

**NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited in the prescribed form, from eligible candidates for registration for Full time/Part time research, leading to Ph.D/M.Sc (Engineering) by research degree of the University, for the January 2011 session, subject to availability of vacancies.

Candidates shall carry out their research under approved guide or guides in a University Department or in a Department of a college recognised as research centre or in a recognised research institution.

**Eligibility**

**A.** Candidates to be considered eligible to apply for registration for Ph.D research should have:

- i. Masters degree or its equivalent with not less than 55% marks
- ii. Qualified in the Entrance Test conducted by this University or National Eligibility Test conducted by the UGC/CSIR/ICAR/ICMR or GATE or State Level Eligibility Test conducted by the Kerala Government or Fellowship awarded by the KSCSTE or M.Phil degree by research and thesis.

**B.** For M.Sc. (Engineering by research), the candidate should have

- i. Bachelors Degree holders in Engineering with not less than 55% marks
- ii. Qualified in the GATE or Entrance Test conducted by this University or State Level Eligibility Test conducted by the Kerala Government.

**Relaxation of marks**

Candidates who have got a minimum of ten years of teaching experience at a College or University are eligible for a relaxation of 5% marks. However, in no cases a candidate having less than 50% marks be granted registration.

Notwithstanding the above candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who have secured 45% marks in Science subjects and 40% marks in Arts and Commerce subjects can apply for registration for Ph.D research, provided they satisfy the other eligibility requirements stipulated in this notification. Physically/visually challenged candidates are eligible for a relaxation of 5% marks for registration for research leading to Ph.D Degree.

**Exemption from entrance test**

- i. College/University teachers with seven or more years of teaching experience and candidates with D.M/M.Ch Degree are exempted from the Entrance Test.
- ii. Scientists/Engineers working in approved Research Laboratories either owned or managed by the Central/State Government or in Autonomous Research Institutions of National Status, with seven years experience in the Grade Scientist/Engineer having two research papers published in the recognised research journals of the concerned subject approved by the Board of Studies concerned, are exempted from the Ph.D Entrance Test.

- iii. Candidates with DBT-JRF are exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test and they are permitted to register for research leading to Ph.D. Degree in Biotechnology.
- iv. Scientists/Ayurveda Doctors working in Pharmaceuticals/Hospitals/Research Centres owned by Government with 7 years experience and having 2 research papers published are exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test.

### **Availability of seats**

The maximum number of candidates permitted to work under different categories of research guides are as follows:

1.	Those working in University Departments	-	10
2.	Research guides who are working as Technical Staff in University Departments	-	3
3.	Those working in recognised research institutions	-	8
4.	Those working in recognised departments of affiliated colleges	-	5
5.	Those retired from service	-	5
6.	Those having Research Centre at University Library	-	2

Vacancies available under each supervising teacher/research centre can be ascertained from the supervising teacher and the Head of the research centre. One seat in each subject is reserved for applicants belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes if they are otherwise eligible.

### **Part-time registration**

Part-time Ph.D. registration shall be restricted to regular/permanent teachers in the concerned subjects, of the Departments and affiliated Colleges of the University of Kerala. Part-time registration is also extended to teachers who are working in substantive vacancies in Government and Aided Colleges in the State of Kerala. However, the facility of part-time Ph.D. registration (1) in Library and Information Science is also extended to those who are working as Library Staff in the University of Kerala on regular basis with a minimum of 3 years experience, if all other conditions are satisfied and (2) in Management Studies is extended to those working in managerial position with a minimum of 3 years experience in Government and Public Sector undertakings, provided all other conditions are satisfied. Applications for part-time registration should be accompanied by a No Objection Certificate from the appointing authority and stating that they are appointed on a regular basis in the College/Department.

## **How to apply**

Applications and other details can be downloaded from the Web site [www.keralauniversity.ac.in](http://www.keralauniversity.ac.in) or can be obtained from the Section Officer, Forms Section, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram directly or by post on request with sufficiently stamped envelope and demand draft/chalan for Rs.10/-. Duly filled in applications should be accompanied by a Chalan Receipt/Demand Draft of Rs.500/-as registration fee. All remittance made by Demand Drafts should be drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. The drafts drawn on S.B.T. Branches payable at S.B.T. Service Branch, Thiruvananthapuram and on District Co-operative Banks payable at State Co-operative Bank, Head Office Branch, Thiruvananthapuram only will be accepted from candidates residing within the State. Those residing outside the State may submit S.B.I. drafts payable at S.B.I. Main Branch, Thiruvananthapuram.

Candidates who select University Departments as their research centres shall send their applications to the Head of the Department concerned. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall send a copy of their application to the Registrar also. Those who select recognised Research Institutions/Departments of affiliated colleges shall send their applications to the Registrar.

**The last date for receipt of applications is 15.01.2011.**

Registration will be granted on the basis of merit and availability of vacancies, subject to the University Statutes and other rules. The decision of the Syndicate in this regard will be final

## **REGISTRAR**

To

1. Heads of all University Teaching and Research Departments.
2. Heads of all Recognised Research Institutions/Departments of affiliated Colleges.
3. The Public Relations Officer ( for issuing a press release.)
4. All District Offices/Taluk Information Centres of the University
5. The Section Officer, Forms Section
6. Reception Officer/Enquiry
7. FRIENDS, Saphalyam Complex, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram and (Kollam/Alappuzha)
8. P.A to Controller of Examinations
9. P.A to Registrar/Finance Officer
10. P.S to the Vice-Chancellor
11. P.S to Pro-Vice-Chancellor
12. Registrar's Tapal Section
13. Stock File
14. Office Copy
15. File Copy.

Ac.E.I.B.I/16273/2010

**NOTE TO THE P R O**

**Sub:** *Issuance of Press Release regarding Notification inviting applications for Registration to Ph.D/M.Sc (Engg.) by research degree – January 2010 Session – regarding -*

A copy of the Notification No.Ac.E.I.B.1.16273/10 dated .12.2010 inviting applications for registration for research leading to Ph.D/M.Sc (Engineering) Degree by research for the January 2010 session is enclosed. A Press release in this regard may be issued and also it may be hosted in the University website.

The last date for submission of application is 15.1.2011 .

**DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Acad. III)  
for REGISTRAR**

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**

No.Ac.E1.B1.16273/2010

Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated 8.12.2010.

From

The Registrar

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Sub: Registration for research leading to Ph.D/M.Sc (Engg.) by research degree  
January 2010 session – regarding.

Ref: University Notification of even number dated 8.12.2010.

Sir/Madam,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the above notification inviting applications for registration for research leading to Ph.D/M.Sc (Engg.) by research degree (January 2011 session) for reference.

Yours faithfully,

**Deputy Registrar (Acad. III)  
For Registrar**

To

Heads of all Departments,  
University of Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

## **Instructions to Departments**

The last date for receipt of applications in the Department is 15.1.2011. In this context, the following guidelines are issued.

1. Scrutiny of the applications received in the Department on or before 15.1.2011 shall be made by the Department al Doctoral Committee.
2. Applications of candidates who fulfil the essential academic requisites on the last date of receipt of application alone may be forwarded to the University.
3. Candidates who hold Postgraduate/M.Phil degrees from Universities other than University of Kerala shall be considered only after submission of Eligibility Certificates issued by this University.
4. All eligible candidates shall be interviewed by a Department al Doctoral Committee within one month ie., 15.2.2011.
5. The Doctoral Committee shall prepare a list of selected candidates based on merit and aptitude for research.
6. The Heads of Departments shall forward the applications of selected candidates together with the recommendations of the Department al Doctoral Committee in the prescribed form and other relevant documents to the University within two weeks after the selection ie., 1.3.2011. Applications without documents mentioned in the instructions to candidates will not be considered.
7. Selected candidates shall join the Department within one month after the date of intimation regarding the registration of candidates from the University. In exceptions cases. The doctoral Committee shall be competent to grant extension of one month.
8. The time schedule prescribed is to be strictly adhered to.
9. It should be confirmed that the candidates presently applying for registration does not hold earlier registration to Ph.D. research.
10. Whenever human subjects are involved in research, the concerned Doctoral Committee shall indicate whether the clearance of the institution/University, Ethical Committee has been obtained.

Yours faithfully,

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Acad. III)  
For REGISTRAR