 4 semesters. Course load of 30 credit hours (theory and practical) are required to be completed by each candidate in the first two semesters and the 3rd and 4th semesters would be devoted to research. Thesis is to be submitted not later than five years.
- (d) Any candidate securing less than 60% marks in not more than two courses or failing in one course will not be entitled to stipend unless the percentage is improved. Candidates repeating the same performance in the second semester will not be entitled to stipend. They may however, be allowed to join one-year research programme provided they achieve 3.0 CGPA. The research supervisor finds him/her suitable for research within a probationary period not exceeding three months.
- (e) Candidates securing less than 70% marks/failing in two or more courses will be allowed to improve. The candidates could be improving those courses in which they secured marks between (61-69%); only one chance will be given. No stipend will be paid. Similar performance if repeated in the second semester, the admission will be cancelled.
- (f) Candidates securing less than 70% aggregate; 3.0 CGPA will not be eligible for thesis research.
- (g) All admitted candidates shall execute an undertaking as per Karachi University rule and a declaration on stamp paper of appropriate value. All recipients of the fellowship shall, in addition, also execute an agreement for undertaking fellowship, a guarantee (as part of the undertaking) and a certificate of the financial soundness of the guarantor. Specimen may be downloaded from CEMB website or obtained from the office of the Director CEMB.

DECLARATION

I certify that all the entries in this application are correct and true. I have carefully read the terms and conditions, given above, which have been laid down by the Centre with regard to the award of stipends and I also read and understand the rules given in the statutes of the Center of Excellence in Marine Biology for MPhil /PhD programme. I agree solemnly to obey the decisions made by the Centre and I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Centre and University of Karachi as and where/when applicable during the period of my study and not to undertake any employment during this period without the permission of the Board of Governors of the Centre.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Date _____

Place _____

Submit a hard copy of the application to

Director, Center of Excellence in Marine Biology, University of Karachi, Karachi 75270

e-mail a soft copy (only application form) to cembku@gmail.com