**Documents required along with PhD Registration Application**

1. Attested copy of the Post Graduate degree certificate.
2. Attested copies of the mark’s cards of Post Graduate degree
3. Copy of the Grant sanctioned, JRF selection letter, competitive examination score card
4. Admission order copy
5. Affidavit for change of name (if any)
6. DAC Form/recommendation duly signed by HOI/Chairman
7. DAC Committee Members List (.doc)
8. Details of course work suggested by the DAC (12 credits)
9. Check list duly signed by the Candidate and the Guide/Co-Guide
10. EC/IAEC/bio-safety or any other approval letters or evidence of submission for approval
11. Research protocol Soft copy (pdf)

**Research protocol should include the following in the format, all 15 sections mentioned below are mandatory**:

1. Title, Candidate 's Name and affiliation
2. Guide/Co-guide's name and affiliation (Guides/co-guides should be registered/approved guide of MAHE)
3. Introduction
4. Literature Review
5. Research Gaps identified
6. Objectives
7. Detailed Methodology
8. Expected outcome
9. Importance of proposed research investigation
10. Research Time plan
11. Pilot study / Preliminary work done
12. Details of Expenses and source of funding
13. References
14. Course work details suggested by DAC with credits
15. Similarity check report having *total word count, index < 15% and exclude Matches<3* duly signed by the candidate and guide

**Link to download the templates**:

<https://manipal.edu/mu/academics/phd/handbook-and-downloads.html>

All the above-mentioned documents must be submitted to:

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