

PhD in Management

Nepal Open University, Faculty of Management and Law, Dean's Office, runs a **PhD programme** in Management. The PhD programme at FOML started from 2078 BS. The Faculty of Management and Law at Nepal Open University facilitates students in supervising and completing their research work during the study period. The PhD student should research topics related to general management, finance and accountancy, marketing management, human resource management, organizational behavior, entrepreneurship, international business, production and operations management, development management, governance (including public administration, public governance, and public economics), as well as other related subjects in management. Only those who pass the PhD admission test will be allowed to pursue the PhD research.

Candidates should work with their supervisors on the face-to-face (physical) and/or other feasible modes during the PhD research.

Eligibility

Applicants **MUST** have **PASSED** M. Phil. in Management with at least 3.3 CGPA from a recognized university, along with five years of teaching or other relevant professional experience.

Admission Criteria

- A written Research Intention on a research topic that the student wants to pursue for a PhD.
- The Research Intention (Proposal) of 1,000 words in handwritten **MUST** cover:
 - Introduction
 - Literature Review
 - Methodology
 - Expectation Outcomes
 - References (APA style)
- The evaluation of the Research Intention (Proposal) determines the selection of the student.
- The student **MUST** appear in an online examination covering:
 - Verbal Ability
 - Quantitative Ability
 - General Awareness and Logic Reasoning
 - Research Methodology
- Successful candidates will undergo an interview that evaluates them on the following criteria:
 - Research Aptitude
 - Research Knowledge

- Communication Skill
 - Motivation for pursuing the PhD research
- The final selection of the PhD students lies within the jurisdiction of the Faculty Research Committee.
- The selected students are listed for the admission process on a merit basis.
- After the final selection, the PhD students are assigned to supervisors.

Duration

For PhD students, the minimum time is three years, and they can apply for a one-year extension.

Extensions and Dismissal

Candidates can apply for a one-year extension with the recommendation of the Chair of the Faculty Research Committee. Failure to complete coursework or thesis requirements within the stipulated period (including extensions) may lead to dismissal.