

**Ph.D. Regulation for International Candidates**

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**International Candidates can be considered for Ph.D. Registration as Research Scholars provided:**

- (a) The international candidate shall apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme on a prescribed proforma to the Directorate International Affairs (Once in a year) in response to the advertisement published on University website / Newspapers. The application shall be accompanied by translated and attested copies of certificates, passport and research proposal.
- (b) International Candidates shall be exempted from the Research Aptitude Test (RAT) entrance test of the University for Ph.D. Programme.
- (c) All International candidates admitted to the Ph.D Programme shall have to complete the course work offered by the University.
- (d) The international candidates have to enroll themselves in the Foreign Regional Registration Office (FRRO) immediately after the admission into Ph.D. programme of the University.

**Eligibility Criteria for Admission to the Ph.D. Programme**

1. The eligibility conditions for the international candidates seeking admission in Ph.D. Programme shall be same as mentioned in the Admission Brochure for the Indian Students of the current academic year.
2. Candidate for admission to the Ph.D. Programme shall have a Master's Degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body. The detailed eligibility condition shall be same as specified in the admission brochure for the Indian students for the current academic year.
3. The qualifying degree of the Candidate must be recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and equivalence certificate should be provided by the candidate at the time of interview.

**Guidelines for Admission**

1. All the international candidates seeking admission in the Ph.D. programme as foreign candidate shall be required to have the language proficiency score as under
  - (i) TOEFL – 80
  - OR**
  - (ii) IELTS – 07
2. The candidates may be admitted on the basis of their research proposal, subject to fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria. They must submit the research proposal well in advance to be examined by the Admission Committee / School Research Committee (SRC) of the concerned school.
3. The Admission Committee / SRC shall examine the research proposal of the candidate and if the proposal is found satisfactory then the candidate may be permitted to appear before the Committee for interview / viva-voce in the online / offline mode. The interview / viva-voce of the international candidates shall be conducted along with the Indian nationals.
4. The Research Scholars shall be registered in Full-time basis only.
5. The annual fee for the international candidates admitted in the Ph.D. programme of the University shall be notified by the Directorate of Research & Consultancy (DRC) with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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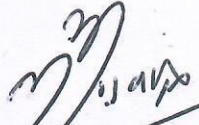
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6. The monitoring and evaluation of the Research Scholar admitted under foreign category shall be as per the conditions of Ph.D. Ordinance 12 of the University.
  7. In addition, the candidature of the Ph.D. Research Scholar shall abide the procedure / rules / regulations / ordinance / statutes and the act of the university and statutory bodies and instructions from Government of India from time to time.
  8. The Directorate of International Affairs, GGSIP University shall forward the applications received from International Ph.D. Candidates to the concerned SRC of the School through Directorate of Research & Consultancy well in advance i.e. 15 days before the scheduled of interview of International candidates for admission.

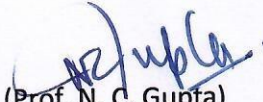
#### Seat Allocation


1. If a Supervisor wishes to take international scholar at any moment then the research scholar shall be counted from the slots available with the Supervisor for Indian (National) Scholars at any given time. The permissible upper limit of Ph.D. slots under a faculty shall not exceed as per the applicable Ph.D. Ordinance of the University.
2. Directorate of Research and Consultancy (DRC) shall obtain the intent of approved supervisors of the University School of Studies (USS) approved by their respective School Research Committee (SRC) for filling their slots of scholars, following which the advertisement alongwith the admission brochure shall be released by the DRC for admission of foreign scholars to the Ph.D. programme of the University.
3. International scholars applying for admission to Ph.D. programme of the University shall have the option to indicate the preferred supervisor for their research. However, the allotment of supervisor to the scholar shall be made by the SRC and there is no guarantee that the preferred supervisor shall essentially be allocated to the scholar.
4. In the normal circumstances each faculty is permitted to take upto 02 foreign nationals, however, should more foreign students be eligible for admission under particular faculty SRC may decide.

  
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