



**ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEAN RESEARCH**

DETAILED ADMISSION NOTIFICATION (Ph.D.) 02 of 2023

Dated: 25-05 -2023

In order to fill the resultant vacancies after processing the applications received from candidates having qualified fellowships JRF/MANF/INSPIRE/NET/SET/GATE as mentioned in the Admission Notification (Ph.D.) 01 of 2023 dated: 21-02-2023, applications are invited through online mode for admission to Ph.D. programme (Full Time/ Part time) in following disciplines from the eligible candidates through **IUST entrance test**:

S. No.	Department/Centre/Discipline
1.	Chemistry
2.	Civil Engineering
3.	Computer Science
4.	Computer Science & Engineering
5.	Economics
6.	Electrical Engineering
7.	Electronics & Communication Engineering
8.	Food Technology
9.	Journalism & Mass Communication
10.	Management Studies
11.	Mechanical Engineering
12.	Physics
13.	Statistics
14.	Watson and Crick Center for Molecular Medicine
15.	International Centre for Spiritual Studies*

* *The Ph.D. Studies shall be interdisciplinary and shall be carried out in collaboration with the other Departments/Centres.*

The candidates are advised to go through the Admission Notification thoroughly to check the eligibility criteria/other details before filling and submitting their Application Forms (online).

Availability of Application Forms	26-05-2023
Last Date for submission of Application Forms	09-06-2023

1. Eligibility (Full time):

- i. A 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a pointscale wherever grading system is followed

Or

Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority



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in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

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 UGC decision from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. 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 UGC decision from time to time.

- ii. Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme 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, recognized or authorized 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 UGC decision from time to time.

2. Eligibility (Part-time):

The general eligibility criteria for part-time candidates shall be the same as is applicable to full time candidates with following additional conditions:

2.1. Internal

(Permanent faculty/staff of IUST)

2.1.1. Teachers with at least three years of substantive service

2.2.2. Non-teaching Staff with at least five years of substantive service

2.2. External

(Permanent employees of a University, Government / Semi-Government Institutions, Industry, National laboratories, or any other recognized Institution)

2.2.1. University teachers with at least three years of substantive service;

2.2.2. Permanent scientists of nationally recognized institutions with at least three years of substantive service;

2.2.3. Govt. College teachers with at least three years of substantive service;

2.2.4. State/Central Govt. employees with at least 5 years of substantive service.

- 2.3 In both the cases (Internal and External) candidates shall have to submit NoC from their employer to pursue the studies.

3. Procedure for admission

Following mechanism shall be observed for Admission to Ph.D. programme:

- The University shall admit students through an Entrance Test to be conducted by the University.
- The Entrance Test shall comprise of 50% questions on research methodology, and 50% shall be subject specific.
- Students have to secure 50% marks in the entrance test to become eligible to be called for the interview.



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- A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently-abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- If needed, the number of candidates to be called for an interview shall be reduced based on the number of seats available, which shall be communicated in advance.
- Provided that for the selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the University, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.
- The DRC during the interview shall make recommendations on the basis of :
 - a. student interest
 - b. inclination
 - c. research aptitude
 - d. area of specialization/interest
- The merit list shall be evaluated out of the 100 as per the following breakup:-
 - a. 70% weightage will be provided to the marks obtained in entrance test
 - b. 30% weightage to Interview / Presentation.
- Mere appearance in the list of qualified candidates shall not entitle a candidate to the final selection if he/she is found otherwise in-eligible.
- In case of two or more candidates having secured equal points/ merit for shortlisting and /or admission, the inter-se merit shall be determined in order of preference as follows:
 - i) Candidates having higher marks in PG Programme.
 - ii) Candidates having higher marks in UG Programme.
 - iii) Candidates older in age if marks at (a)&(b) above are equal.
- **University provides limited number of fellowships to Ph.D. Scholars on merit basis as per University norms. Mere selection to Ph.D. programme shall not confer any right to the scholar for claiming University Fellowship.**

4. Submission of Forms

The candidates are advised to follow the below mentioned steps for filling the details in their Application Form online:

- Visit the University website www.iust.ac.in, follow the link Admissions 2022-23 and register as a new user/login.
- Enter your email id and click on send email link. Follow the link sent to your email id.
- Enter the details as per your Matriculation Certificate and verify the phone number by entering the verification code sent on your registered phone number. Note your login id for future reference, the same shall also reflect in your registered email id.
- Before filling the Online Application Form, please read instructions carefully and keep the required documents ready for online uploading (wherever applicable)
- Click on "Apply Online" tab and choose appropriate option "Ph.D. Programmes" as per your eligibility.
- Complete all the below mentioned steps:
 - I. Personal Details.
 - II. Academic Details.
 - III. Choose Programme(s) for Admissions.
 - IV. Upload Documents (*The certificates to be uploaded must be in the format of .jpg, .jpeg, .png or .pdf, between size 100-200 kb.*)
 - V. Preview/ Submit & Make Online Payment. (*Before clicking Submit & Make Payment check again if all the details/ documents are entered/ uploaded correctly, as it cannot be changed or modified after the final submission & fee deposition. An acknowledgement message will be generated and sent to your registered email id/phone no. on successfully*



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deposition of application fee).

- VI. Download the submitted Application Form (*Candidates need not to submit the hard copy of the downloaded Application Form; however, they must keep the printout of hardcopy of the downloaded application form for future reference and records*).

5. Important Notes

- The detailed eligibility, selection procedure, admission matters, course work, registration, period of residency and other criteria/ guidelines are provided in the University Ordinance for Award of Ph.D. Degree (Revised -2023).
- The entrance Test syllabus is available on University Website www.iust.ac.in.
- The reservation for admission to Ph.D. programme shall be applicable as per the University norms.
- The application fee is Rs. 1000/- (non-refundable). In case candidates apply for more than one programme, they shall have to pay an additional fee of Rs. 300/- per programme (non-refundable) through Online mode only.
- The candidature of the candidates who do not possess eligibility criteria notified shall be rejected without any notice.
- The candidature of applicants who fail to submit all the required documents/prescribed application fee shall be rejected.
- Procedure for making corrections / uploading of accurate documents in the already submitted application forms is as follows:
 - Send an e-mail to research@iust.ac.in and mention the details to be modified along with the required documents (if any).

Note: e-mails from the registered email ID mentioned in the application form will be entertained Only.

- Candidates are advised to remain in touch with the University website for other updates.
- For any further query/information, the candidates can mail at research@iust.ac.in or call 9149474174.

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