L.N. 116 of 1998

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. - in the Institute of Agriculture, 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30 (5) and 31 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Board of the Institute of Agriculture in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 37 (1) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by section 37 (2) of the said Act:

Citation and Interpretation

1 (1) These Bye-Laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws for the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M. Phil.- in the Institute of Agriculture, 1998.

(2) In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires:

"the Board" means the Board of the Institute of Agriculture;

"the Course" means the Course leading to the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil.;

"the Degree" means the Degree of Master of Philosophy - M.Phil.

Applicability

2. These Bye-Laws shall apply to courses starting in October 1996 or later.

Eligibility for Admission

3. Applications shall be open to graduates who hold in terms of paragraph 2 of the relevant Regulations:

(a) a degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, or

Biology; or

(b) a degree where Agriculture or Biology was a major area of study; or

(c) a degree in Economics, Chemistry, Engineering or Geography and wish to follow the Course by carrying out research work in Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering or Agricultural Geography respectively. The Board shall consider applications from persons holding a degree in other areas of study so long as such areas have an agricultural aspect as in the case of Economics, Chemistry, Engineering and Geography.

Registration

4. The qualifications mentioned in Bye-law 3 shall be a good Honours degree, normally not lower than a Second Class Upper Division from this or any other approved University. The Board may in special cases allow candidates who do not satisfy this requirement to register but such candidates shall be subject to additional requirements including the taking of one or more qualifying examinations.

Dissertation

5. (1) The applications for registration shall include the title of the proposed dissertation and a brief account of it.

(2) The length of the dissertation shall not normally exceed 50,000 words unless otherwise specified by the Board.

(3) A student shall be required to submit three copies of the dissertation for examination which shall be bound in black cloth with stiff boards and good quality end papers, having gold lettering on the front showing (a) name of candidate, (b) title of dissertation, (c) "M.Phil", (d) year of submission; and (a), (c) and (d) only on the spine.

(4) The text shall be typed on A4 sheets, one side only, in double line spacing and with a margin of 40mm to the left and at least 20mm top, bottom and right.