



Office of the Dean Research

University of Kashmir, Hazratbal,

NAAC Accredited Grade – ‘A+’

Notification for admission to Ph.D. programme-2024

Online applications available on the website of University of Kashmir (www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in) are invited from the eligible candidates (exempted category: **UGC/CSIR/ICAR-NET/JRF, SET/GATE/M.Phil.**) for admission to Ph. D programme in the below mentioned disciplines/subjects as per the available vacancies in the main and other satellite campuses of the university.

Important Dates

- *Start of online application process:* 01-05-2024
- *Last date for filling up / submission of application form:* 15-05-2024
- *Interaction for selection with DRC's of respective departments :* 27-05-2024
- *Issuance of selection list by respective Deans :* 15-06-2024

Main Campus			
S. No.	Department/Centre/Institute	Subject/Discipline	No. of vacancies
01	Arabic	Arabic	03
02	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	03
03	Bio-resources	Bio-resources	04
04	Biotechnology	Biotechnology	22
05	Botany	Botany	11
06	Centre of Central Asian Studies	Archaeology	01
		Persian	03
		Political Science	04
		Sanskrit	05
		Sociology	03
07	Chemistry	Chemistry	18
08	Clinical Biochemistry	Clinical Biochemistry	02
09	Centre for Inter-disciplinary Research & Innovation (CIRI)	Biotechnology	02
		Chemistry	01
10	Centre of Research for Development (CORD)	Botany	03
		Biochemistry	02
		Microbiology	03
		Zoology	05
11	Commerce	Commerce	15
12	Computer Science	Computer Science	10
13	Earth Sciences	Applied Geology	06
14	Economics	Economics	03

15	Education	Education	19
16	Electronics & Instrumentation Technology	Electronics & Instrumentation Technology	14
17	English	English	01
18	Environmental Sciences	Environmental Sciences	04
19	Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	06
20	Geography & Disaster Management	Geography / Disaster Management	20
21	Geoinformatics	Geoinformatics	01
22	Government Medical College (GMC), Srinagar	Clinical Biochemistry	25
23	Hindi	Hindi	06
24	Institute of Home Science	Home Science	07
25	Institute of Kashmir Studies	Mass Communication Social Work Sociology	01 01 03
26	Iqbal Institute of Culture & Philosophy	Urdu	02
27	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science	11
28	Linguistics	Linguistics	11
29	Management Studies	Management	30
30	Mathematics	Mathematics	11
31	Nano Technology	Nano- Technology	01
32	Persian	Persian	03
33	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	23
34	Physics	Physics	17
35	Political Science	Political Science	05
36	Psychology	Psychology	01
37	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	04
38	Sheikh ul Aalam Studies	Linguistics Mass Communication Persian Political Science Sanskrit Sociology Urdu	06 04 04 01 01 01 01
39	Social Work	Social Work	06
40	Sociology	Sociology	04
41	Statistics	Statistics	18
42	Tourism Hospitality & Leisure Studies	Tourism & Travel Management	07
43	Urdu	Urdu	02
44	Zoology	Zoology	13

Institute of Technology (IOT) Zakura Campus			
45	Applied Sciences	Chemistry	03
46	Electronics & Communications	Electronics & Communications	02
North Campus			
47	Botany	Botany	10
48	Computer Science	Computer Science	10
49	English	English	02
50	Management Studies	Management Studies	10
South Campus			
51	Computer Science	Computer Science	09
52	Education	Education	01
53	English	English	06
54	Management Studies	Management Studies	07
55	Mathematics	Mathematics	10

Note: The number of vacancies mentioned above might change depending on the ratification of the Departmental Research committees (DRC's) of respective departments.

A) Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph. D Programme

- (i) **55% marks in aggregate**, or its equivalent grade "B" in the UGC 7-point scale or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed, excluding grace/statutory marks, if any, **in Master's Degree** in the concerned subject/allied subject from a recognized university or in any recognized Professional Degree declared equivalent **to the Master's Degree** by the Equivalence Committee of the University or an equivalent Degree from a foreign educational Institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under law having this mandate or by an Equivalence Committee of the University. However a relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or equivalent relaxation of grade shall be allowed for the candidates **belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), persons with disability (PWDs) and other categories of candidates** approved by the university.
- (ii) The candidates who have qualified **UGC/CSIR/ICAR-NET/JRF, SET/GATE or any other equivalent test declared so by the UGC or have passed M.Phil with at least 55% marks** or its equivalent grade "B" in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale where ever grading system is followed) However, a relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or equivalent relaxation of grade shall be allowed for the M.Phil pass outs belonging to **SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer), persons with disability (PWDs) and other categories of candidates** approved by the University. Dissertations of those scholars, who have completed their M.Phil from any UGC recognized university/institution other than the University of Kashmir, shall be checked for plagiarism/similarity index before such applicants are considered for admission to Ph. D programme.

B) Procedure for admission

- i) The candidates with JRF will be selected in the first instance against the available vacancies. However, where the numbers of vacancies are less than the number of candidates with JRF, the selection shall be made on the basis of PG merit. The remaining vacancies (if any) will be selected from the list of other eligible candidates with NET/SET/GATE/ M. Phil on the basis of overall merit position obtained as per the following criteria:

S.No.	Qualification	Points
1.	NET	07
2.	SET/GATE	05
3.	M.Phil	03
4.	UG	20 (on prorata basis)
5.	PG	40 (on prorata basis)
6.	Interaction (DRC)	25
	Total	100

- ii) The eligible candidates shall be required to appear before the respective Departmental Research Committees (DRC's) for interaction to ascertain the (i) student interest (ii) inclination (iii) research aptitude and (iv) area of specialization of the candidate (v) availability of specialization. DRC shall finalize the list of selected candidates for the Ph. D programme along with the allotment of supervisor(s).
- iii) The list of the selected candidates along with the waiting list will be prepared by the DRC and will be forwarded by its chairperson to the concerned Dean of the School by 05-06-2024 for further approvals.
- iv) The list of selected candidates will be notified by the Dean of the School concerned and will be made available on the website of the university (www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in) by 15-06-2024.

Note: Mere appearance in the list of qualified candidates shall not entitle a candidate to the final selection, if he/she is either found otherwise in-eligible or there is no vacancy available in the Department/Centre/Institute.

C) Eligibility for joining as part-time scholar

The basic eligibility and admission procedure for in-service candidates joining as part-time Ph. D student remains same as to the candidates for whole-time basis. The in-service candidates joining as part-time Ph. D student shall be open to only:

- i. University teachers **with atleast two years of substantive service;**
- ii. Permanent scientists (Scientist A/B/C/D) from nationally recognized institutions with atleast **four years of substantive service;**
- iii. Govt. College teachers with at least four years of substantive service;

- iv. Non-teaching employees of the universities/nationally recognized educational and research institutions with at least four years of substantive service and seven years of substantive service for State/Central Govt. employees;

Applicants shall visit University website (www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in) and submit online applications by clicking Application Form for research programmes-2024 under Admission Tab of the website from 01-05-2024 to 15-05-2024. Applicants are required to deposit non-refundable application fee of Rs.100/- through online mode. In-service candidates are required to mention in the form the date of appointment/Department and Length of Service supported by documentary proof to be uploaded alongwith qualification certificates.

Director, IT & SS, University of Kashmir will facilitate the concerned Deans of Schools in downloading the online applications submitted by the candidates. Downloaded applications shall be forwarded to the concerned Heads of Deptts./Directors of Research Centres for further necessary action at their end.

*No: F (Ph.D Adm.)RES/KU/24
Dated: April, 30, 2024*

Assistant Registrar
(Research Academics)