

Admittance of Foreign / NRI Candidates in Ph.D. Program

(Regulations as Per Guidelines of Alagappa University, October 2022)

Ref: <https://www.alagappauniversity.ac.in/research/docs/Ph.D.Regulations%20-%20updated-%20October%202022.pdf>

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A: Post Graduate Qualifying Degree Marks

1. 50% Marks for those who got P.G degree prior to 1/1/1991
2. 50% Marks for SC/ST/Physically or Visually Challenged Candidates / OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)
3. 55% Marks for all others

B. Clearing the Pre-Registration Ph.D. Programme Eligibility Entrance Examination

C. NET (JRF as well as Lectureship)/SET &GATE qualified candidates in the relevant discipline shall alone be exempted from clearing the Pre-Registration Ph.D. Programme Entrance Examination and they shall be eligible to register for Ph.D. Programme provided they fulfill the eligibility norms mentioned in A. All other candidates including those who are working in the sponsored research projects shall clear the Pre-Registration Ph.D., Programme Entrance Examination.

D. Admittance of Foreign students for full-time Ph.D., Programme shall be in accordance with the norms laid down by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India from time to time subject to the fulfillment of the academic requirements provided they meet the eligibility norms mentioned in 2.1.

E. NRI candidates can register for full-time Ph.D. Programme provided they meet the eligibility norms mentioned in 2.1.

F. NRI candidates can register for part-time Ph.D. Programme provided they meet the eligibility norms mentioned in 2.1 and have two years of Teaching /Research / Professional experience.

G. The candidate should spend a minimum of 3 months in residential programme at the Department/College/Centre/Institution and the candidate can undergo the residential programme in one phase or in not more than three phases (i.e., one month per year) upon mutual consultation with the Research Supervisor. This is also applicable to part-time NRI scholars.

Admission for Foreign Nationals / NRIs

- a) **Foreign candidates / NRIs should have passed Post Graduate degree or its equivalent, as mentioned in A.**
- b) **Provisional admission will be given to the foreign candidates / NRIs throughout the academic year.**
- c) **The provisionally selected foreign / NRI candidates should appear for the Entrance Test and Interview related to their Ph.D. Programme to be conducted by the Department concerned, as per University norms.**
- d) **Admission will be confirmed, after completing entrance test and interview.**
- e) **This procedure will be adopted both for Full-time and Part-time candidates.**
- f) **US\$10 or its equivalent Indian rupee will be charged for entrance test and interview.**

REGISTRATION FOR Ph.D. DEGREE (FULL-TIME/PART-TIME/ INDEPENDENT)

Those who are eligible as per the norms given above shall apply to the Dean Research for registration in the prescribed application form through the Research Supervisor in the case of Full-time / Part-time candidates. Independent candidates should apply through the Head of the Department / Officiating Department of the University. The application must be forwarded through proper channel as stated below. (i) The Principal of the Affiliated College or Head of the Collaborative Institution of Approved Research Centres of the University in the case of candidates registering through Approved Research Centres or (ii) the Head of the Department / the officiating Department of the University or Principal of the Constituent College in the case of all other candidates including Independent candidates.

1. The prescribed fee will have to be paid by the candidate through DEMAND DRAFT drawn on any nationalized / scheduled Commercial Bank payable at KARAIKUDI in favour of THE REGISTRAR, ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY.
2. The candidate shall furnish the following information and certificates with the prescribed application.
 - a) The design of the proposed research work with the signed approval of the Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor, if any, and with the signature of the candidate.
 - b) Original Post Graduate degree and Mark / Grade statements.
 - c) Original M.Phil. degree and marks statements, if applicable.
 - d) Original Service-cum-No Objection Certificate, if employed.

e) Attested photo copies of TC for Age proof and Community Certificate for record.

f) Certificate of eligibility for those who have qualified Pre-Registration Ph.D. Programme Entrance Examination of Alagappa University / Copy of NET/SET/GATE Certificate / Proof of Foreign Nationality for candidates covered under clause D / Proof of NRI status for candidates covered under clause D or E.

Existing Fee Details

S.No.	Description	Approved Fee	
		Indian Candidates Rs.	NRI / Foreign Candidates US \$
1.	Cost of Application	1000	100
2.	Registration Fee	3000	200
3.	Annual Fee payable per annum up to a maximum of Seven (5+2) years		
	a) i. For Full-Time Scholars in the Faculty of Science	6000	500
	ii. For Full-Time Scholars in other Faculties	4000	500
	b) i. For Part-Time Scholars in the Faculty of Science	10000	500
	ii. For Part -Time Scholars in other Faculties	8000	500
4.	Course Work & Comprehensive Viva-Voce	6000	400
5.	Extension Fee (For six months)	1000	100
6.	Change of Guide/Centre Fee	2000	200
7.	Conversion Fee (Part-Time to Full-Time or vice-versa)	2000	100
8.	Submission of Thesis	12000	1000
9.	Postage	3000	200
10.	Re-registration fee	10000	400
11.	Video Conferencing for Public Viva-Voce	5000	200
12.	Special Extension Penalty Fee	10000	400
13.	Computer / Internet charges (only for Scholars in University Departments and Constituent Colleges) per annum	1000	100
14.	Library fee (Only for Scholars in the University Departments and Constituent Colleges) per annum	500	50