

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERITORIOUS Ph.D. APPLICANTS (2026-2027)

Candidates fulfilling any of the following eligibility criteria shall be considered for scholarships applicable to Ph.D. academic fees:

Category	Eligibility Criteria / Description	Scholarship Percentage*
A. National-Level Qualified Candidates	• Qualified NET/JRF (all disciplines), • GATE: ≥ 90 percentile • Qualified SLET • GRE ≥ 90 percentile • CAT ≥ 90 percentile • ≥ 90 percentile in GMAT, CMAT, CEED, or any other equivalent national-level examination	50% Academic Fee Waiver
B. Fellowship Holders	Holders of government-recognized fellowships such as DST-INSPIRE, WOS, SVSGC, JRFET, ICAR, DBT, DST-WISE, or UGC Fellowships (MANF, NFSC, NFOBC) awarded Specifically for pursuing full time Ph.D. program.	50% Academic Fee Waiver
C. Scientists from National Institutions	Scientists employed in institutions of national importance such as DRDO, CSIR, BARC, TIFR, or other national laboratories and central research Institutes.	50% Academic Fee Waiver
D. Academic Excellence Awardees	Gold Medalists or University Toppers in PG programmes from any UGC-Recognized university.	50% Academic Fee Waiver
E. Central/State/PSUs/Defence personnel's	Submission of government IDs and employer NOC	25% Academic Fee Waiver
F. Chartered Accountant / Scientists Researchers in private sector	Submission of organizations IDs and employer NOC	25% Academic Fee Waiver

G. Scholarship Scheme for the Ph.D. students based on the Post-graduation marks

S. No.	% Marks	Scholarship
1	$\geq 85\%$	35% of 1st Year Academic Fee
2	$\geq 80-84.99\%$	25% of 1st Year Academic Fee
3	$\geq 75-79.99\%$	15% of 1st Year Academic Fee
4	$\geq 70-74.99\%$	10% of 1st Year Academic Fee

Important Note

- **Single Scholarship Rule:** Only one scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate from Categories A, B, C, D, E, F, or G, whichever is most beneficial.
- **Other National-Level Qualifications:** Candidates who have qualified in any other national-level examination or fellowship not explicitly listed may also be considered for a scholarship, subject to approval by the Competent Authority and fulfilment of eligibility requirements for pursuing the Ph.D.
- **Duration of Concession:** Academic fee concessions shall be applicable for a maximum period of three years from the date of admission, subject to annual review and compliance with continuation criteria.
- **Criteria for Continuation:** Continuation of merit-based scholarships is subject to the student:
 - Maintaining a minimum CGPA of 8.0 in the course work (first attempt),
 - No disciplinary action against the student.
 - Continuation shall be based on the recommendation of Student Research Committee (SRC).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP (CATEGORY A–G)

A. National-Level Qualified Candidates, documents required:

- Valid Scorecard / Rank Letter (showing percentile)
- Award Letter (for JRF, if applicable)
- Admit Card (if required for verification)
- Valid ID Proof
- Self-attested copy of PG Marksheet & Degree Certificate

B. Fellowship Holders, documents required:

- Fellowship Award Letter (clearly mentioning duration & amount)
- Sanction Letter issued by funding agency
- Joining Letter / Acceptance Letter for fellowship
- Undertaking for full-time Ph.D. enrollment
- PG Marksheet & Degree Certificate

C. Scientists from National Institutions, documents required:

- Official Employment Certificate
- Government/Institutional ID Card
- Employer-issued No Objection Certificate (NOC)
- Proof of designation and service record
- Updated CV

D. Academic Excellence Awardees, documents required:

- Gold Medal Certificate / University Topper Certificate
- Official Rank Certificate issued by the University
- PG Marksheet & Degree Certificate
- UGC recognition proof of awarding university (if required)

E. Central/State/PSU/Defence Personnel, documents required:

- Government-issued ID Card
- Employer Certificate
- No Objection Certificate (NOC)
- Service Proof / Appointment Letter

F. Chartered Accountants / Private Sector Scientists & Researchers, documents required:

- CA Membership Certificate (if applicable)
- Organization ID Card
- Employer NOC
- Appointment Letter / Employment Proof
- Updated CV

G. Scholarship Based on Post-Graduation Marks, documents required:

- PG Final Year Marksheet (showing percentage)
- Degree Certificate / Provisional Degree
- Official Transcript (if applicable)
- Conversion Certificate (if CGPA to Percentage conversion is required)

Common Documents (Applicable to All Categories)

- Aadhaar Card / Valid Government ID
- Valid ID Proof
- Self-attested copy of PG Marksheet & Degree Certificate