

Ph.D ADMISSIONS BROCHURE –APRIL - 2019

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) invites applications for admission in the Ph.D. programme for the session April - 2019.

1. Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

Please read the following carefully before filling the Application

I. GENERAL

1.1. Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. programme offered by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU) in the subject areas as indicated in Annexure 1.1

1.2. Candidates admitted to Full-time Ph.D programme should not undertake any assignment/ employment or shall not pursue any other programme of study simultaneously.

1.3 For Ph.D (part time), a minimum compulsory period of 45 days per year **of residential attendance** has to be put in by the candidate in the respective constituent college of the University.

1.4 The last date for submission of filled in applications is **30.03.2019**.

1.5 The University reserves the right to admit or not to admit the candidate into any Research programme.

1.6 . FINANCIAL SUPPORT

To encourage Full Time Research, VMRF (DU) is offering Research Fellowships for eligible scholars registered in Full time Ph.D programme.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS: Rs. 15, 000 to 25, 000/ month – only for Full time Research Scholars.

- Rs. 25, 000/ month - Candidates who have qualified in GATE/NET (Ayush)/UGC - NET (including JRF)/ UGC – CSIR NET (including JRF) SLET//GRE/ CAT/ICMR and any other National Eligibility test .
- For others Rs. 15, 000/ month based on the merit of their research proposal.
- The other eligibility criteria like academic, entrance examination, etc will be followed as per the UGC/ University regulations.

II. HOW TO APPLY

- 2.1. Application can be downloaded from the website www.vinayakamission.com. Duly filled in application has to be forwarded by the Head of the Department and the Head of the Institution, where the candidate intends to do research.
- 2.2. Candidates are requested to go through the list of vacancies available and approach the Institution and the Department as per their choice. They can discuss with the available Supervisors about doing the Ph.D Programme in the area of interest and the resources available
- 2.3. In addition to the above, the application is to be signed by the employer of the candidate, for applying to part time Ph.D programme.
- 2.4. The completely filled in application along with a DD of Rs.1,000/- (One thousand only) as application fee (DD drawn in favour of “**VMU Ph.D a/c**” payable at Salem) by superscribing on the envelope “Application for admission into Ph.D programme in _____” must be sent on or before **30.03.2019** to

The Registrar
Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation (DU)
Sankari Main Road (NH-47)
Ariyanoor, Salem - 636 308, Tamilnadu.
Phone: 0427 3987000

- 2.5. On the backside of the Demand Draft the candidate should write his/her Name, Application fee .The fees once remitted by the candidates will not be refunded.
- 2.6 The University will not take any responsibility for the non-receipt of applications in time.

III. ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme should have a Master’s degree or a Professional degree declared equivalent to the Master’s degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade „B” in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions.

For admission into Ph.D in Medicine: the candidates with 2 years M.Sc., Medicinal subjects are not eligible.

Candidates with M.Phil.degree, having at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade „B” in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and a person whose M. Phil. Dissertation has been evaluated and the viva – voce is pending may also be admitted to the Ph. D. programme.

A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-abled and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time, or for those who had obtained their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991. The eligibility marks of 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) and the relaxation of 5% in the entrance test to the categories mentioned above are permissible based only on the qualifying marks without including the grace mark procedures.

Candidates possessing a Degree considered equivalent to M.Phil. Degree of an Indian Institution, 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 for the purpose of assessing, accrediting or assuring quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to Ph.D. programme.

IV. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMMES

The duration of the programme and the time for submission of the thesis are counted from the date of provisional registration. The minimum and the maximum duration of the programmes are given below,

I. Full – Time:

For all Disciplines except Medicine :

Minimum period of 3 years and maximum of 6 years. (Minimum duration may be reduced by 1 year if the M. Phil Degree relates to the Ph. D. field of Research) and candidates are exempted from Pre-Ph.D. Written Examinations.

Medicine :

Minimum of 2 years for M. D / M.S ./ P. G. / Diploma and three years for candidates with M. Sc. (Medical Subjects) and maximum of 4 and 6 years respectively.

II. Part – Time:

For all Disciplines except Medicine :

Minimum period of 4 years and maximum of 8 years. (Minimum duration may be reduced by 1 year if the M. Phil Degree relates to the Ph. D. field of Research) and candidates are exempted from Pre-Ph. D. Written Examinations.

Medicine :

Minimum of 3 years for M. D/ M.S. / P. G./ Diploma and 4 years for candidates with M. Sc. (Medical Subjects) and maximum of 6 and 8 years respectively.

V. DETAILS OF THE ENTRANCE TEST

- 5.1. Date of Entrance Examination & venue will be intimated after scrutinizing the applications.
- 5.2. In the Entrance exam for Ph.D the **qualifying marks for admission shall be 50%**. The syllabus of the a relaxation of 5% of marks (from 50% to 45%) shall be allowed for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layers) Differently-abled category in the entrance examination conducted by the Universities. Entrance Test shall be of 50% of research methodology and 50% of subject specific.

5.3. The entrance examination will be of two parts

Part 1 : 10.00 am – 11.30 AM : Written Examination for a maximum of 70 marks.

- ❖ MCQ of 70 questions of 1 mark each.
- ❖ Questions from the concerned subjects of PG Degree level.
- ❖ Candidates who secure 50% in the written test shall be eligible for interview.

Part 2 : Interview / Viva-Voce-for 30 marks : The eligible candidates will be intimated to appear on a Specified date within two weeks of time from the date of Entrance examination.

- ❖ Oral presentation by the candidate, either on paper or across the table or on a board (No power-point presentation) in front of a panel of subject experts for about 10 -20 minutes on any topic of candidate's choice, preferably in the chosen area of research.

VI. ADMISSION INFORMATION

6.1 Admission shall be based on the marks secured in the Entrance test and Interview, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and the rules of reservation.

6.2 Date of intimation of provisional selection: Selected candidates will be intimated immediately.

6.3 Upon receiving the communication, the candidate has to pay the following
IN PERSON:

- a) A Provisional Registration fee.
- b) First year tuition fee as a DD in favour of “**VMU Ph.D a/c**” payable at Salem on or before the date to be indicated.

6.4 Candidates are required to submit the following ORIGINAL documents along with 3 sets of attested photo copies:

- a) PG Degree Certificate.
- b) PG Degree Mark sheets.
[UG & PG (or PG Diploma) Registration Certificates with the respective council(s)
in the case of the faculties of MD / MDS / MS, in the place of a & b above]
- c) Transfer Certificate & Migration Certificate from last studied institution.
- d) No Objection Certificate from present employer, if not furnished already in the Ph.D Application.
- e) M.Phil Degree Certificate (if applicable)
- f) M.Phil Degree Mark sheets (if applicable)
- g) Latest Photo 3 Nos (stamp size)
- h) Adharcard
- i) Community certificate

Original documents of c & d will be retained by the University and other originals will be returned to the candidates immediately after verification and after the remittance of the fees.

6.5 After the provisional registration, the candidate shall appear before a Doctoral Committee on the fixed day and submit the Research Proposal of the research to be undertaken.

VII. FEE STRUCTURE FOR M.Phil/Ph.D PROGRAMME

Ph.D (FT/PT):

Particulars	Fee
Application fee	Rs. 1000/-
Registration fee	Rs. 10,000/-
Tuition fee	Rs. 50, 000/ year (Fee concession of Rs. 20, 000 for Internal candidates)
Methodology exam fee	Rs. 5, 000/paper
Synopsis submission fee	Rs. 10, 000/-
Thesis submission fee	Rs. 15, 000/-
Viva – Voce examination fee	Rs. 10, 000/-
Time extension fee	Rs. 10, 000/ 6months
Change of guide request from the student	Rs. 5, 000(one time only)
Fees for Provisional + Transfer cum Migration + Degree Certificate	Rs. 10, 000/-

ANNEXURE: 1.1
Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time) Programme
Areas of Research

a) Faculty of Arts & Science:

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, English, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology.

b) Faculty of Commerce & Management :

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

c) Faculty of Dentistry:

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

Oral Medicine & Radiology, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics.

d) Faculty of Engineering & Technology:

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

Bioinformatics, Biomedical Engineering, Bio Engineering, Biotechnology, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering.

e) Faculty of Homoeopathy :

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

f) Faculty of Medicine :

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

Anatomy, Anaesthesia, Biochemistry (Medical), Community Medicine, Dermatology, ENT, General Medicine, General Surgery, Microbiology (Medical), OG, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Pathology, Pharmacology(Medical), Physiology (Medical), Paediatrics.

g) Faculty of Nursing:

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

h) Faculty of Pharmacy:

Ph.D (Full-time / Part-time)

Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacy Practice.