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Admission for Ph.D. Programmes Phase II 2025-2026

(For Fellowship Candidates)

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates with fellowships *(UGC-JRF/UGC-CSIR /ICMR/ICAR/GATE/DBT/DST-INSPIRE* or any other Fellowship/Scholarship (as applicable) for admission to the following Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2025-2026.

List of Departments & Programmes offered:

S.No.	Department	Programme	Eligibility
1.	Biotechnology	Ph.D. in Biotechnology	Master's Degree in any branch of Biological, Medical, Chemical, or Allied Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
2.	Botany	Ph.D. in Botany	Master's degree in Botany or allied Plant Sciences with a minimum of 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
3.	Chemistry	Ph.D. in Chemistry	M.Sc. or equivalent degree from a recognized Indian or Foreign University/ Institute in the field of Chemistry/Chemical Sciences/ Applied Chemistry with atleast 55% marks. OR B.Sc. degree (4 years) in Chemistry/Chemical Science/Physical Science with at least 75% marks or a 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale. OR B. Tech in Polymer Technology or Chemical Engineering with at least 75% marks or a 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale.
4.	Civil Engineering	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering	ME/ M. Tech in the relevant field of Engineering with a minimum CGPA of 6.5 or not less than 60% marks for General/OBC/EWS Category, and for SC/ST minimum CGPA of 6.0 or not less than 55% marks at Master's level or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the Institute. OR BE/B. Tech. (4-year) with a valid GATE score above the prescribed cut-off level & with at least 75% marks or a 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale.

5.	Communication & Journalism	Ph.D. in Media Studies	Master's in any of the Media Specializations, including Electronic Media, Journalism, Development Communication, Mass Communication, Media Studies, Convergent Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, Advertising/PR, etc., with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute
6.	Commerce	Ph.D. in Commerce	Master's degree in Commerce (M.Com) with a minimum of 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute
7.	Economics	Ph.D. in Economics	Master's degree in Economics/ Rural Economics/ Demography/Development Planning/ Development Studies/ Econometrics/Applied Economics/ Development Economics/ Business Economics/Quantitative Economics/ Agriculture Economics with minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
8.	Education	Ph.D. in Education	Master's degree in Education (MA Education, M.Ed.) with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
9.	English	Ph.D. in English	Master's degree in English with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
10.	Information Technology	Ph.D. in CSE	M.E., M.Tech., MS, MSc, or MCA in Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Science, or Information Technology with minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute. OR B.E. or B. Tech. in Computer Science, Computer Science & Engineering, or Information Technology with at least 75% marks or a 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale.
11.	Law	Ph.D. in Law	Master's degree in Laws (LLM) with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
12.	Management Studies	Ph.D. in Management Studies	Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) with a minimum 55% marks or its equivalent on a Grading Scale from a recognized University/ Institute.
13.	Mathematics	Ph.D. in Mathematics	Master's degree in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
14.	Physical Education	Ph.D. in Physical Education	Master's degree in Physical Education with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
15.	Physics	Ph.D. in Physics	Master's degree in Physics with 55% marks from a recognized University/Institute. OR Candidates must have completed a four-year undergraduate degree/4-year degree with Research with at least 75% marks or a 7.5 CGPA on a 10-point scale.

16.	Politics & Governance	Ph.D. in Politics & Governance	Masters degree with a minimum 55% marks in Political Science or allied subjects (Public administration, International Relations, South Asia, Human Rights).
17.	Religious Studies	Ph.D. in Religious Studies	Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies/ Comparative Religion/Religious Studies with a minimum 55% marks. (Preference will be given to candidates with Masters in Buddhist Studies.)
18.	Tourism Studies	Ph.D. in Tourism Studies	Master's degree in Tourism/ Travel/ Hospitality Management from a recognized University with a minimum 55% marks or its equivalent on a Grading Scale from a recognized University/ Institute.
19.	Urdu	Ph.D. in Urdu	Master's degree in Urdu with a minimum 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.
20.	Zoology	Ph.D. in Zoology	Master's degree in Zoology with a minimum of 55% marks from a recognized University/ Institute.

General Terms & Conditions:

1. The admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall be governed by the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.
2. Applicants are advised to check the eligibility conditions thoroughly before applying for admission. The University shall not be responsible for any mistakes/errors committed by the candidate while filling registration form.
3. Mere registration in the programme and/or appearance in the Presentation and Personal Interview does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission.
4. Only those candidates who fulfill the above eligibility criteria and have Valid Scholarships/Fellowships awarded by UGC/CSIR/ICMR/ICAR/GATE/DBT/DST-INSPIRE OR any other Fellowship/Scholarship (as applicable) are eligible to apply.
5. The candidates who are working in any sponsored projects funded by National/State funding agencies at the Central University of Kashmir are also eligible to apply; however, all such candidates have to qualify for either the NET or its equivalent examination within a stipulated time period, if selected for provisional admission. Failure to complete the required conditions may result in cancellation of such admissions.
6. The final selection shall be made based on a composite score of NET (JRF/GATE, etc., as applicable), & Personal Interview marks in the ratio of 70:30.
7. Candidates who are admitted as full-time scholars shall not simultaneously pursue any job or other full-time Programme in this or any other University/Institution.
8. Reservation of seats shall be as per the Government of India norms and/or based on vacancies as per the reservation roster in each department.
9. A relaxation of 5%-marks or equivalent relaxation in grading points shall apply to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/PwD/EWS categories in admission as per UGC norms.

10. Application for registration should be submitted ONLINE through the e-Samarth Portal only. OFFLINE applications shall not be accepted/entertained.
11. Candidates shortlisted for Presentations & Personal interview shall produce the following documents in original and also photocopies thereof:
    - Marks Sheet /Grade Card of Qualifying examination
    - Degree/ Provisional Certificate
    - Valid Score Card/Certificate in support of having Scholarship/Fellowship issued by UGC/ CSIR /ICMR/ICAR/GATE/DBT/DST-INSPIRE *& similar National Level Tests, as applicable*.
    - Reservation Category Certificate, if applicable
    - Photo Identity Card
12. The application fee is as under:
    - General Rs. 1000
    - SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS/Women Candidates Rs. 500
13. Important dates:
    - Publication of the Admission Notification: ----------
    - Availability of online application form on the University website: www.cukashmir.ac.in
    - Last date for submission of online forms: ----------
    - Display of a list of eligible candidates for attending interviews: **To be notified separately.**
    - Date of interviews: **To be notified separately.**

Note: Applicants are in their own interest advised to keep on visiting the University website www.cukashmir.ac.in regularly for the latest updates regarding admission OR they may call on 7889593153 for any queries/clarification.

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