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Notification for PhD Entrance Examinations 2025

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.

Aspirants of University Fellowship for Full-time PhD should mandatorily qualify in the PhD Entrance Examination.

Eligibility for Admission to the PhD Programme

As per Clause 3.1 in KUHS PhD Regulations 2018, 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. The faculty wise list, of such eligible qualifying Degrees/other qualifications, is given in Section 18 - Schedule in the PhD Regulations 2018. The candidate also has to qualify the entrance examination for PhD if not duly exempted.

Additional Requirements of Experience for PhD (Part-Time)

As per Clause 3.2 in KUHS PhD Regulations 2018,

- i. The candidate for part-time PhD can be from one 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 faculty/Scientific staff/Research staff of Universities, other educational institutions of higher learning, Research & Development Laboratories under Government of India/Government of Kerala, other Research Organisations under Government of India or Government of Kerala, with at least **3 (three)** years of continuous approved Post PG teaching/research experience.
 - 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 Organisations under Government of India/Government of Kerala, with at least 5 (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 get 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 recognised Centre of Research.

Mode of Application – Online

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General Instructions

1. Application available in KUHS website www.kuhs.ac.in. The candidate has 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 the details.
2. The PhD Entrance Examination fee - ₹2730/- (Rupees Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty 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. Entrance Examination will be of Multiple Choice questions (MCQ) type consisting of 100 questions for one and half hour (1 hour 30 minutes) duration.
9. Questions will be related to Research Methodology and General Research Aptitude (Approximately 60 Marks), Biostatistics (Approximately 20 Marks) and Research Ethics (Approximately 20 Marks).
10. Those scoring 50% and above marks will get qualified in the Entrance Examination.
11. The Qualifying mark for the candidates belonging to SC/ST category will be 45% or more.
12. The result will remain valid for four consecutive admissions after this Entrance Examination.
13. Candidates who qualify this Entrance Examination will be issued with Pass Certificate mailed to the address provided at the time of Online Registration.
14. Qualifying the examination is only one of the criteria for admission to the PhD programme.
15. 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.
16. Examination Centre will be KUHS Head Quarters, Thrissur.
17. Online Registration starting Date: **05.08.2025**.
18. Last date of Online Registration: **03.09.2025**.
19. Last date for receiving hard copy of the application with payment receipt and proper communication address of the applicant in KUHS: **12.09.2025**.
20. Hall Ticket downloading Date: **16.09.2025**.
21. Date of Entrance Examination: **20.09.2025**, Time: **11:00 am**.
22. For Registration visit the Website www.kuhs.ac.in.

Controller of Examinations

To,

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

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