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# **Notification for PhD Entrance Examinations 2023**

# Sub: KUHS Application for PhD Entrance Examination- Invited Online -Reg:-

Applications are invited online from the eligible candidates for the Entrance Examination for admission to Full-time/Part-time PhD

course under KUHS.

### Eligibility for Admission to the Ph. D. Programme

As per the Regulation 3.1, Candidates seeking registration to the PhD Programme, whether Full Time or Part Time, shall hold a Master's Degree/Post Graduate degree (or accepted as equivalent to it and declared eligible for doing PhD, by Kerala University of Health Sciences) in the concerned or allied/cognate subject with minimum 50% marks and declared a pass. If the candidate is qualified with a pass and marks scored by the candidate in the qualifying examination are not specified, it will be presumed as 50 % marks. All the candidates should have studied Biology as a subject for the Plus TWO/ Pre-Degree Course.

The faculty wise list, of such eligible qualifying Degrees/other qualifications, is given in Section 18 - Schedule in the PhD Regulations 2018. The candidates should also have to qualify the Entrance Examination for PhD conducted by the University, if not duly exempted as per provisions in the Ph.D. Regulations 2018 and further amendments

### Additional Requirements of Experience for PhD (Part Time)

As per the Regulations 3.2,

- (i) The candidate for part-time PhD can be from anyone of the following categories given below,
- a.Permanent Academic staff/Teaching faculty/Scientific staff/ Research staff of Institutions affiliated to KUHS or of Schools/Centres/Academic Staff College of KUHS, with at least 3 (three) years of continuous approved Post PG teaching/research experience.
- b. Permanent Academic staff/Teaching/Scientific staff/Research staff of Universities, other educational institutions of higher learning, Research & Development Laboratories under Government of India/ Government of Kerala, other Research Organizations under Government of India or Government of Kerala, with at least 3(three) years of continuous approved Post PG teaching/research experience.

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- c. Any other Permanent staff of KUHS, Affiliated Institutions of KUHS, Other educational institutions of higher learning, Research & Development Laboratories under Government of India/Government of Kerala, other Organizations under Government of India/ Government of Kerala, with at least5(five) years of continuous service and having 3(three)research publications in peer reviewed and indexed scientific/professional Journals.
- II. The candidate for part-time PhD has to produce at the time of Provisional Registration. NOC from the Head of Institution where the candidate is employed stating that the candidate is permitted to do part-time PhD (in the same Institution or another Institution) and will be permitted to complete the course related requirements in a recognized Centre of Research.

### Mode of Application - Online

#### **General Instructions**

- 1. Application available in KUHS website www.kuhs.ac.in.The candidate is to register online and after obtaining user ID and password, proceed to apply with personal and academic details. Scanned image of the signature\*, photograph\*, academic qualifications are to be made available with the candidate while uploading of the details.
- **2.** The Ph.D. Entrance Examination fee Rs.2600/-(Rupees Two Thousand Six Hundred Only) Mode of payment Online.
- **3.** Candidates who have qualified from outside Universities of Kerala should ensure that they are eligible and should produce the Eligibility Certificate obtained from KUHS at the time of Provisional Registration for admission . Failure in production of Eligibility Certificate will lead to rejection of candidature.
- **4.** Fee once paid will not be refunded
- **5.** Candidates are advised to proceed to apply for the Entrance Examination before the last date. Claims like failure of Network in your area, Failure in fund transfer by the BANK etc. will not be entertained.
- **6.** University reserves the right to reject any application for proper reasons.
- 7. For more details, see the revised PhD Regulations, 2018 available in the University website under the link RESEARCH PhD.
- **8.** The LAST DATE for Submitting the Online application is 08.10.2023.
- **9.** Entrance Examination will be of Multiple Choice questions (MCQ) type consisting of 100 questions for one and half hour(1 hour 30 minutes) duration.
- **10.** Questions will be related to Research Methodology and General Aptitude (Approximately 60 Marks), Biostatistics (Approximately 20 Marks) and Research Ethics (Approximately 20 Marks).
- 11. Those scoring 50% and above marks will get qualified in the Entrance Examination.
- 12. The Qualifying mark for the candidates belonging to SC/ST category will be 45% and above.
- 13. The result will remain valid for four consequtive admissions after this Entrance Examination.
- **14.** The candidates who qualify this Entrance Examination will be issued with pass certificate mailed to the address provided at the time of Online Registration.
- 15. Qualifying the examination is only one of the criteria for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- **16.** Candidates who qualify in this Entrance Examination will have to prove their academic qualifications required for the PhD Programme under KUHS, before the Admission Committee constituted for the same. Such candidates only, will be admitted to PhD Programme under KUHS.
- 17. Examination Centre will be KUHS Head Quarters, Thrissur.
- 18. Online Registration starting Date: 13.09.2023.
- 19. Last Date of Online Registration: 08.10.2023.
- 20.Hall Ticket downloading Date: 12.10.2023.
- 21. Last date for receiving hard copy of the application with payment receipt and proper communication address of the applicant in KUHS:-11.10.2023.
- 22.Date of Entrance Examination: 16.10.2023, Time: 11.00 AM.
- **23.**For Registration visit the Website <a href="www.KUHS.ac.in">www.KUHS.ac.in</a>.

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The System Manager(For providing the online registration link and uploading this notification in the KUHS website)

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