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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 OF 1978

##### Rules under Section 137

RULES made under Section 137 read with Section 70C and 70D of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, by the Specified Authority appointed under Section 70B of the aforesaid Act.

Secretary,  
Ministry of Education  
Specified Authority.

Colombo,  
04th January, 2022.

#### RULES

The Specified Authority (Powers relating to Recognition of Institutes as Degree Awarding Institutes) Rules No. 1 of 2013 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1824/21 of August 22, 2013 as last amended by *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2086/19 of August 30, 2018 are hereby further amended as follows:-

- (1) by the repeal of the heading immediately after the word and figure "Part IV" and the substitution therefor of the following:-

"PROCESSING FEES

(A) REVIEW FEES"

- (2) by the repeal of rule 35 and the substitution therefor of the following:-



“35. Institutional Review and Subject Review shall be subject to a processing fee as set out in Schedule III to these rules.”;

- (3) in rule 37 by the substitution of the words “shall be additionally charged for evaluating such different location.” of the words “shall be additionally charged for evaluating each such different location.”
- (4) by the insertion immediately after rule 37, of the following:-

**“(B) RE-REVIEW FEES**

38. Institutional Re-review and Subject Re-review shall be conducted after five (5) years from the date of the first Institutional Review and Subject Review and consecutively at the end of every five years thereafter. The processing fees applicable for the Re-reviews are set out in Schedule IV.

39. (1) Where a Degree Awarding Institute on the day immediately preceding the date of coming into operation of this rule, -

- (a) has completed five (5) years or more from the date of the Institutional Review and the Subject Review, shall within six (6) calendar months from the date of coming into operation of these rules;
- (b) has not completed five (5) years since the date of the Institutional Review and the Subject Review, shall at the earliest time from the date of completion of the said five (5) years but not later than two calendar months;

submit to the Specified Authority, an application consisting of Part I or Part II or both, containing particulars set out in the guidelines for the Re-review of the said Institution in the manner set out in the guidelines provided in Schedules I and II.

(2) Any amendments or variance to the previously approved Review application, shall be clearly indicated and distinctly marked by the Degree Awarding Institute when submitting the relevant application for Re-review, Proof of payment of the applicable processing fees, set out in Schedule IV shall be attached to the application.

40. Where a Degree Awarding Institute has not complied with the requirements set out in the guidelines for an Institutional Re-Review and the Subject Re-Review during the specified time period referred to in rule 39 (1) (a) or (b) as the case may be, the Specified Authority shall permit, a further period of three months after the date for submitting the said application for Re-Reviews, for which a late fee of 50% of the amounts as set out in Schedule IV shall be charged on a *pro rata* basis, in addition to the fees specified in Schedule V.

41. Where the Degree Awarding Institute fails to submit an application for Institutional Re-Review and the Subject Re-Review, the Specified Authority shall submit a report to the Minister regarding such non-compliance. A copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Degree Awarding Institute.”.

- (5) by the insertion immediately after rule 41, of the following:-

**“(C) CHARGES APPLICABLE FOR AMENDING THE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

42. Where any Degree Awarding Institute proposes any amendments to the curriculum, entry qualifications to any degree programme, or amendments to upgrade or standardize any study programme, such Institute shall submit an application containing the relevant particulars to the Specified Authority, Proof of payment of the processing fees as set out in Schedule V shall be attached to the application.”.

(6) by the renumbering of rule 38 as 43.

(7) by the insertion immediately after Schedule III, of the following new Schedule:-

[Rule 38]

**SCHEDULE IV**

- (a) Processing fees for Institutional Re-review to be applicable for a period of Five (5) years shall be Rs. 1,200,000.00
- (b) Processing fees for Subject Re-review to be applicable for a period of Five (5) years shall be as follows:-

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Level	Qualification Type	Amount to be charged (Rs.)
SLQF 12	Doctoral Degree (PhD)	750,000.00
SLQF 11 SLQF 10 SLQF 09	Master of Philosophy Master's Degree	600,000.00
SLQF 08 SLQF 07 SLQF 06 SLQF 05	Postgraduate Diploma Postgraduate Certificate Bachelor's Honours Degree Bachelor's Degree	500,000.00

[Rule 42]

**SCHEDULE V**

- (c) The re-Processing fees for any amendments (Curriculum Revision, Entry qualification) to the already recognized Degree programme shall be as follows:-

<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Level	Qualification Type	Amount to be charged (Rs.)
SLQF 12	Doctoral Degree	375,000.00
SLQF 11 SLQF 10 SLQF 09	Master of Philosophy Master's Degree	300,000.00
SLQF 08 SLQF 07 SLQF 06 SLQF 05	Postgraduate Diploma Postgraduate Certificate Bachelor's Honours Degree Bachelor's Degree	250,000.00