University of Calcutta

Department of Genetics
University College of Science
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RET- Department of Genetics—Calcutta University

Applications are invited for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Genetics. Candidates willing to pursue research work leading to the Ph.D. (Sc.) degree in Genetics, University of Calcutta, should apply in plain paper in the format attached herewith to the Head of the Department, after paying Rs. 100/- to the University Cash Counter through a challan available from the University Cash Counter at College Street Campus/Law College Campus, C.U. Challan is to be countersigned by the HoD before payment of fee of Rs 100/-. A photocopy/carbon copy of the challan receipt of RET examination fee deposited by the candidate must be attached to the application of the candidate for the RET.

Candidates who are Masters in any branch of Life Science, from Calcitta University or other universities considered equivalent thereto are eligible for applying for admission to the Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Genetics, Calcutta University. The eligible candidate will have to appear for a written MCQ examination to be held in the Department of Genetics, the details of which are appended below. Successful candidates will be called for an interview; where they are expected to discuss their research interest/area based on a Statement of Purpose (SoP) not exceeding 1000 words that is to be submitted by the candidate at the time of initial application. The final selection for joining the Ph.D. Programme of this Department, along with the allocation of supervisor, will be made on the basis of this Interview. Final admission for PhD program will be subject to reservation rules as set by the Govt. of West Bengal Higher Education Department vide letter no. 07-Edn (U)/iU-89/13 dated 2nd January, 2014 (vide rule called the West Bengal State Higher Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Rules, 2013)

Those candidates, who have qualified UGC-CSIR (JRF) NET/SET/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship or equivalent examination or passed M.Phil/M.Tech or equivalent examination, need not appear at the written test and can directly apply for the interview. Nevertheless they are to submit a complete application including the SoP together with other requisites for consideration of appearing at the interview.

Attested copies of all testimonials must be submitted by the candidate along with the application for it to be considered complete in all respects.

Important Dates

1. Last date of submission of application (both for Written Part and Interview Part): **17.06. 2016**
2. List of eligible candidates for written examination to be displayed in the Department's Notice Board on: **20.06.2016**
3. Date of RET Examination (written; MCQ Type: 50 Marks; One hour Duration: 12.00 hrs—13.00 hours): **22.06.2016.**
4. Declaration of results (in the Notice Board, Department of Genetics, University of Calcutta) showing the names of successful candidates in the written part of RET on **: 24.06.2016**
5. Date of interview**: 27.06.2016 (12 noon onwards)** for candidates declared successful in the RET (written exam) and also for the candidates who have already cleared eligibility tests UGC-CSIR (JRF) NET/SET/SLET/GATE/Teacher Fellowship or equivalent examination or passed M.Phil/M.Tech or equivalent examination.
6. Declaration of the names of successful candidates, in the Notice Board of the Department of Genetics , University of Calcutta: **30.06.2016**

The present maximum intake for Ph.D. is **3** (under the supervision of eligible supervisors for Ph.D. guidance in Genetics).

The Syllabus for Written Examination: Current M.Sc. Syllabus in Genetics, C U (downloadable from university website)

Course Work

One semester (to be notified in due course)

Application Form for the Ph.D. Programme 2016 in Genetics, University of Calcutta

	Passport size photograph

Name (in block letters)   :

Date of Birth   :

Father's/Mother's Name   :

Marital Status   :

Religion   :

Whether SC/ST   :

Permanent Address   :

Phone No.   :

E-mail ID   :

Academic Qualification   :

Name of the Examinations	Year	Board/University	Subjects taken	Div./Class	% of Marks

Whether qualified in NET/GATE/equivalent exam:

Present position   :

Signature of the candidate   :