

# UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

## (Directorate of Admissions)

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### **NOTIFICATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION / DIRECT ADMISSION TO Ph.D PROGRAMME - 2024**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates including those exempted from entrance test, for admission to various streams of Ph.D programme in full-time and part-time mode. **(Candidates should carefully read the Calicut University Research Regulations 2023 and verify vacancy position published in the website of the Directorate of Admissions ([www.admission.uoc.ac.in](http://www.admission.uoc.ac.in)), before proceeding for online registration).**

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION :**

1.1. A 1-year/2-semester masters degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelors degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester masters degree programme after a 3-year bachelors degree programme or qualifications recognised as masters degree by the University of Calicut, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognised or authorised by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

1.2. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belong to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time. The eligibility of the program should be recommended by the Research Advisory Committee of the concerned Research Centre.

1.3. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme (before 2023) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognised or authorised by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/ Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

#### **2. PART TIME Ph.D REGISTRATION :**

2.1. Registration may be granted to all resident scholars on full time basis and to regular/permanently employed persons on part-time basis.

2.2. The Teachers/ academicians/ scientists of the Central/State funded/Grant in Aid institutions in India/ Librarians working in Government/ aided colleges/ employees of the University of Calicut, holding a permanent position there, if they qualify other eligibility criteria, are eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme satisfying the conditions of Clause 2.1 of the Calicut University Research Regulation 2023, may be granted part-time registration.

2.3. The Principals and teachers of Self-financing Colleges/ Contract/ Guest Lecturers working in Govt./ Aided Colleges/ University Teaching Departments/ School of Distance Education of the University/ Centres run by the University, having at least 12 months of experience and still continuing in service may be granted part-time Ph.D. registration. They have to qualify in the entrance examination for admission to Ph.D. programme. An undertaking from the Principal of the College/ Head of the Department/ Director should be submitted along with the application for part-time research that the Assistant Professor is still in service. In the case of the Principal, the certificate should be from the appointing authority. The candidates are eligible for admission to PhD programme satisfying the conditions of Clause 2.1 of Calicut University Research Regulation 2023.

2.4. Indian and Foreign personnel working as Scientists/ Teaching Faculty/ Research Fellows, working in Educational Institutions or Research Development Organisations outside India, may be granted part-time Ph.D. registration satisfying the conditions of clause 2.3.4 of Calicut University Research Regulations 2023.

2.5. Project Fellows may be granted part-time Ph.D. registration satisfying the conditions of clause 2.3.5 of Calicut University Research Regulations 2023.

2.6. Professionals permanently employed in R & D environments in scientific institutions or industries can apply for part time research if they satisfy the conditions of the Clause for eligibility to do Ph.D and clause 2.3.7 of Calicut University Research Regulations 2023. Such candidates need to qualify the Ph.D. Entrance Examination conducted by the University of Calicut.

### **3. ADMISSION :**

Candidates eligible for registration to Ph.D shall be decided by a two stage process – Entrance Test and Interview/Viva-Voce.

As per the UGC Public Notice No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 27.03.2024 & University Order No.19164/2024/Admn dated 27.12.2024, from June 2024 onwards, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories as mentioned below.

Category-1: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. with JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-2: Eligible for (i) admission to Ph.D. without JRF and (ii) appointment as Assistant Professor.

Category-3: Eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme only and not for the award of JRF or appointment as Assistant Professor.

Qualified for	Eligible for		
	JRF	Asst. Professor	Ph.D admission
Category-1 : Award of JRF and Appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2 : Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3 : Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

For candidates qualified under category 1 (JRF-qualified), the admission will be solely based on an interview conducted by the Department Research Committee of the subject concerned and as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test score and 30% weightage for the interview for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview/ viva voce.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidate in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

### **3.1. ENTRANCE TEST :**

**3.1.1.** Candidates for Ph.D. programme shall be granted registration through an entrance test conducted by the University. Provided that a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance for the interview/viva-voce shall be given.

**3.1.2.** All the candidates getting a minimum of 50% marks and in the case of SC/ST categories of candidates a minimum of 40% marks and in the case of SEBC (non- creamy layer) / differently abled and other categories of candidates a minimum of 45% marks, as the case may be, in the entrance test are qualified to appear for the interview.

**3.1.3.** Syllabus of the Entrance test shall consist of questions based on research methodology and the subject of study concerned.

### **3.2. EXEMPTION FROM ENTRANCE TEST :**

**3.2.1.** Candidates who qualify UGC-JRF/ UGC CSIR-JRF / UGC - NET (2024 Onwards)/ UGC CSIR-NET (2024 Onwards) and research fellowships of Central and State Government departments/agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be.

**3.2.2.** Full time regular teachers of the University departments/ Govt. or Aided Colleges/ Directorate of Collegiate Education/and teachers with FDP/ QIP or similar fellowships.

**3.2.3.** Scientists with at least five years experience working in State/Central aided research institutions.

**3.2.4.** Foreign nationals who are otherwise eligible for admission.

**3.2.5.** Candidates who join as Ph.D Scholars in the Joint Degree Programme with a foreign university.

**3.2.6.** Full time project fellows, who have been selected on the basis of a written test and interview, working in a research project under the investigation of research guide of the University.

**3.2.7.** Candidates who qualify UGC - NET(2023 & earlier)/ UGC CSIR- NET (2023 & earlier).

**3.2.8.** The candidates mentioned in **clause 3.2.1 to 3.2.6 can apply** for Ph.D. registration **anytime during** the academic year depending on the willingness/availability of guides. All other candidates who are permitted to do research should qualify the Ph.D. entrance examination conducted by the University of Calicut.

3.2.9. In the case of anytime candidates, except foreigners, the notification should be issued on the website of the University/website of the College or Institute. The modalities to be followed for admission of anytime candidates will be as per the rules laid down by the University from time to time.

#### **4. RESERVATION :**

Reservation shall be as per the State Reservation Policy, notified by the University from time to time.

#### **5. COURSE WORK :**

The details of course work can be had from Regulation for Research leading to Ph.D 2023, available in the website : [admission.uoc.ac.in](http://admission.uoc.ac.in).

#### **6. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION :**

Applications can be submitted online till 03.02.2025 midnight, with out fine.

Candidates applying for Ph.D admission 2024 shall visit the University admission website [admission.uoc.ac.in](http://admission.uoc.ac.in) and access the Ph.D 2024 registration page and complete the registration in the following two steps:

**6.1. First Step - CAP ID Creation** : Candidate applying for Ph.D 2024 shall initially create a CAP ID by providing the mobile number in the "**REGISTER**" link in Ph.D 2024 registration page. After successful verification of the mobile number via OTP, a CAP ID and Password (Security Key) will be sent to the registered mobile number (Mobile number of students/ parents/ guardian shall only be furnished).

**6.2. Second Step - Registration Completion and Payment:** With the CAP ID and Password (Security Key) received in the registered mobile number, the candidate can login and fill the registration page by providing required data. **Candidates shall take utmost care while selecting the reservation category during the filling up of registration data.** For completing the registration, candidate shall click on the "**Final Submit & Pay**" button and make payment.

6.3. An online registration fee of **₹.830/- for General Category** and **₹.310/- for SC/ST Category** will have to be remitted by the candidates for completing the registration procedure.

6.4. During the payment, the website will be redirected to the University of Calicut Instant Web Payment System (CUIWPS) page where the student can select the desired choice of payment. After successful payment, candidates can take the print out of application after re-login by using the CAP ID and Password (Security Key) provided earlier. (In case, the payment fails, the candidate will have to re-login and do the payment procedure once again to complete the payment and obtain the print out of the application). Print out of the application will be available, only if the payment is successful.

**6.5. Candidate's application will be considered complete only if he/she has completed the above steps and is holding a finalised printout showing approved stamp on the candidate's photo.**

6.6. All candidates including entrance exempted candidates, shall register online for seeking admission to Ph.D programme 2024.

6.7. Printout of the Ph.D applications shall not be at the the departments concerned. Instead, the application printouts may be submitted by the students at the time of admission at the departments/research centres.

#### **7. HALL TICKETS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION :**

CAP ID & Password (Security Key) is mandatory for downloading hall tickets for the entrance examinations. **CAP ID & Password (Security Key) should be noted by the candidate for all future communications.** Candidates can download hall tickets for the entrance examination from the website : [admission.uoc.ac.in](http://admission.uoc.ac.in), 3 days prior to the date of entrance examination.

## **8. OTHER CONDITIONS :**

8.1. Admission is possible only against the notified vacancies.

8.2. Those who would like to appear for entrance examination in 2 different disciplines, should inform the same to Directorate of Admissions (DoA), University of Calicut, via email (phdmphil@uoc.ac.in) in three days after the completion of online registration.

8.3. Candidates who wish to apply for two different disciplines, have to submit separate applications.

8.4. Persons with Disabilities who require Scribe for attending entrance examinations, shall contact the Head of the concerned Teaching Department of University of Calicut and obtain appropriate orders, prior to the date of the entrance examination.

8.5. Those who have completed the online registration based on the Ph.D 2024 notification schedule will only be included in the short lists of the entrance qualified and entrance exempted category candidates, that will be published in the website, after the entrance examination.

8.6. No individual communication regarding entrance examination, shortlist publication and admission related activities will be sent to the candidates. Candidates should visit the University website (admission.uoc.ac.in ) regularly and go through the the University press releases for the latest information.

## **9. SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION :**

a	Commencement of Online Registration	<b>21.01.2025</b>
b	Last date of Online Registration (with out fine)	<b>03.02.2025</b>
c	Late Registration (with fine)	<b>10.02.2025</b>
d	Date of Entrance Examination (tentative)	During the first week of March 2025 (exact date of entrance exam will be published in the hall ticket)

## **10. VACANCY POSITION :**

Vacancy position in different subjects/disciplines is appended along with this notification.

Defective applications will summarily be rejected. Fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted for any other purpose.

For more information related to the Ph.D admissions, check the Regulations for Research leading to Ph.D 2023 and amendments in the Ph.D regulations 2023, published under the "Ph.D" menu, on the website: admission.uoc.ac.in.

Instructions to be followed by the short listed qualified candidates, will be published on the website (admission.uoc.ac.in) / via press release soon after the publication of the short list.

The decision of the University will be final, in all the matters, which are not mentioned in this notification.

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Registrar



**UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

**Abstract**

Directorate of Admissions - Ph.D Admission 2024 - Notification No. 296623/DOA-ASST-5/2024/Admn dated 21.01.2025 for Ph.D. Admission 2024 - amendments to clause 3.2.1, 3.2.7 & 3.2.8 - approved. - orders issued.

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**DOA**

U.O.No. 1207/2025/Admn

Dated, Calicut University.P.O, 24.01.2025

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*Read:-*(1) Notification No. 296623/DOA-ASST-5/2024/Admn.dated 21.01.2025 for PhD Admission 2024.

(2) Orders of the Vice Chancellor in the file of even No. and dated 23.01.2025.

**ORDER**

The notification for Ph.D. Admission 2024 was issued vide ref (1) cited. Since, there existed some ambiguities in clauses 3.2.1., 3.2.7 and 3.2.8, the Vice Chancellor vide ref (2) cited, has ordered to modify clauses 3.2.1., 3.2.7 and 3.2.8 of the Notification No.296623/DOA-ASST-5/2024/Admn. dated 21.01.2025, for PhD Admission 2024, as detailed below :

**3.2.1.** Candidates who have qualified UGC-JRF/UGC CSIR-JRF and research fellowships of Central and State Government departments/agencies as approved by the University, as the case may be.

**3.2.7.** Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET, UGC CSIR-NET, UGC NET (eligible for PhD admission category, 2024 onwards), UGC CSIR-NET (eligible for PhD admission category, 2024 onwards).

**3.2.8.** The candidates mentioned in **clause 3.2.1 to 3.2.6** can apply for Ph.D. registration anytime during the academic year depending on the willingness / availability of guides.

Therefore, **the clauses 3.2.1, 3.2.7 and 3.2.8** of the Notification No.296623/DOA-ASST-5/2024/Admn. dated 21.01.2025, for PhD Admission 2024, stands modified to this extend.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Rajeevan Mundayat Valappil

Deputy Registrar

To

PS to VC/ PA to Registrar/ PA to FO/ DR-I Finance/DoR/  
Heads of all Teaching Departments and Research Centres/JD, KSAD/Director,  
CUCC/IQAC/SF/FC.

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer