



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

The Department of Genetics recently conducted entrance test for PhD admission for 3 vacancies as duly advertised in the University website. After the merit list has been prepared following the norms of the University and being abide by the rule set by the Govt of West Bengal Higher Education Dept. vide letter no. 07-Edn (U)/iU-89/13 dated 2nd January, 2014, it appears that no Schedule Caste /Scheduled Tribe candidate has been qualified to be selected at Roster Point no. 1 earmarked for Schedule Caste candidate. Hence, in terms of the notification no. 752-Edn (CS)/10M-95/2014 dated 10.8.2015 of Higher Education Dept., Govt. of West Bengal, fresh applications are invited from Schedule Caste /Scheduled Tribe candidates for the said unfilled position. Candidates 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 Calcutta 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): **11.07.2016**
2. List of eligible candidates for written examination to be displayed in the Department's Notice Board on: **12.07.2016**
3. Date of RET Examination (written; MCQ Type: 50 Marks; One hour Duration: 12.00 hrs—13.00 hours): **13.07.2016**.
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 and final list of eligible candidates for interview on : **14.07.2016**
5. Date of interview: **15.07.2016 (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.

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)



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Application Form for the Ph.D. Programme 2016 in Genetics

Name (in block letters):

Passport size photograph

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: