Office of the Dean Research
University of Kashmir, Hazratbal,
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Notification for admission to Ph.D. programme, Cycle II, NOV-2024

Online applications available on the website of University of Kashmir (www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in) are invited from the candidates fulfilling the following eligibility criteria 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:*   *01-11-2024*
- *Last date for filling up / submission of application form:*   *20-11-2024*
- *Interaction for selection with DRC's of respective departments :*
  04-12-2024 to 10-12-2024 (Dates for interaction at main campus and satellite campus shall be notified separately)
- *Issuance of selection list by respective Deans :*   *30-12-2024*

Main Campus			
S. No.	*Department/Centre/Institute*	*Subject/Discipline*	*No. of vacancies*
01	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	03
02	Biochemistry, GMC, Sgr	Biochemistry	15
03	Bio-resources	Bio-resources	01
04	Biotechnology	Biotechnology	04
05	Botany	Botany	21
06	Centre of Central Asian Studies	Archaeology Persian Sanskrit	01 04 05
07	Chemistry	Chemistry	23
08	Clinical Biochemistry	Clinical Biochemistry	05
09	Centre of Research for Development (CORD)	Biochemistry Microbiology Zoology	01 02 02
10	Commerce	Commerce	22
11	Computer Science	Computer Science	10
12	Earth Sciences	Applied Geology	07
13	Economics	Economics	01
14	Education	Education	21
15	Electronics & Instrumentation Technology	Electronics & Instrumentation Technology	06
16	English	English	02
17	Environmental Sciences	Environmental Sciences	06
18	Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	14
19	Geoinformatics	Geoinformatics	01

20	Geography & Disaster Management	Geography	14
		Disaster Management	05
21	History	History	09
22	Institute of Home Science	Home Science	23
23	Kashmiri	Kashmiri	10
24	Law	Law	07
25	Linguistics	Linguistics	10
26	Management Studies	Management	40
27	Mathematics	Mathematics	09
28	Nano Technology	Nano- Technology	05
29	Persian	Persian	05
30	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences	30
31	Physics	Physics	22
32	Political Science	Political Science	02
33	Psychology	Psychology	10
34	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	08
35	Shah-i-Hamadan Institute of Islamic Studies	Islamic Studies	01
36	Sheikh ul Aalam Studies	Arabic	01
		Hindi	02
		Linguistics	05
		Mass Communication	04
		Persian	03
		Sanskrit	02
37	Social Work	Social Work	10
38	Sociology	Sociology	02
39	Statistics	Statistics	25
40	Tourism Hospitality & Leisure Studies	Tourism & Travel Management	08
41	Zoology	Zoology	16
Institute of Technology (IOT) Zakura Campus			
42	Applied Sciences	Chemistry	02
43	Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	15
		Electronics and Communication Engineering	04
North Campus			
44	Botany	Botany	02
45	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering	12
46	Computer Science	Computer Science	11
47	English	English	02
48	Management Studies	Management	09
South Campus			
49	Computer Science	Computer Science	10
50	Management Studies	Management	08
51	English	English	02
52	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

Candidates satisfying the following two clauses shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme:

(i) Candidates who have secured **55% marks in aggregate**, 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, 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, recognised or authorised by an authority having this mandate or by an Equivalence Committee of the University. However, a relaxation of 5% of marks from 55% to 50% or its equivalent grade shall be allowed for the candidates **belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and other categories of candidates** as per the decision of the University Grants Commission from time to time.

Explanation:

The Departmental Research Committee (DRC) shall decide which of the subject/s is/are allied to the subject concerned in accordance with the university council resolution adopted on 24.10.2017 notified vide circular No. F (Modi-Circular-Recg/Eqv/Acad/KU/18), dated Feb.07, 2018 and shall also decide whether the degree shall be given to the candidate in the subject/discipline in which he/she has qualified his/her Master's degree or in the allied subject/discipline in which the candidate is seeking admission. The decision of the DRC shall, however, be subject to the approval of the BORS at the time of registration.

(ii) Candidates who have qualified **UGC-NET/JRF or CSIR-UGC-NET/JRF or ICAR-NET or SET/GATE/CEED/GPAT (Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test) or any other equivalent test declared so by the UGC.**
Further candidates with**, M.Phil/WOS-A/INSPIRE Level-1 fellowship** and other equivalent fellowships will be eligible for admission under category-4.

B) Procedure for admission

The DRC shall fill up the available vacancies priority wise as per the following levels. The presence of DRC Observer shall be mandatory while provisionally selecting candidates for Ph.D. programme; however, marks for the interaction shall be awarded by the DRC members only. The priority to fill up the available vacancies shall be as under:

Category-1: Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for award of JRF/GPAT and eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor: These candidates shall be selected at the first instance against available vacancies. However, where the number of vacancies are less than the number of JRF/GPAT candidates, the selection shall be made through an interaction with the DRC. The DRC shall assess the candidates and prepare a selection list based on the following criteria:

S.No	Criteria	Weightage
1.	Subject knowledge	70
2.	Research aptitude	30
	Total	100

Category-2(A): Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) and eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.: The next priority shall be given to this category

and the admission shall be based on the following criteria.

S.No	Criteria	Weightage
1.	NET (Qualified) Score* on pro rata basis	70
2.	Interaction with DRC to ascertain Subject knowledge and Research aptitude	30
	Total	100

*The marks obtained in the NET by a candidate will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. (**Note**: One year will be from the date of issuance of NET Certificate from the concerned agency).

Category-2(B): SET/SLET/Previously qualified NET candidates eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.: For left over seats, the candidates with SET/SLET/ Previously qualified NET candidates may be considered for selection. In this case the assessment shall be made as per the criteria laid down in category-1.

Category-3: Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for admission to Ph.D. : The next priority shall be given to the candidates who have qualified NET/GATE for admission to Ph.D. only as per criteria laid down in category 2 (A):

*The marks obtained in the NET by a candidate will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D. (**Note**: One year will be from the date of issuance of NET Certificate from the concerned agency).

Category-4: Other candidates not covered under above three categories: If seats remain available after having exhausted vacancies through categories (1, 2A, 2B & 3), the seats shall be offered to the candidates who have NET appeared score, M.Phil., WOS-A or Inspire Level-1 fellowship as per the following criteria:

S.No	Criteria	Weightage
1.	NET appeared Score on pro rata basis	50
2.	M.Phil./ WOS-A Fellowship/ Inspire Level-1 Fellowship	20
3.	Interaction with DRC to ascertain Subject knowledge and Research aptitude	30
	Total	100

Note: The NET appeared score of the year (2024) shall be considered towards assessment for the selection.

Notes:

1. The tie in the marks secured by the candidates in the merit list and interaction shall be resolved on the basis of the percentage of marks secured by them in their Master's or Equivalent Degree.

2. The list of the qualified candidates along with the waiting list will be prepared by the DRC with the main list to be signed by the DRC members including DRC observer and will be then forwarded by its Chairperson to the Dean of the School who after satisfying himself/herself about the fairness of the selection will recommend it for approval of Vice-Chancellor through Dean Research.

3. The list of qualified candidates/waiting list will be notified by the Dean of the School concerned and will be made available on the website of the University as well as departmental website.

4. The provisionally selected candidates shall be required to get all their credentials verified in the concerned department/centre to join the Department/Centre within stipulated time.

5. Mere appearance in the list of provisionally selected candidates/waiting list 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 or Supervisor is not available to guide a candidate.

C) Eligibility for admission to part-time Ph.D. programme:

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 (Cycle II, Novembe-2024) under Admission Tab of the website from 01-11-2024 to 20-11-2024. 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar
(Research Academics)

No: F (Ph.D Adm.)RES/KU/24
Dated: October 29 , 2024

Copy for information to the:-

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➤ Deans of all Schools, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
➤ Director, Admissions & Competitive Examinations, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
➤ Heads of Teaching Departments/Co-ordinators of Deptts/different courses, University of Kashmir;
➤ Directors of various Research Centres/Institutions/Satellite Campuses, University of Kashmir;
➤ Director, IT & SS, University of Kashmir. He is requested to have the notification uploaded on the University website and make application forms available for the candidates on the website;
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