

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS UNIVERSITY

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ADMISSION TO FULL TIME / PART-TIME PH.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

1. RESEARCH PROGRAMS:

Admissions will be made to the following Full-Time / Part-Time Research Programs offered by the JNAFA University, Hyderabad and in its Constituent colleges for the Academic Year 2024-25.

- **Architecture**
- **Painting**
- **Urban and Regional Planning**

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The following are eligible to seek admission to the Ph.D. programme:

- 2.1 Candidates who have completed a relevant 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme or a relevant 2-year/4-semester Master's degree programme after a 3 year Bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

or

Equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized, or authorized by an authority, established, or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

- 2.2 A relaxation of 5% marks or an equivalent grade may be allowed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC/Differently Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.
- 2.3 Eligibility for admission of a foreign student into the Ph.D. program of JNAFAU is decided by the Ph.D. Admission Committee comprising of R&D Committee, Director Admission, Director, IRC, and any other subject expert if required and chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University. The admission is based on the course content (the detailed syllabus) of the candidate's P.G. Degree. The Candidate shall submit a filled-in application form to the Director R&D Cell with a comprehensive research proposal through the Office of the International Relations Cell (IRC), JNAFAU. The admission is subject to the approval of the R&D Committee and the International Relations Cell of the University. The foreign students need not qualify the Ph.D. Entrance test conducted by the University.

3. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

- 3.1 The Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of **THREE (03)** years for Full-time research and **FOUR (04)** years for Part-Time research, including course work from the

date of admission. However, the maximum duration for completing the Ph.D. programme shall be six (06) years for Full-time research and eight (08) years for Part-Time research from the date of admission.

- 3.2 A maximum of an additional two (02) years can be given through a process of **RE-REGISTRATION** as per the approval of the Research & Development Committee of the University provided, however, that the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme should not exceed eight (08) years for Full-time research and ten (10) for Part-time research from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

Provided further that, female Ph.D. scholars and Persons with Disabilities (having more than 40% disability) may be allowed an additional relaxation of two (02) years; however, the total period for completion of a Ph.D. programme in such cases should not exceed ten (10) years for Full-time research and twelve years (12) for Part-time research from the date of admission in the Ph.D. programme.

- 3.3 Female Ph.D. Scholars may be provided Maternity Leave / Childcare Leave for up to 240 days in the entire duration of the Ph.D. programme.

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

Procedure for Admission into Ph.D. programme:

- 4.1 The admission shall be based on the criteria notified by the University, keeping in view the guidelines/norms in this regard issued by the UGC and other statutory/regulatory bodies concerned, and taking into account the reservation policy of the State Government from time to time.
- Admission into 85% of seats in each Program shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to Telangana State (Osmania University region).
 - The balance of 15% seats shall be Un-Reserved seats.
 - The candidates belongs to Andhra Pradesh State (AU and SVU region) will be considered as Non-Local under Un-Reserved seats if any.
- 4.2 Admission to the Ph.D. programme by the University shall be made using the following methods:
- i. **Category-I** (Fellowship/Scholarship Holders) The University shall admit students who qualify for fellowship/scholarship in UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED and similar National level tests based on an interview.
 - and/ or**
 - ii. **Category-II** (Candidates Qualified in University Ph.D. Eligibility Entrance Test) The University shall admit students through an Entrance Test conducted by the University. The Entrance Test syllabus shall consist of 50% of research methodology, and 50% shall be subject-specific in the concerned subject or allied subjects as approved by the University.
 - iii. Under Category II students who have secured 50% marks in the entrance test are eligible to be called for the interview.
 - iv. A relaxation of 5% marks will be allowed in the entrance examination for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/differently abled category, Economically Weaker Section (EWS), and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Central/State government from time to time.
 - v. After the declaration of the Ph.D. Entrance Test results the Director Admissions of the University shall prepare a merit list of eligible candidates for the interview.

- vi. The Director Admissions will decide the number of eligible students to be called for an interview based on the number of Ph.D. seats available under each department.
- vii. Initially 50% of the available vacancies shall be allocated to Category I, with the remaining 50% reserved for Category II. If there are no qualified candidates from Category I, the vacancies shall be transferred to Category II. It is essential to note that the foreign candidates admitted through IRC is considered supernumerary and does not impact the distribution of other categories.
- viii. The Ph.D. Admission Committee interviews these candidates, and the candidate shall present the research proposal and explain the research interests after which the committee shall provisionally allot a research supervisor in the area of interest of the candidate and generally based on the specialization of the research supervisor and availability of the vacancies.
- ix. After the interviews are completed the Director of admissions shall prepare merit list department wise.
- x. The selection of candidates based on the entrance test conducted by the JNAFA University i.e., Category II, a weightage of 70% for the entrance test and 30% for the performance in the interview/viva- voce shall be given.
- xi. The Director admissions shall issue the list of provisionally admitted candidates and the Ph.D. scholars shall report to the Director Research and Development to complete the course requirements and subsequently complete Ph.D. program.

5. PH.D. ELIGIBILITY ENTRANCE TEST (PEET):

Admissions for the Research Program (Ph.D.) shall be made on the basis of written test and interview, as per UGC stipulations by Director Admissions, JNAFAU. Category II candidates have to appear in the Ph.D. Eligibility Entrance Test (PEET) in the subject in which they wish to pursue Ph.D. All the candidates who possess at least the minimum percentage of marks at PG Degree as specified in clauses 2.1 & 2.2 are eligible for the test. Candidates must appear for the entrance test conducted at JNAFAU, Hyderabad at their own cost. The date and time of the Entrance Examination will be announced at a later date.

The general pattern of the eligibility test is as follows:

1. The test consists of two sections
 - Research Aptitude - 75 Marks
 - Knowledge in the subject of specialization - 75 Marks
2. Maximum marks for eligibility test: 150 (75 marks for each subject)
3. Nature of Test: Objective type in the form of multiple-choice questions
4. Duration of the Test: 180 minutes or three (3) hours

The qualifying marks at the entrance test is as specified in the clause 4.2.iii and 4.2.iv.

6. VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR PH.D. PROGRAMMES:

Only a predetermined number of students in accordance with the approved intake capacity shall be offered in the Ph.D. programs. Approved number of seats for the enrollment of Ph.D. scholars for the Academic Year 2024-25 is mentioned in the table below;

S. No.	Major Area of Research Guidance	Number of Vacancies
1	Architecture	05
2	Urban and Regional Planning	02
3	Painting	02

* Number of vacancies may change depending on the availability of the Supervisors.

- Supernumerary Seats of 5% in each program will be meant for students of other states under National Integration Scheme (NIS). **Admission in this quota will be applicable only to those candidates who have completely studied in other states (other than Telangana) in India.** Candidates who studied outside India in other countries are not eligible for admission under NIS.
- **The admissions under NIS Quota is undertaken subject to availability of minimum number of seats in each program only.**

7. ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN PH.D. PROGRAMME:

- 7.1 Each supervisor can guide up to two international research scholars on a supernumerary basis over and above the permitted number of Ph.D. scholars.
- 7.2 Foreign candidates shall approach the Directorate of IRC along with the Research Proposal and necessary documents, and the admission shall be given as per the Rules applicable on the recommendation of the Ph.D. Admission Committee of the University. The foreign candidates shall be exempted from the Ph.D. Entrance Test but however are required to appear for an interview.
- 7.3 Eligible foreign scholars shall be allotted to each supervisor on a supernumerary basis, on receipt of a requisition / application received from the Director International Relations Cell (IRC), JNAFAU and on the recommendation of the Ph.D. Admission Committee of the University.

8. FEE PARTICULARS:

On selection for admission, candidates shall be required to pay the prescribed fee as per the following criteria and deposits. The fee and deposits have to be paid on stipulated dates regularly every year, till the successful completion of the programme and submission of thesis or cancellation of the admission as the case may be. If the fee is not paid by the stipulated due date, a late fee will be levied. Non-payment of the prescribed fee beyond the extended due date will lead to the cancellation of admission without any prior notice to the candidate.

S. No	PARTICULARS	Fee (In Rupees)
FULL-TIME RESEARCH SCHOLARS:		
1.	CSIR / UGC / ICAR / ICMR / AP-NL / DBT / DST / GATE Direct JRF & SRF and those JRF/SRF IN Projects Who have qualified CSIR / UGC-NET	8,000/- per year
2.	Scholars Working as Project Fellows With GOI/other agency funded research projects with two/ three years duration (appointment ratified by university)	10,000/- per year
3.	Registered as Full Time Research Scholars but with no financial assistance	10,000/- per year

PART-TIME RESEARCH SCHOLARS:		
1.	JNAFAU Internal Regular faculty registered for Ph.D.	8,000/- per year
2.	JNAFAU Lecturers on contract registered for Ph.D.	10,000/- per year
3.	Other part-time scholars	1,00,000/- per year

Note: Mode of Fee Payment for Full-Time as well as Part-Time candidates is year wise. The Fee Structure may be modified by the University from time to time.

9. GENERAL:

- Application complete in all respects (in A4 size) along with a Demand Draft for **Rs. 2,000/-** (Rs. 1,000/- in case of SC/ST) drawn in favour of **“THE REGISTRAR, JNAFA UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD”** payable at Hyderabad on any Nationalized Bank towards Application Registration fee, is to be submitted to the Office of **“The Director, Admissions, JNAFA University, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028”** either in person or by Registered post /Courier on or before **19-09-2024 by 4.00 PM** without late fee and with late fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Application Fee Rs. 2000/- + Late Fee Rs. 1000/- = Total Rs. 3,000/-) on or before 26-09-2024 4:00 PM. The applications shall be accompanied by attested copies of necessary documents / testimonials. The University is not responsible for any delay or loss of application in transit. Incomplete applications or applications received after the last date will not be considered and fee paid will not be refunded.
- Hostel facility is currently not available.
- The date and time of the Entrance Examination (PEET-2024) will be announced at a later date.
- Candidates are advised to visit the website www.jnafau.ac.in regularly for updated information regarding entrance examination, results, interview schedule etc. Further no separate notification will be issued.

Contact details: 8074700647 email: admissions@jnafau.ac.in

Note: For further details read the **“Academic Regulations and Guidelines for Doctoral Research (effective from Academic Year 2023-24)”** available in the website <https://www.jnafau.ac.in/academic-regulations/>

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