

Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D

For admission to the Ph.D. programme in a related subject in the faculty, applicants fulfilling the following criteria shall be treated as eligible :

- a. Persons having passed Post Graduate Degree (Master Degree) Examination with at least 50 % marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) from any recognized statutory University which is a member of AIU, New Delhi.
- b. Persons working in National Laboratories :- Institutes/Government/Private Organizations nominated/sponsored by the respective employer. These persons should have a Post Graduate Degree and hold the rank of Assistant Director/Scientist B and or above and at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor. Above mentioned rules will also be applicable to the foreign candidates who have obtained a Masters' Degree from the statutory Indian Universities.
- c. Persons with exceptional abilities who have passed Graduate Degree Examination with 50 % of marks and with 15 years experience after graduation in related fields.
- d. Senior citizens of age 60 years and above with Graduate degree in exceptional cases at the discretion of Vice-Chancellor.
- e. The members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and / or Institute of Cost and Works Accountants and / or having qualification of Institute of Company Secretaries of India shall be considered eligible for registration for Ph.D. in any subject in the faculty of Commerce and Management provided that they possess a Bachelor's Degree of any statutory University.
- f. A Graduate in any faculty who has developed important new techniques (new for the country) or designed and fabricated special instruments or apparatus which are deemed by competent judge to be a valuable contribution to Engineering/Pharmacy may be permitted by the Research and Recognition Committee of concerned faculty on the recommendation of the appropriate Board or Boards of Studies to submit his thesis for the Ph.D. Degree in that faculty. Such a candidate must have at least five years standing as a Bachelor of concerned faculty.
- g. Applications for research in inter-disciplinary areas satisfying rule 1 (a) above and from applicants belonging to a faculty or subject other than the faculty or subject in which the research is proposed to be done and from international candidates (those who have not obtained the Master's degree from Indian Universities) shall be considered on the basis of the proven ability and aptitude of the researcher for such kind of research. The decisions in this regard shall be taken by the concerned Research and Recognition Committee/s after presentation by the research student. In such cases, the guide should be from the subject in which the candidate has completed his/her Master Degree and the Co-guide from the allied subject.

The guide and co-guide for one particular thesis cannot be from same subject.

- h. Foreign Candidates (those who have not obtained Master's degree from Indian Universities) who have passed post-graduate degree (Master Degree) with at least 50 % marks or equivalent CGPA.
- i. The candidates having passed Masters' degree (Partly by Paper Partly by Research) from any recognized statutory University which is a member of AIU, New Delhi.