CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN

(Established under the Central Universities Act, 2009)

Ph.D. Admission Policy for Academic Year 2025-26

Online applications are invited from interested candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programme at Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ) in various departments for the session 2025-26. The admission in Ph.D. programme 2025-26 in CURAJ will be based on the examination conducted by NTA 2025 as per the UGC public notice No.F.4-1 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/140648, dated March 27, 2024. The result categories for the candidates are as follows:

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.

Category-4: The candidates who have qualified GATE/JEST/GPAT (for all disciplines) examination are also eligible. However, Category-1 to 3 eligible candidates would be given preference.

The candidates under all categories must have the National Level Qualified Examination Certificate issued on or after May 01, 2024.

Eligibility: The candidates should have a master degree in the concerned subjects as per the eligibility criteria available on the university website (https://curaj.ac.in/). Selection for the Ph.D. program will be done following the provisions of the UGC REGULATION 2022 (minimum standards and procedures for award of the Ph.D. degree), UGC public notice No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648, dated March 27, 2024, and CURAJ rules and regulations.

Maximum numbers of available seats: Department wise seat matrix will be made available on the university website.

Application procedures: The interested candidates can apply online for various Ph.D. Programmes at the CURAJ Samarth admission portal (the admission web page link will be available on the CURAJ website: www.curaj.ac.in). The eligible candidates will be invited for the interview at CURAJ.

Instructions: Kindly read the instructions (available on the CURAJ website) before filling up the online registration form. **Candidates are advised to ensure their eligibility as per the chosen programme before applying.**

Last date: The online application submission portal will remain active until May 25, 2025 (Sunday) or as specified on the CURAJ website.

Quick links: (https://www.curaj.ac.in/acts/admission-2025-26)

For admission related queries, kindly email to **admission@curaj.ac.in**

General Guidelines:

1. The candidates will be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme at CURAJ in the following categories:

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.

Category-4: The candidates who have qualified GATE/JEST/GPAT (All disciplines) are also eligible. However, Category-1 to 3 eligible candidates would be given preference.

2. Candidates will be required to pay a non-refundable registration fee (Rs.1000/- for General category and Rs.750/- for EWS/ OBC-Non-Creamy layers/ SC/ ST/ PwD) per department (plus transaction charges and taxes as applicable) to complete the online registration.

3. **If a candidate wishes to apply for more than one department, the registration fee has to be submitted for each programme and he/she is also required to apply separately.**

4. **Candidates are advised to go through the eligibility criteria of CURAJ before filling the online application form.**

5. Candidates must provide a valid e-mail ID, mobile number, Aadhaar number and upload readable soft copies of the required documents.

6. **Part-time Ph. D.**: Those candidates, who are working professionals and are applying for admission in Ph. D. program (Part-time) are required to be sponsored by the respective organization. They will not be entitled to any fellowship/sponsorship from the university. These candidates need to submit an NOC (No Objection Certificate) obtained from their respective organizations in addition to the other documents mentioned above and as per CURAJ norms.

7. The University shall not be responsible for technical glitch or delay, if any, in submission of form or payment of application fee. Duly completed registration form with prescribed application fee must be submitted online within the stipulated date and time. In order to ensure that form is submitted online and the fee is transferred to the University account, PLEASE APPLY well in advance of the last date. No off-line form will be accepted.

8. Please keep visiting the University website regularly for updates.

Instructions Regarding the Admission Process

1. Based on information and documents uploaded by the candidates, their eligibility will be verified by the concerned department. If any document is not found satisfactory during the verification process, her/his candidature shall be cancelled immediately.
2. The list of eligible and non-eligible candidates will be displayed on the University website.
3. Candidates having grievances, if any, regarding their eligibility, may submit the same to the given email id **admission@curaj.ac.in** within stipulated date and time.
4. After considering the grievances, the final list of eligible and non-eligible candidates will be displayed on the University website.
5. All the eligible candidates are required to appear for interview/viva-voce on the notified date and time in offline mode in respective departments on the CURAJ campus; no request for an

online interview will be entertained.

6. Interview schedules for different departments along with interview guidelines, will be notified on the University website (www.curaj.ac.in).

7. Candidature for Ph.D. admission will not be considered, if the candidate fails to appear in the interview/viva-voce. The minimum qualifying marks in the interview/viva-voce is 50% marks (45% for candidates belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC (Non-Creamy layers)/ EWS/ PwD).

8. The merit list will be prepared as per the reservation policy of Government of India.

9. The merit list for admission shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates.

10. Preference will first be given to eligible candidates from Category-1 to Category-3, followed by candidates who have qualified GATE/JEST/GPAT or any other national-level examination.

11. Selected candidates will be offered provisional admission and their list will be displayed on the University Website.

12. The selected candidates will be required to deposit the prescribed academic fee using the link/information on the University website as per the given schedule and within the stipulated time.

13. In the case of failure to deposit academic fees in the stipulated time frame, the admission shall stand cancelled and the name will be struck off from the merit list and the wait-listed candidate in order of merit will be offered provisional admission.

14. Vacancies resulting due to non-deposit of fee/cancellation/withdrawal will be filled in   order of the merit of candidates.

15. The University reserves the right to make any changes in the schedule and the process as outlined above without prior intimation and decide upon all matters related to the admission process, which shall be final and binding to all.

General guidelines for international applicants:

1. All foreign applicants are required to apply through "Study in India (SII)" portal only (https://studyinindia.gov.in).

2. Eligibility for the foreign Ph.D. applicants will be same as for national applicants; however, they are exempted from having qualified in any national level examination. If required, any department may apply specific eligibility needed for the subject/specialization.

3. The application will be shared with the Department concerned to evaluate the eligibility.

4. Department may interact with the candidate for his/her research interests and to figure out availability of the same in the department. Same should be communicated to the office of International cell and admission committee.

5. Office of international students will communicate the information to applicants about his/her eligibility and provide the offer letter with fee information.

6. Candidates need to pay the requisite fee and send details to office of international cell.

7. International cell after confirming the fee received in accounts will send official acceptance letter to the applicants for his/her visa processing.

8. After joining, the candidate, if he/she is not under any scholarship programme, may apply for University Ph.D. fellowship.

9. All guidelines mentioned in Ordinance 9 are also applicable to international students, as to other Ph.D. Scholars.