



UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW LUCKNOW

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Admissions 2016

- **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- This application is for admission to the various Ph.D. programs offered by the University of Lucknow for the session 2016-17 on the available seats.
- All admissions will be carried out as per the Ph.D. ordinance 2016 which is available on the University of Lucknow website
- Applicants are advised to read the ordinance carefully regarding eligibility guidelines and other rules for Ph.D.

- **ADMISSION PROCESS**

- There will be two streams of applicants, those who have to appear in the entrance test and others who are exempted from this test.

- **Applicants Exempted from the Entrance Test**

- Permanent Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors having appointment on substantive posts in the Teaching departments of the University of Lucknow or a government aided college associated to the University who have completed their probation successfully with an experience of at least Two years of uninterrupted service would be considered under this category.
 - **Teachers appointed in self finance courses and teachers belonging to those colleges which run on Self finance basis will not be exempted from the test.**
- Foreign students sponsored by the concerned embassy and having appropriate fellowship will be exempted from test, subject to the general rules framed by the Government of India from time to time and as applicable to the University with regard to the admission etc.
- Candidates who have secured grants for research such as fellowship/ scholarship/ associateship etc. from UGC (NET-JRF)/ CSIR(NET-JRF)/ GATE-MHRD Scholarship/ Teacher Fellowship/ DBT / ICMR / ICAR / DST-INSPIRE / SLET etc. or those who have been selected in government agency sponsored projects through open selection procedure after due advertisement and have research experience for a minimum period of Two years duration and have at least one publication in refereed impacted journal.
- Candidates who have successfully completed their M.Phil. from the University of Lucknow only and were earlier admitted through National level test for their M.Phil. programme.
- A permanent employee of any government department/ public sector undertaking/ R & D organization/Other University/ private industry who is sponsored as a full-time candidate by the said organization for research work with at least 5 years of service and who is relieved on study leave for a period of not less than three years for pursuing Ph.D. programme in a Department/ Institute of the University. Number of such sponsored candidates admitted per year would ordinarily be not more than one per programme.

- **Applicants who have to appear in the entrance test**

- Applicants who do not fall in the above categories will have to appear in the entrance test conducted by the University of Lucknow.
 - **Date of the entrance test will be announced within one week of the last date of filling of form is over on the Lucknow University website only.**
 - **Venue for the entrance test would be the old campus of University of Lucknow for all subjects.**
 - **No separate admit card will be issued for the entrance test. Applicants have to report to the test venue with a print out of the application form and a valid, photo ID. Candidates not having the relevant documents will not be allowed to appear for the test.**
- The applicants appearing for the Entrance Test would be required to pass the examination to be eligible for consideration for admission across all the categories. Twice the number



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applicants, in order of merit secured in the Entrance test, would be called for interview as per the available number of Ph.D. Vacancies subject-wise. This eligibility pertains to the level of being called for the interview only and may not guarantee admission.

- The syllabus of the Entrance Test will be the same as prescribed for the PG Programmes of the University of Lucknow.
- The Entrance test would be of 90 minute duration. There would be a single question paper of 100 marks having 100 multiple choice questions for assessing the subject proficiency and research aptitude of the candidate. ***The Entrance Test shall have the minimum qualifying marks as 50%.***

- **FINAL SELECTION**

- **Interview**

- The final selection of candidates in the Ph.D. programme would be based on the performance of all the candidates (coming through Entrance Test or Test exempted category of candidates) in the interview process and the decision of the Interview board would be final. The final result would be based on the marks obtained in the interview process (clause 4.3.2 of the Ph.D. ordinance) and academic index as detailed (See clause 4.6 of Ph.D. ordinance).
 - A research proposal in the area of research interest of the applicants to be submitted by the applicant to the interview board.
 - A power point presentation of the said research proposal by the applicant in the interview board
 - A personal interview
- Maximum marks allocated to these three criteria (stages) of interview process shall contribute to 20 marks for each for stage amounting to an accumulative contribution of maximum of 60 marks for this part of the process.

- **Academic Index**

- Academic index of the applicants shall be calculated on the basis of percentage of marks obtained at undergraduate and Postgraduate levels
 - Percentage of Marks 75 and above: 10 marks
 - Percentage of Marks 60 to less than 75: 8 marks
 - Percentage of Marks less than 60: 5 marks
 - This shall be computed for marks obtained by the applicants at each of undergraduate and post graduate levels (maximum 10 marks at each level amounting to an accumulative index of 20)
- Applicants having fellowship/ scholarship/associateship etc. from UGC (NET-JRF)/ CSIR (NET-JRF)/ Teacher Fellowship/ DBT / ICMR / ICAR / DST-INSPIRE etc. (as per clause 5.4 of the Ph.D. ordinance) shall be awarded 20 marks.

- **Final Merit List**

- The marks obtained in the interview process (maximum 60 marks) shall be added to the academic index (maximum 40 marks) of the applicants. The total result will be computed out of 100 marks. The Interview Board would prepare category wise merit list based on these marks.