



**Office of the Dean Research**  
**University of Kashmir, Hazratbal,**

NAAC Accredited Grade - 'A+'

**Notification for admission to Ph.D. programme, Cycle I, May-2025**

Online applications available on the website of University of Kashmir ([www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in](http://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: 01-05-2025**
- **Last date for filling up/submission of application form: 15-05-2025**
- **Interaction for selection with DRC's of respective departments: 27-05-2025 to 12-06-2025**  
(Dates for interaction at main campus and satellite campus shall be notified separately)
- **Issuance of selection list by respective Deans : 25-06-2025**

**I. Vacancies available at Deptts. at Main Campus:**

S. No.	Discipline/subject	Supervisor available in the Deptt.	No. of vacancies available for research programmes for the session 2025
01.	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	04
02.	Biotechnology	Biotechnology	05
03.	Bio-resources	Bio-resources	02
04.	Botany	Botany	22
05.	Clinical Biochemistry	Clinical Biochemistry	03
06.	Chemistry	Chemistry	20
07.	Commerce	Commerce	17
08.	Computer Science	Computer Science	10
09.	Earth Sciences	Earth Sciences	12
10.	Education	Education	09
11.	Electronics	Electronics	14
12.	English	English	04
13.	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	04
14.	Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	10
15.	Geography/Disaster Management	Geography/Disaster Management	17
16.	Geo-informatics	Geo-informatics	01
17.	Hindi	Hindi	05
18.	Home Science	Home Science	23
19.	Law	Law	07
20.	Library & Information Science	Library & Information Science	07
21.	Linguistics	Linguistics	06
22.	Management Studies	Management Studies	33
23.	Mass Communication & Journalism	MERC	04
24.	Mathematics	Mathematics	15
25.	Nanotechnology	Nanotechnology	06
26.	Persian	Persian	03

27.	Physics	Physics	32
28.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry Pharmacology Pharma Practices Pharma Chemistry Pharmaceutics Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	05 15 04 02 05 03
29.	Political Science	Political Science	05
30.	Psychology	Psychology	07
31.	Physical Education	Physical Education	04
32.	Sanskrit	Sanskrit	07
33.	Sociology	Sociology	04
34.	Social Work	Social Work	05
35.	Statistics	Statistics	23
36.	Tourism Hospitality & Leisure Studies	Tourism Hospitality & Leisure Studies	03
37.	Urdu	Urdu	04
38.	Zoology	Zoology	15

## II. Vacancies available at Centres/Institutes at Main Campus

S. No	Supervisor available in the Centre/Institute	Discipline/subject	No. of vacancies available for research programmes for the session 2025
39.	CIRI	Life Sciences	03
40.	CORD	Life Sciences	07
41.	Deptt. of Biochemistry, GMC, Sgr.	Clinical Biochemistry	17
42.	CCAS	Political Science Sanskrit Persian	02 07 04
43.	Institute of Kashmir Studies	Mass Communication Social Work Sociology	01 01 01
44.	Shaikh-ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies	Hindi Linguistics Persian Sanskrit	02 05 03 02

## III. Vacancies available at Satellite Campuses

S. No	Discipline/subject	Supervisor available in the Deptt.	No. of vacancies available for research programmes for the session 2025
45.	Computer Sciences	Computer Sciences	08 (South Campus) 06 (North Campus)
46.	Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering	13 (North Campus)
47.	Mathematics	Mathematics	11 (South Campus)
48.	Management Studies	Management Studies	09 (South Campus) 09 (North Campus)



49	Botany	Botany	03 (North Campus)
50	Engineering Technology	IOT, Zakura	08 (Zakura Campus)

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

**A) Eligibility criteria for admission to Ph. D Programme**

Candidates satisfying the following clauses shall be eligible 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 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, recognized or authorized by an authority having this mandate or by an Equivalence Committee of the University;

Or

Candidates who have completed, 1(one)-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-Semester Bachelor's Degree programme or 4-year/8-Semesters Degree with a minimum of 75 per cent marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed with concerned subject as Major or a 2 -year/4-Semester Master's Degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory /regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

or

Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated in India for the said purpose.

Or

Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification 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 a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme.

- (II) 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/RBA/EWS (Non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as provided under University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of M. Phil/Ph. D Degrees) Regulation-2022.

- (III) Candidates who have qualified UGC/CSIR-NET/JRF or ICMR-JRF or ICAR-NET/JRF or SET/SLET/GATE/CEED/GPAT or any other equivalent test declared so by the UGC or have been awarded M. Phil.

**Explanation:** The Departmental Research Committee shall decide which of the subject/s is/are allied to the subject concerned on the basis of the University council, dated; 24-10-2017 and vide Circular No: F(Modi-Circular-Recg/Eqv)Acad/KU/18 dated Feb. 07-2018 and the degree shall be awarded to the candidate in the subject/discipline in which he/she has qualified his/her Master's degree. The decision of the DRC shall, however, be subject to the approval of the BORS at the time of registration.

#### B. Procedure for Admission

- (I) The admission to Ph. D Programme shall be made on the basis of the eligibility as mentioned in clauses (I), (II) and (III) of statute 6 in accordance with the procedure prescribed in sub-clauses (i) to (iv) of clause (II) of statute 7. However the admission process falling under clause (IV) of statute 6 shall be as per statute 8.
- (II) The admission notification for all the Schools shall be issued by the Dean Research twice in a year and the admissions shall be made in accordance to the priority as under:

- (i) The candidates who have "**qualified NET for award of JRF and Appointment as Assistant Professor and Admission to Ph.D**", shall be selected at the 1<sup>st</sup>. instance/priority against available vacancies. However, where the number of vacancies is less than the number of JRF candidates, the selection shall be made through an interaction with the DRC based on the following criteria:-

S.No	Criteria	Weightage
1.	Subject knowledge	70
2.	Research aptitude	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

- (ii) If the seats remain vacant after the selection based on sub-clause (i), the 2<sup>nd</sup>. priority shall be given to the candidates who have "**qualified NET for Appointment as Assistant Professor and Admission to Ph.D**", and the admission shall be based on the following criteria:-

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

\*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).



- (iii) If the seats remain vacant after the selection made on the basis of sub-clause (ii), the 3<sup>rd</sup>. priority shall be given to the candidates who have “qualified NET for admission to Ph.D/GATE/SET/SLET/previously qualified NET candidates for Appointment as Assistant Professor and Admission to Ph.D”, and the selection shall be made as per the criteria laid down in sub-clause (i).

\*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).

- (III) The DRC shall fill up the available vacancies priority wise as mentioned in sub clauses, (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv). The presence of Observer-cum-RPAC nominee in DRC shall be mandatory while provisionally selecting candidates for Ph.D. programme; however, marks for the interaction shall be awarded by the DRC members only.
- (IV) 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.
- (V) 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-cum-RPAC nominee 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.
- (VI) 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.
- (VII) The provisionally selected candidates shall be required to get all their credentials verified in the concerned Department/Centre/Institute to join the programme within stipulated time.

The mere mention of candidates name 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 non-availability of supervisor to guide a candidate.

**Note:** The NET appeared score of the year (2025) shall be considered towards assessment for the selection.

**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](http://www.kashmiruniversity.ac.in)) and submit online applications by clicking Application Form for research programmes-2025 (Cycle I, May-2025) under Admission Tab of the website from 01.01.2025 to 15.05.2025. 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.*

No: F (Ph.D Adm) RES/KU/25

Dated: April 29, 2025

  
Assistant Registrar  
(Research Academics)  


**Copy for information to the:-**

- Dean, Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Sgr;
- 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;
- Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for kind perusal of the Vice-Chancellor;
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