



Eligibility and Admission Criteria for Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences
(second phase-2018-19)

Master's Degree in the appropriate field of Science (M.Sc. Biomedical-Sciences /Zoology/Chemistry/Botany/LifeSciences/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Biochemistry/ Genetics/or related disciplines), M. Tech., M.VSc., M. Pharma or M.D. with a minimum of 55% marks or B. Tech., MBBS with 70% and 60% marks or equivalent grades, respectively.

The candidates shall present and discuss their research interest/area at the time of interview. Candidates shall bring a Statement of Purpose (SOP) for the same at the time of interview.

- **Number of seats in Ph.D Programme in Biomedical Sciences = 16**

Distribution of seats

Exam Type	General	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Interview	07	05	02	02	16

The candidate shall be admitted to the Ph.D. programme under various categories listed below and as per Ordinance VI of the University of Delhi.

Candidates under the following categories may register online and directly appear for interview:	
(i)	Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/DBT-JRF, ICMR-JRF, DST-INSPIRE or equivalent national level examination/fellowship (as identified by DRC)/GATE/teacher fellowship holder may directly appear for interview.
(ii)	Teachers, who are in service in the University of Delhi, may directly appear for interview.
(iii)	Candidates holding Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) or equivalent research positions in projects, satisfying the minimum eligibility conditions (subject to selection by duly constituted committee as per the University of Delhi norms for the research projects) may also appear directly for the interview.
(iv)	Scientists/professionals working at R&D institutes of the Government of India/State Government and with whom the University of Delhi has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) may directly appear for the interview subject to fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria.

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Candidates who have been awarded M.Phil. degree or are pursuing M.Phil. Programme under the following categories may register online and directly appear for interview:	
II	(i) Candidates who have cleared M.Phil. coursework with at least 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) and have successfully completed the M.Phil. degree with at least 55% marks shall be eligible for appearing directly for interview. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled.
	(ii) Candidates who have cleared coursework of M.Phil. from the University of Delhi with at least 55% marks in aggregate may directly appear for interview to Ph.D. without completing the M.Phil. Dissertation, if the candidate is interested in registering for Ph.D. without completing M.Phil. Programme.
	(iii) A candidate who's M.Phil. dissertation has been evaluated and the viva voce is pending may appear directly for interview to the Ph.D. programme.
	(iv) Candidates possessing a degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. degree of an Indian Institution with 55% marks or 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

**** Additional Instructions for admission under reserved category:-**

1.	A relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layers)/Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the University of Delhi.
2.	If in spite of the above relaxation, candidates for SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/Differently-Abled categories are not available, the respective DRCs shall explore suitable policies to fill most of the vacant seats keeping in mind the pool of candidates available from National Level Tests and other categories as per Clause C, Ordinance VI dated 9 th August, 2017.
3.	The Departments shall conduct interviews for Ph.D. admissions simultaneously for all the categories and ensure that the category of candidates is not revealed at the time of interview. Once the merit of the candidates is collated, the respective DRC may allot the seats as per the reservation provisions of the Government of India/the University of Delhi.

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