



Department of Microbiology
University of Calcutta
Notice for admission to the Ph D Programme in Microbiology
for the session 2024-25

Applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Program in Microbiology, University of Calcutta. Eligible candidates (criteria for eligibility are given below) can apply in the prescribed proforma given below. Duly filled-in forms should be submitted to the office of the Department of Microbiology (Room No. 776), 35, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata 700019, on all University working days between 12 noon to 3PM **by December 27, 2024**. **Submissions through email will not be accepted.**

Number of seats: A maximum of 7 (seven) candidates can be accommodated if found suitable. Final admission in the Ph.D. program is subjected to the rules and regulations of the University of Calcutta and the Government notification for the reservation rules with notification no. 07-Edn (U)/IU-89/13 dated 02.01.2014.

Eligibility: Candidates having M. Sc. degree in any branch of Biological Sciences from the University of Calcutta or equivalent Universities are eligible.

List of eligible candidates appearing for the written part (WP) and the list of eligible candidates appearing directly for the oral part (OP) will be published on the **University website on December 31, 2024**. The receipt of submission of the form will act as admit card for eligible candidates.

Application Form is available with this notice and can be downloaded in the pdf format. The form must be filled-in by the candidate in his own handwriting, accompanied by self-attested copies of M.Sc./M.Tech. and NET/SET/SLET/GATE/M.Phil./SC/ST/OBC certificates (if applicable).

Dates of Research Eligibility Test:

a) Written part (RET-WP): January 03, 2025 from 12 noon to 1PM (Venue: Dept of Microbiology, University of Calcutta.

List of successful candidates in RET-WP: January 07, 2025

b) Oral part (RET-OP): January 10, 2025 from 11AM

The eligible candidates who cleared NET/SET/SLET/GATE/M.Phil are exempted from appearing in RET-WP and should directly appear for RET-OP interview.

STRUCTURE OF RET –WP (100 marks): 25 Multiple choice questions based on the syllabus of the CSIR/UGC NET examination in Biological Sciences each carrying +2 marks for correct answer, -1 mark for incorrect answer and no marks for unattempted questions; and one compulsory broad answer type question of 50 marks, totaling to 100 marks.

Qualifying marks in the RET-WP part will be as per the University of Calcutta (Regulation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D), Regulations 2016.

Final merit list will be put up on the university website.



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Application form for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in Microbiology, 2024-2025

1. Name (block letters):
(as per university registration certificate)

2. Date of Birth (self-attested photocopy of certificate MUST be attached):

3. Father's Name:

4. Permanent address:

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5. Address for Correspondence:

Mobile No. (essential):

E-mail (essential):

6. Whether SC/ST/OBC (self-attested photocopy of the certificate MUST be attached, if applicable):

7. University from which the qualifying degree was obtained with registration no.:

8. Academic Qualification (from Xth standard onwards, MUST attach self-attested photocopies of certificates):

Exam	Year	Board/University	Subject	Div/Class	% marks
Class X					

Class XII

B. Sc.

M. Sc./Other
qualifying
degree



9. Whether qualified in NET/SLET/GATE/M.Phil.(MUST attach self-attested photocopy of the certificate, if applicable):

10. If employed, give particulars of employment (original certificate from the employer MUST be attached):

Signature of the applicant with date

NB. Failure to attach any one of the required documents will lead to immediate rejection of application. Under no circumstances, documents can be appended after submission.

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Signature with stamp

Signature of the Invigilator

RET-WP	RET-OP