



Greetings from UPES!

Thanks for showing interest in PhD program at UPES.

UPES, University of tomorrow, is located in foothills of Himalaya in Uttarakhand, India and is committed for research and innovation for the societal needs addressing to various issues concerned with environment sustainability, energy, water remediation, health, environment, waste utilization, etc.

The university is ranked 49th University in South Asia and 243rd University in Asia as per latest QS Ranking 2023. Further, as per NIRF 2022 rankings, UPES is 65th University in India and has been accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC.

Why UPES for your PhD:

- **Ranked number 1 private University in country with maximum representation of faculty members in list of top 2 percent researchers globally released by Stanford University.** 25 faculty members from UPES are part of this coveted list.
- **5 faculty members** amongst Clarivate's highly cited researchers.
- **Top 250 full time Ph.D. scholars** shall be awarded a **fellowship of INR 25000 per month during coursework and INR 30000** per month after that until end of 3 years from commencement of session.
- Option for Continuation of fellowship after 3 years based on performance.
- NET-JRF Qualified candidates to get INR 2 lac for scholastic purposes.
- **75% fee waiver** on semester program fee for full time Ph.D. scholars.
- Research and innovation friendly environment having state of art infrastructure.
- Strong PhD alumni network.

Eligibility:

Master's degree or equivalent in relevant discipline with minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized institute.

Fee Structure

INR 1 lac per semester.

Semester Fee Waiver

Full Time: - 75 % waiver on Program Semester fee. Program Semester fee after waiver – INR 25000.

Part Time: - No waiver on Program Semester fee. Program Semester fee – INR 1 lac.

Please Note- All scholarships are payable as per the University's policy

PhD Domains:

School	Degree name	Program Domain
School of Engineering	PhD (Physics)	-
	PhD (Chemistry)	-
	PhD (Mathematics)	-
	PhD (Geosciences)	-
	PhD (Engineering)	Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Safety, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Petroleum, Renewable Energy and many more
School of Computer Science	PhD (Computer Science and Engineering)	For M.Tech Students
	PhD (Computer Science)	For M.Sc / MCA students, - AI-ML, Cyber security, Data Science
School of Business	PhD (Economics)	-
	PhD (Management)	Energy, General, Transportation
School of Law	PhD (Law)	Law
School of Design	PhD (Design)	Industrial, Transportation, Fashion
School of Health Sciences	PhD (Pharmaceutical Sciences)	-
	PhD (Food & Nutrition Sciences)	-
	PhD (Microbiology)	-
	PhD (Biotechnology)	-
School of Liberal Studies	PhD (Economics) PhD (Political science) PhD (Literature) PhD (Psychology) PhD (Applied mathematics) and PhD (Applied statistics)	-
School of Modern Media	PhD (Communication)	-

- **Admissions into PhD Programs with School of Liberal Studies is open for July 2023 batch only. Interested candidates may apply accordingly.**

Selection Process

- Fill the application form online <https://phd.upes.ac.in/appform.aspx> and pay application fee of INR 1000.
- Fee payment link- <https://phd.upes.ac.in/phdpayment/payonline.aspx>
- Appear for UPES Research Entrance Test (RET) in online-proctored mode, exempted for UGC NET/GATE/SET/GPAT Qualified Scientists.
- RET selected candidates to appear for online interview.
- Issuance of Offer letters to finally selected candidates.
- Payment of enrolment fee as per date specified in the admission offer letter.
- Registration and commencement of session.

Research Entrance Test (RET) Details:

RET is a 3 hours online proctored test having two sections. It will be held on 18th March 2023, between 10 am-1 pm. Details as below

TIME		3 HOURS	
SECTION	TOTAL QUESTIONS	MARKS	TOPIC
Section A	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Research/General Aptitude Objective Questions
Section B	50 Questions (1 Mark Each)	50	Domain specific Objective Questions
	Total	100	

For School of Media & School of Liberal Studies, RET will have subjective component as well. Important Dates to

Remember:

Key Timelines	Dates to Remember
Last Date to Apply	14 th March 2023
RET Exam	18 th March 2023
RET Result Declaration	21 st March 2023
Online Interview Booking/Scheduling	24 th March 2023
Interviews	28 th - 29 th March 2023
Interview Result Declaration	3 rd April 2023
Last date to Pay Fee	11 th April 2023
Registration	17 th April 2023
Orientation Date	18 th April 2023

**University reserves the right to change/cancel/withdraw the fellowship amount or research grant of INR 2 lac purely on discretionary basis.*

**Please ensure to go through eligibility criteria and in case of not meeting the same, University reserves right to reject your application at any stage of admission process. Any application fee paid in case of non-eligibility shall not be refunded.*

**The admission norms are subject to changes as recommended by UGC.*

**Seats in all programs are limited and candidates are recommended to apply at the earliest and avoid waiting till last date.*

**We follow strict Admission timelines as mentioned above and you are recommended to adhere to them. No delayed requests shall be entertained*

** Please share applicant payment snapshot/details to phd@upes.ac.in once you have completed the application and paid application fee.*

**All communication related to PhD admissions at UPES shall be done through phd@upes.ac.in id only. Please mark Email Id- phd@upes.ac.in as safe in your inbox setting so as to receive our emails directly into your inbox. UPES shall not be liable if you miss any communication from phd@upes.ac.in*

**Application fee is non- refundable*

** Selection process will be conducted online on MS-Teams and you are not required to visit University for same.*

** For International Scholars, once selected, candidates are requested to share list of documents required from UPES for visa formalities.*

For more details, you may get in touch with +91-9997101439 or write to phd@upes.ac.in.

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