

Ph.D. Admission Announcement
Department of Microbiology
University of Delhi South Campus
Admission to Ph.D. Programme 2016-17

The Department of Microbiology at University of Delhi South Campus invites applications for admission to Full Time Ph.D. programme for the academic year 2016-17.

A total of 5 seats are available in the research areas of:

- DNA replication and chromatin modification – 2 seats
- Industrial Microbiology and Fermentation Technology – 2 seats
- Cancer Virology – 1 seat

The Department/University reserves the right to change the number of seats or not to award any Ph.D. position.

Eligibility: The candidate should have a minimum of 55% marks (or equivalent CGPA score) in M.Sc./ M.Phil./ M.Tech./ M.D./ M.S. in any branch of Life Sciences/ Medical Sciences/ any branch of Biology from a recognized university/ institute. A relaxation of 5% will be permitted for OBC/ SC/ ST and Persons with disability.

Selection Procedure:

- All candidates seeking admission to PhD program of Department of Microbiology are required to register online on PhD admission portal of University at <http://admission.du.ac.in/phd16>
- Candidates will be selected on the basis of a written Entrance Test followed by an Interview. Written Test will be for 120 minutes duration and will be based on Multiple Choice Questions. There will be negative marking for wrong answers.
- Based on the performance in the written examination, candidates will be short-listed for the interview. The list of short-listed candidates will be valid till the next written test for Ph.D. admissions.
- **Important:** Candidates holding a (i) valid national level research fellowship, (ii) research position in current research projects of the Department of Microbiology at UDSC, or (iii) awarded lectureship in the CSIR-UGC NET (or equivalent examination) **are exempted from written test**, but will be required to appear for the interview to be considered for selection.
- Admission of the candidates for Ph.D. programme is based on their suitability to specific specializations and also subject to fulfilling all other conditions laid down in Ordinance VI-B of the University of Delhi. Candidates who do not have any fellowship may be provided Non-NET UGC fellowship based on its availability and only if the candidate is finally selected for the Ph.D. program.
- The syllabus for the written test is available on the website of the department (<http://microbio.du.ac.in>)
- The interview will be held at University of Delhi South campus. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test and interview. The candidates must carry a valid ID for the written test as well as the interview.

All announcements will be made on the website of the department (<http://microbio.du.ac.in>). **Candidates are requested to regularly check the website for updates.** For any technical queries for filling up the on-line application form, please write to admission@du.ac.in.

Note: Department reserves the right not to fill up the vacant seats of Ph.D program in case of non-availability of suitable candidate. The admission is also subject to fulfilling all other conditions laid down in Ordinance VI-B of the University of Delhi.