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School of Management

Application for Admission into

Doctorate in Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program

In the areas

Of

*Marketing & Sales, Finance & Accounts; Information Systems & Business Analytics; Operations
Research and Management; Organizational Behavior & HRM; Strategic Management and
Management in Developmental Sector*

Form No. 1/BMU/Ph.D./2015

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Part A: Applicant's Background		
Applicant's Last Name		
Applicant's First Name		
Father/Husband's Name		
Mother's Name		
Permanent Address		
Contact No.-	E-mail ID:	
Date of Birth-		

Part B: Fields of Research		
Management	Marketing	
	Human Resource	
	Finance	
	Operations Management	
	Economics and Public Policy	
	Any Other Applied Discipline	

Part C: Details Of Educational Qualification (Starting from High School)					
Degree	University/Board	Year of Passing	Class/Division	% of marks	Main Subject (s)

Part D: Details of Work Experience	
If You have work experience	
Type of work experience	
State Discipline and area in which you desire to carry out research	
Suggested Title of the Research Work:	

Part E: Supervisor's Description			
Supervisor Name	Highest Degree	Affiliated Institute	Field of Specialization
Supervisor Signature of Consent		Date	
Co-Supervisor Signature of Consent		Date	

<p>Part F: Permission granted by the head of Institution where research is proposed to be conducted</p> <p>It is certified that the undersigned has no objection in facilitating necessary resources of the Institute/Department to the applicant to carry out his Doctoral Research work as a registered applicant /Scholar under BML University</p>		
Signature of the Head of Institute/Department		Date:
Name of the Institute/Department		Date:

<p>Part G: Undertaking submitted by the Applicant</p> <p>(a) I am desirous to conduct research on the subject stated above. Further, I would like to declare that the absolute result of the work shall be the joint intellectual property of the University and the applicant Scholar. The rejection rights of the work will be reserved with the University.</p> <p>(b) It is also certified that the subject proposed for the Doctoral Work has not been submitted to any other University and/or Institute for Ph.D. Degree. In case, the contrary facts are revealed, my work may be discontinued and my registration may be cancelled.</p>		
Signature of Applicant		Date.

The application form must be accompanied with a research proposal (Two Pages) and a current CV.

Part H: Descriptions of Bank Draft (DD)			
DD No.	Date	Amount (Rs.)	Name of the Issuing Bank and branch.

Soft copy of the application form can be mailed to: tapan.panda@bml.edu.in

Hard copy of Application Form accompanied with Brief Synopsis (Refer Annexure A) , Demand Draft of Rs 1500/ payable to “BML Munjal University” at New Delhi, Detail CV, Passport size photo (2 Nos), Photocopy of Qualification(mark sheets and degree certificates) & proof of experience should be sent to the address mentioned below:

Dean, School of Management

BML Munjal University

Campus: 67th KM Stone, NH-8, Dist. Gurgaon- 123413, Haryana.

Or

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BML Munjal University

502-B, 5th Floor, Rectangle One, Saket District

New Delhi-110017

Annexure A

Writing Your Ph.D. Proposal

The writing of Ph.D. Proposal is a technical writing. Generally a Ph.D. Proposal consists of 1500 to 2000 words. At the same time it must include the following points:

The functional title of the topic is always implied in the broader sense as it conveys the main words which are deeply related to the proposed research.

The overview of research area is a form of brief abstract of the general area of study. It identifies discipline (s) under which the research topic is covered. Applicants are also allowed to choose the way through which they may achieve competence in their selected area.

Familiarity with the relevant literature is the fundamental requirement of writing a Ph. D. proposal. Here the applicant intends to declare in the proposal that he/she is well acquainted with debates and other issues which we have raised in the proposed literature. Moreover, in this process, the researcher highlights the relevance of key articles and texts in the identified research area. It is a universal fact that Ph.D. is concerned with the original piece of research. When we are undergoing Ph.D., our intention should be to demonstrate that our proposed area was not either touched, or studied before. Hence, we endeavor to discover some driving instinct which may lead our Ph.D. proposal writing.

There is no denying the fact that every research proposal has to be completed with the stipulated period. So, while writing a Ph.D. Proposal, we are expected to show that the scholar can easily manage it and in order to achieve this, we have to concentrate on fundamental issues while keeping an eye on the research area and proper methodology. In addition, we are also expected to exhibit familiarity with the original framework and/or construction of thesis, which serves us as the guiding principles of proposal writing. Besides, We have to demonstrate the methodological tools, which the as a scholar will apply in the proposal.

Interestingly, the alternative approaches such as analysis of interview, financial or economic modeling are quite fruitful while writing Ph.D. proposals.

However, it does not mean that we are not allowed to combine various methodologies. Instead, we have freedom to utilize a particular approach as per our needs or combine different methodologies to achieve our goal. Still we do need to exhibit the importance of planning and the observance of time-scale while preparing the research document. In fact, our proposal has to be completed within the stipulated time without fail. At last, bibliography has its own place, which is unavoidable in the writing of Ph.D. proposal. The bibliography actually includes a short list of references to key articles and texts, which not only enlighten our research program, but also lead it to the final goal.

Moreover, it is truly said that well begin is half done. If we have started writing in the true stream, it does not mean that we have achieved our goal; overconfidence may dominate our thesis writing and mar our prospect of brilliant success. Instead, we have to maintain an utter sense of alertness. For this, we should not choose extensive topic fields because they are often unmanageable as the doctoral programs. In addition, the vague description of topics should also be avoided. It only confuses the research scholars and diverts them from their goal.