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CYU5310 /CYU5611
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The Open University of Sri Lanka
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Dear Student

Literature/Research Project in Chemistry
CYU5310 /CYU5611- 2021/2022

The Department of Chemistry will be offering the above optional courses during the academic year 2021/2022. Students who fulfill the **perquisites** and particularly intend to complete B.Sc. degree programme during the academic year 2021/2022 are allowed to offer the above courses.

Please note that **no one** can register for **both** literature and research projects. Registration for the above units available only for **limited number of students**, as personal supervision is involved. Those who like to offer either of these units is requested to **inform** the **Senior Coordinator** of this programme on or before **15.03.2022** by sending the **completed the application form** or by emailing the completed application form to (ksper@ou.ac.lk). This would give us adequate time to select the students who could be permitted to follow these units.

CYU5310 - Literature Project in Chemistry
The course will comprise the carrying out of a literature survey of a topic approved by the Department of Chemistry. The work will be done under the supervision of a member of the staff. Student offering the course will have the opportunity of learning the techniques of referencing, browsing of journals and conducting of literature survey. You will be able to use libraries in other institutions as may be considered necessary.

CYU5611 - Research Project in Chemistry
The course will comprise of carrying out of a research project over a minimum period of a six months (**full time**) and thereafter the submission of a dissertation (research report) and presentation of results at a seminars organized by the Department of Chemistry. Students offering this course will be supervised by a member of staff and on account of the full time nature of the work, you have to be **unemployed** (or released from your normal work) during the course of work.

Those who are already working in a Scientific/research institution, where they are able to carry out a project with the supervision of a **qualified staff member** can also be considered for registration, subject to the nature of the project being **acceptable** to the Department of Chemistry and adequate arrangement is possible for the supervision of the student by an **OUSL staff member**. In this case, a brief research plan should be submitted with the application form.

Final Examination:
In both cases, there will be no final (written) examination; but your dissertation will be evaluated and you will also be required to make a presentation and come for a viva. For further details, please contact the **Senior** Coordinator at the Department of Chemistry.

Application Form 2021/2022

Head/Chemistry or Prof. K. S. D. Perera
Department of Chemistry
The Open University of Sri Lanka
P.O. Box 21
Nugegoda

CYU5310/CYU5611
Literature Project/ Research Project in Chemistry

I wish to register for the above and include my preference by marking "X "in one appropriate box

☐ I wish to register for CYU5310 (Literature Project in Chemistry).

☐ I wish to register for CYU5611 (Research Project in Chemistry).
If places are available.

☐ I wish to register for CYU5310 (Literature Project in Chemistry) **or** CYU5611 (Research Project in Chemistry). If places are available.

Name :- .....
Reg. No.:- .....

Postal Address:- .....
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E-mail ..... **Mobile Tel. No.** .....

For Employed Students
(Position, Institution and Address) :-.....
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Are you able to carry out a research project at your place of employment? :- .....

If yes Indicate the place of work :- .....

Name/s and contact details (with qualification/email/tel.no.) of Supervisor/s:
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Signature: Date:

This application form is available on the OUSL web site.