

FAQs for Admission Counseling for Ph.D. Course

1. Can I apply for Direct Ph.D. Programme after completing B.Tech. ?

The candidates who have completed their final year (eighth semester) of their Bachelor's degree program (or result awaited) and have a minimum CGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent percentage shall be eligible to apply for direct Ph.D. admission. Please refer to the PG/Ph.D. Admission Brochure for more details regarding eligibility criteria and admission procedure.

2. Is there any fellowship given to the Full Time and Part Time Research Scholars?

There is no fellowship for Part Time Research Scholars. The full time Ph.D. Scholars who are not in receipt of any financial support from any source will be given monthly stipend of Rs. 10,000/- for a period of five years from the date of admission or till completion of Ph.D whichever is less. IGDTUW-JRFs are given fellowship amount of Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA. Please refer University Website for Terms & Conditions for IGDTUW-JRFs.

3. What is the age criterion for Ph.D. admissions?

There is no minimum and maximum age criterion.

4. Is there any weightage of RAT exam score in interview?

No, the RAT Examination shall be qualifying exam only with qualifying marks as 50% for general category candidates.

5. Is there any relaxation in qualifying marks of RAT exam?

A relaxation of 5% marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/Differently abled (PD) category to qualify the RAT Exam.

6. I have qualified UGC-CSIR-JRF/NET? Is it mandatory to appear in RAT exam for me?

Applicants who have qualified UGC-CSIR-JRF/NET or have valid GATE score are exempted from RAT exam. They shall be allowed to appear in the interview directly.

7. I am faculty working on contractual basis, am I eligible for admission under Part-Time Research Scholar/ Full-Time Research Scholar (Sponsored) research scholar category?

Yes, you are eligible for both. For FT(sponsored)/PT(sponsored), the applicant should possess at least two years of relevant work experience on Full-Time basis (regular/adhoc/contract) in a National Level R&D Lab/ a reputed organization/ recognized educational institution / university/ PSU/ Corporate/ Industry registered under Company's Act organization for applying for Part-Time Research Scholar(sponsored) / Full-Time Research Scholar (Sponsored) category. The applicant must get an NOC from her employer, at the time of counseling.

8. I am a sponsored applicant from organization having MOU with the University. Am I exempted for RAT exam?

Yes. You will be allowed to appear for interview directly.

9. Where can I get the RAT syllabus?

The Syllabi and other related details of the RAT Examination are available on the University website.

10. What are the eligibility criteria for IGDTUW-JRF?

University provides financial assistance as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) / Senior Research Fellow (SRF) to few Full Time Research Scholars registered in the Ph.D. Programme. The JRFs/SRFs shall be selected on the basis of need across all departments as per selection guidelines for IGDTUW-JRF. For detailed guidelines please refer University website.

11. What is the fellowship amount of IGDTUW-JRFs?

A Fellowship of Rs. 37000/- per month + HRA is granted by university to all IGDTUW-JRFs. Please refer website for more details.

12. Can I apply for Ph.D. admission in more than one Department?

Yes, you can apply for more than one Department provided you are eligible for all of them. Please refer Admission Brochure for research areas of supervisors, FT/PT seats in different Departments for the current academic year before filling online Admission Form.

13. What is the criteria of evaluation in interview?

The applicants shortlisted for interview are required to discuss their research interest/ area during the interview. Other aspects will be the competency of applicant for the proposed research, the research work can be suitably undertaken at the university and the proposed area of research can contribute to new/ additional knowledge.

14. I have appeared in the qualifying examination but I am awaiting result. Can I apply for Ph.D.?

Yes, you can apply for Ph.D. admission. Applicants with awaited result of last semester/year, will have to submit the relevant documents of fulfillment of minimum eligibility marks criteria latest by 30th August, 2025. While filling online Application form you have to upload all marksheets upto pre-final year/semester for degree of qualifying exam.

15. Are there any seats reserved for various categories?

Please refer admission brochure for the eligibility and no. of seats under different categories in each department.

16. Is there any relaxation in Marks for reserved categories?

Yes, Candidates belonging to certain reserved categories shall be allowed a relaxation in the minimum eligibility requirements. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), EWS and Differently-abled categories will be given 5% marks relaxation in minimum eligibility qualification marks.

17. What is the branch wise seat distribution in the Ph.D. admissions?

Please refer to Admission Brochure.

18. I have my OBC certificate issued prior to March 31, 2025 will I be considered for OBC category benefit?

All OBC (NCL) candidates are required to produce a caste certificate issued after March 31, 2025 from the authorities as mentioned in admission brochure. However, if the certificate is issued prior to 31st March, 2025, it must be accompanied with an additional certificate regarding the present non-creamy layer status of the candidate, issued by the same competent authority. This additional certificate must have reference of her already issued original caste certificate.

19. I have taken up improvement exam in qualifying examination and now have 60% or above marks in aggregate. Can I apply for Ph.D.?

Yes, students who have taken up improvement exam and have now secured 60% or above marks in aggregate are eligible to apply for Ph.D.

20. Do we have to send the filled in application form?

No, you will have to register through online registration portal login only. Please retain a printout of the filled application form with you.

21. What is the fees structure for Ph.D. program?

For fee details please refer Admission Brochure and for details of hostel, mess fee etc. refer to university website.

22. Is hostel facility available in university hostel?

Yes, limited hostel seats are available for Outside Delhi applicants. Please refer admission brochure.

23. When and where will the list of selected candidates be displayed?

All the results of provisionally selected candidates will be displayed on University website.

24. What is the admission withdrawal policy?

Admission withdrawal policy is clearly mentioned in Admission Brochure.

25. How will I be intimated about the date of interview?

You have to regularly visit the University website after online registration on portal for further details.

26. Are there any seats reserved for single girl child candidates?

No seat is reserved in IGDTUW for a single girl child.

27. Are there any seats reserved for Central/State Board Topper candidates?

No seat is reserved in IGDTUW for Central/State Board Topper candidates.

28. How the scientist from DRDO may apply?

Scientist from DRDO may apply online through our portal, however after applying they should send their application through proper channel to Prof. A. K. Mohapatra, Admission officer, Department of IT, IGDTUW, Kashmere Gate, Delhi 110006. They are exempted from RAT test. Please refer admission brochure for more information.

Note: For any further queries please send email to phdadmissions@igdtuw.ac.in